

October 2008

**Good family times**

We RESTED. The extended Thompson clan descended on Pismo Beach from California, Arizona, and Argentina. 20 of us in all! After a dry, smoky summer, our long-awaited summer vacation arrived. We basked in the sun for 4 wonderful days of rest and relaxation. Each day we crammed 10 kids and 10 adults into one of the suites for family devotions. The Lord was present. One of those mornings, we took the opportunity to honor mom and dad. Special indeed!



**Nor Cal region togetherness**

We came back to a region working together as never before! The final LOT event attracted close to 500 people down at DQ. We got a report of a dozen youth praying to receive Christ. Days later, I was leading worship in the meadow up in Shingletown where over 30 saints had gathered to lift up the name of Jesus. That same week, Shingletown saints were out next to Hwy 44 with the prayer tents praying for the community, and they finished the week on Saturday partnering together in an outreach for their area youth. NOT BAD! 5 out of 7 days, sharing in the work of blessing and reaching the city as one Body! It's contagious!



**Anderson launch**

After 50 months of developing Redding's vision, Anderson CA has officially launched to partner together in the 1NET! DeAnna Gallagher, a Redding Transformation 'core team' member for the past few years, stepped out in faith and obedience, with her husband's support and her pastor's blessing, to call saints in Anderson to walk in transformation there. Again, the presence of the Lord was strong as city leaders, business owners, pastors and others from that city received the call to link arms in action. More exciting developments are forthcoming, but the seedling has sprouted, the root system is in place and the sun is shining! The emergence of 1net provides a fitting covering for communities like Anderson who want to walk with us in transformation. Other cities are in development stages all around the region at this moment, so pray! The lid is about to be blown off the whole NorCal area. We definitely are 1 net!



**INUNDATE 2008**

TV Channel 26 aired our whole DVD plus 20 minutes of new bonus footage over 3 nights during this month's week of prayer, PTL! Grace in Motion mobilized to paint CareNet on Sept 21. Formerly known as 'Crisis Pregnancy Center,' this ministry is turning hundreds of women away from abortion and towards keeping their babies. Our action saved them money, built friendships between Christians families who helped, and took the "agape" level in our town up a few notches.



Seven prayer tents dotted the regional map with Shingletown, Shasta Lake, Weaverville, Anderson and Redding all working the streets together. We even got a report of a local yard sale hoisting a prayer tent and seeing 20 people prayed for in a morning!

One of the more broken campuses in our city became a praise zone that God inhabited on Sept. 26th. We could truly felt the change as we flung the door to that school wide open to Jesus. The WeR1 Band led worship and those gathered prayer walked the school. Two teachers who are God's agents there connected that evening and were prayed over.



**Laborers to lift the vision with**

In the past 60 days, a strategic alliance has been forged. Four other key leaders who want to build an organic expression of church-in-the-city and share this DNA for transformation, have begun to meet with me. Besides being friends of mine, these are leaders of action and credibility in our area. They're wired and gifted in ways I'm not. Together, we can catapult our catalytic capabilities for transformation in Redding. Do I smell a bright future here? You bet!

**Walking it out where we live**

During one of our meetings, a person I knew walked over to say "Hi." She mentioned she had beginning scoliosis and the pain in her spine was constant. We prayed for her healing. Six days later she called to say that all the pain had gone and she went tubing over the weekend. She had also been able to complete 2 full soccer practices. The school trainer was amazed at her ability to do some exercises she was previously unable to do!

Karen Shuster also got strategic and practical about her neighborhood. She called a handful of believers in her grid-space together. They shared their hearts, compared notes, prayed for the neighbors and began to process together in a new way. This was a great step forward, and a good model for many of us to follow. Might your believing neighbors want to gather to share a time of prayer and vision for your street?

**JOIN IN**

- We praise the Lord for special one-time gifts this month which helped us catch up after a few low months. Continue to pray with us and give as the Lord leads so we can finish the year completely caught up.
- Join the WeR1 Band on **October 18th from 4:30-5:30 pm** as the City kicks off it's LIGHTS OF LIBERTY fireworks event at the Redding Convention Center.



- We are gathering again monthly with Workplace Influencers at noon, every 3rd Tuesday at Round Table Pizza in the Mall. We had a great kickoff on September 23rd with Joanne McCarley, co-owner of Compass Home Services, sharing her testimony of how many in the marketplace sowed into her life. Join us for more testimony, encouragement and prayer, **October 21st, 12-1:15 pm.**
- Also, watch for details about a Stadium Call to Prayer at Enterprise High Stadium on Oct 25th from 3-8pm.

**PRAY**

Pray as we finalize the 3rd edition of the Track Record. Editing and lay out is time consuming. Pray also for us to catch up quickly on back salaries. We are very pleased as we look back over a month of rest, prayer and action. God is supplying and the laborers are more connected and mobilized than ever before. Receive hope!

Resting in Christ,

Jon & Natalia Thompson, Team Leaders

***FINANCIAL STANDING***

	<b>NEEDED</b>	<b>RECEIVED</b>
July	\$8897	\$5607
August	\$6686	\$5989
September	\$6310	\$7656

***The Track Record is coming out mid-October - pick up a copy for more of how God is moving through His Church in this region.***