

THE KNOBLOCH REPORT

“Spirit”

What’s New?

God’s Helping Hands is 40!

In June of 1980, God’s Helping Hands was incorporated, so 2020 is a year of celebration! God continues to love children and reach out to them using this little ministry. Isn’t that crazy? **Isn’t God awesome??** Be watching our website and facebook page for special things including beautiful little films of the staff telling stories of God’s faithfulness over the years. You’ll be encouraged!

The Podcast “Reaches More!”

Off Hand with Stephen and Lydia has seen 15.5K plays across over 30 countries in the last 7 months! **This means the Gospel is being proclaimed over and over and over all over the world** as we produce these weekly from a little living room! We continue to move forward raising funds for our building expansion. But as a confirmation, God is already using online efforts like the podcast to do exactly what we asked Him to do – *Reach More!*

Donations designated to the Reach More Campaign will be used for this exciting expansion!



For our whole history, Barney has been a favorite — especially with special needs adults. Now, following in her founder/ grandfather’s footsteps, Amber is helping to remake this beloved mascot for continued ministry!



“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses...” (Acts 1:8)

Then why do we feel so weak?

Recently, the word “will” in this verse was pointed out to us. It happens twice: “you **WILL** receive power” and “you **WILL** be my witnesses.” What is NOT specified (at least the way we want) is “how.”

We find that we spend way too much time worrying about the how. **“How will we be able to continue ministering in a changing world?” “How will we meet our deadlines?” “How are we going to afford to pay for our needs?”** But the “how” is actually there. The “how” is the Holy Spirit! He is the guarantee of our ministry. He fulfills all of the “how” in his time, and living in the power of the Spirit is where strength comes from.

Paul talked a LOT about weakness — he uses the word over 25 times! But he recognized that his weaknesses were the best opportunity for him to get out of the way of living a powerful Spirit-led life.

2 Corinthians 12:10b, “...for when I am weak, then I am strong.”

Frankly, there’s a lot of very practical sounding “hows” for which I don’t have a practical answer. For example, financially speaking, our lives should not work. It doesn’t work on paper. Never has. But we have the Holy Spirit and we **KNOW** we are right where He has intended us to be. He is all the “how” we’ve ever needed.

Prayer Requests

Ministry

This year's series **Beatitude Bayou** is about to launch just in time for our very busy summer tour! Pray for the children who will hear God's will for their lives!

Support

The Lord has called some of our faithful supporters to their eternal reward. **Would you pray for new ministry partners?** Maybe it's you!

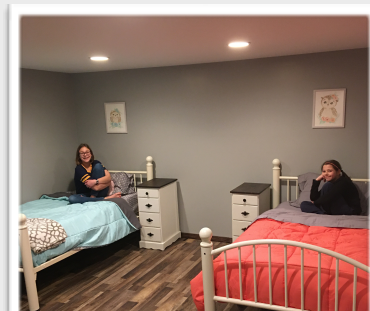
Family

Our 2008 Town and Country minivan is showing signs of its age. At well over 200K miles, it's time to begin to ask God for new provision. We are trusting Him to provide a new vehicle at the right time. **Please join us in this specific prayer request.**

We also are dealing with some important health maintenance.

Praise!

Below is the finished bedroom project! (Look closely, because it may never be this clean again!) Our girls are ecstatic about **God's provision of space for us!**



The new *Simple Lesson Solutions* classroom curriculum entitled *Happiness* is almost ready for release — including 12 fun and Biblically encouraging short films we produced this winter!



In this family, it's all hands on deck when it comes to home projects! With tremendous help from others (thank you!) the bedroom phase is complete! Praise Jesus!

Understand, humanly speaking, we ARE very weak. We are fighting discouragement even now. Please pray for us, that we would rest in the power of the Holy Spirit to provide for all of our needs “according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:19)

Warmly, The Knoblocks

Chris, Amber, Kylie, Elliana, Gwen and Claire