

# PEF The Gaston Newsletter PEF

## A NEED

If you would like to help support Mark or the Rock of Ages Church with a financial gift, send your checks to :

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and earmark for the particular ministry you wish them to go to.

## PEF Summer Conference

Plan to join PEF in July for the 36th Annual Family Evangelism Conference in Florence, Alabama. The conference is held on the campus of the University of North Alabama from July 10-16. PEF registration is \$35 per person; \$60 per couple; \$80 per family of 4 or more; and \$30 per youth in the youth program. The housing cost is \$215 per adult. For family rates and reduced children's rates please call Jerry Jones at the PEF office at 800.CALL.PEF

Dr. Henry Krabbendam will be our Evening Speaker and Dr. Philip Blevins will be our Bible Hour Speaker for the week.

The Conference theme is from Col. 1:10,

**"Walk worthy of the Lord...Increasing in the knowledge of God."**

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## GREETINGS FROM ATLANTA

God's blessings to you in 2004. Here are some highlights of the ministry since our last newsletter.

## Ministry at Rock of Ages



### The Bread Ministry

of the church continues. It looks as though there may soon be

an actual church in one of the large communities called Grady Homes where B.J. Lorentzen leads the ministry. Grady Homes is a large public housing project. There is a building that might serve as a meeting place. Please pray for the Lord to make this possible. Also, in the last week I have begun public reading of the Scriptures at my Wednesday and Friday bread runs. We had always had prayer but we had not given public reading of the Bible. Now several individuals came to us afterwards and thanked us or asked for prayer.

### Our Thanksgiving dinner

was one of our highlights of the Fall.



The total who attended, including those who provided and served the dinner, was around 70. The weather was absolutely gorgeous and we thank the Lord for it. Dr. Ben Wilkinson gave a powerful message.

### Our Christmas time



at the church was blessed in several ways. First, our Christmas caroling in the community of

Clairmont Lodge had a definite affect on the people. We caroled for three successive Sundays and at almost every stop we saw folks open their curtains of their doors to listen. Quite a number of people came out and

thanked us for singing and some verbally praised the Lord for the songs.

Our **New Year's Eve** "get together" went really well. We all ate Robert's free pizzas (Robert Miller, who preaches at Rock of Ages V. works at Pizza Hut and gets the pizzas free.) Rock of Ages V is



an outgrowth of the bread ministry. They are now having regular services at this site.

Our space at Rock of Ages is very limited. This was made even more evident when we had an overflow at Christmas and New Year's, and we need more space for our bread and produce. We have talked about moving to another location but the costs are so high. Pray that God will give us more space where we are or give us an affordable location somewhere else. Thank you for your concern and prayers.

In conclusion, it is always interesting to see the new people the Lord brings us. This last month some new people have started attending church. Some of them have shown a genuine interest in the things of God. One man in his testimony told how he had sought to kill his father (but the gun wouldn't fire) and

how he had contemplated suicide. Following these experiences, God saved him and he sought forgiveness. Truly Christ can make a difference!

I mentioned several prayer items already but I would like to add a couple or more. First pray that our sons now 17 and 20 will follow the Lord's leading and find his guidance on the next steps in their lives.

Other Prayer requests are for God to subdue the anger of some and give them a heart of peace and forgiveness. This is a problem in all of our communities where we take bread, but in one community there is a strong spirit of hostility and unforgiveness. A married lady, who claims to be a Christian, has repeatedly shown an unforgiving and jealous spirit towards those she does not like. Once we had to prevent her from attacking another woman with a hammer. Please pray for the hearts of these people who need the converting love of Christ in their hearts.



Yes, PEF, we want to have a part in your mission to assist in, practice and train in Biblical Evangelism anywhere at anytime with any person. We thank the Lord that you go where others cannot or will not go. We have thought and prayed through this and want to **INVEST in the ministry of Mark and Julianne**. We believe them to be children of God, bearing fruit for God's glory. We want to have a part in this.

The Lord enabling, we will...

\_\_\_\_\_ **PRAY** regularly for him. \_\_\_\_\_ **GIVE** \$ \_\_\_\_\_; monthly \_\_\_\_\_, quarterly \_\_\_\_\_, and mark on a separate sheet of paper for Mark Gaston.

\_\_\_\_\_ **ENCOURAGE** the ministry through letters and calls. \_\_\_\_\_ **TELL** others of the ministry.

\_\_\_\_\_ We are interested in being a part of their ministry team. Call us.

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