

# 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 them for the particular ministry you wish them to go to.

## PEF Summer Conference

Plan to join PEF in July for the 37th Annual Family Evangelism Conference in Bristol, TN. The conference will be held on the campus of King College, from July 9-15. PEF registration is \$35 per person; \$50 per couple and family. The housing cost is \$150 per person. This fee includes meals, too. For more information please call Jerry Jones at the PEF office at 800.CALL.PEF

The Conference theme is from Acts 1:8,

**“ANYONE,  
ANYWHERE,  
ANYTIME”**

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## GREETINGS FROM ATLANTA

Welcome to the new year friends. I hope you are all doing well and praising God for His many blessings. Since you receive so much mail during the Christmas season, we have decided to send our update of the ministry at the end of January.

## Ministry at Rock of Ages

Rock of Ages Church continues its outreach on two fronts. The Word of Life goes out regularly. I continue to preach and lead services every 3rd Sunday. We have men's Bible study on Tuesday night, prayer meeting on Wednesday, and youth meetings on Thursday nights. Our prayer meeting has been a real blessing as we thank the Lord for his goodness and pray for individuals who need his grace by name. There are so many who are so confused about their life and have never had good teaching on how to handle life's problems. My head pastor, Dr. Ben Wilkinson, has said many times that the prayer service is the most important thing we do during the week. I agree!

Dr. Wilkinson is training myself and two other men to be elders. I pray that we learn to function in such a way that brings unity and stability to the Church as a whole.

We had our annual Christmas caroling at the Clairmont Lodge community. Our first outing

was canceled because of rain but we were able to sing on the following two Sundays.

People came



out of their apartments or opened their doors to hear the songs of Jesus' birth. Even though our second outing was cold we were blessed and so were they.

Our average attendance at church has increased over the last four months. We attribute this increase to our second outreach - Food for Life. This ministry gives day old bread and produce to people in the community. I deliver the food to the inner-city communities on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Church attendees can also receive food after each church service. Food goes out to the inner-city communities about every day of the week. When you add it all up, we estimate that 700-1000 people receive food during the week. Each person receiving food is also given a flyer with a Bible crossword puzzle on one side and a blown up reading from the Daily Bread devotional on the other. We also share the Word of God with them and encourage them to trust in Christ.

I would like to share some prayer items in closing;

1. For God to work in the hearts of some of the people who have come to the church and to deliver them from their addictions, as well as healing of mind and body.
2. For funds to help in the upkeep of our vans and/or donated van that is newer than the ones we have. The 3 vans we are using have functioned well but have well over 200,000 miles.
3. For God to direct our son, Aaron, as he begins College this semester.
4. We have had a decrease in our monthly support over the past four or five months. We have had to decrease our monthly support from our fund account so that we can cover ministry expenses without running completely out of money. May the Lord provide.

God’s blessings to you and thank you so much for your investment in the Gospel.

In His Name,  
Mark, Julianne, & Sons



Yes, PEF, we want to have a part in your mission to assist in, practice and train in Biblical Evangelism anywhere at anytime with anyone. 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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