

TOOL KIT MINISTRIES – 2017 Highlights

Dear Ministry Partners:

This year has been more speaking engagements and only one conference. There were also many more one on one opportunities to minister for Dr. Nancy personally this year. This is the 17th year of ministry for TKM. We praise the Lord for the people we have met and opportunities to serve. We held 9 workshops with 203 leaders and 9 special events for 2017 to date.





NEW In-Church Workshop: Kings Chapel in Rosedale, MD. This was a double blessing. To meet new, eager church leaders in children's ministry through the referral of Awana leader, Chris Mikesh. God's work does take team work.

A NEW Workshop Classes this year included "5 Minute Gospel Object Lessons" and the "Art of Discipline" and "Putting it all together". These were part of the late summer and fall seminars.



Childrens' Bible Ministry - August Workshop

The Awana Conference involved 4 workshops in a single day with over 149 leaders. It was a huge blessing to be able to work with so many church leaders.

An open teachers workshop was also held in Columbia, MD in September by TKM to encourage experienced teachers with fresh ideas and rekindle the team spirit.



AWANA conference- Bowie, MD

Outreach ministries: Dr. Nancy worked with the Gospel chapel at an Easter Egg Hunt again this year and directed a VBS with over 50 volunteers reaching over 100 children in Columbia, MD. She continues to speak at the ladies division of Baltimore Rescue mission several times a year and this year spoke several times at ladies Missionary prayer meetings.

Next year, 2018, we would like to ask God to use us in a special way: In-Church seminars, New resources for teachers and God's open doors. Have Tool Kit Will Travel has been our theme.

The conferences are dwindling in attendance and existence. <u>In-Church Seminars</u> are still available and remains the main purpose of Tool Kit Ministries. We are praying God will continue to use us anyway we can be of service. Thank you so much for your prayers and support during 2017.

If you are not receiving bi-monthly news updates, please email Dr. Nancy and send her your updated email address ASAP. This is the main way of keeping up to day with our prayer needs and GREATLY appreciated. Please continue to pray for God's direction and provision for Toolkit opportunities in 2018.

Always in Christ (I Peter 3:15),

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