

TOOL KIT MINISTRIES - 2018 Highlights

Dear Ministry Partners:

PRAISE THE LORD!! For 18 years of service to Bible believing ministries and local churches!! This year is special with monthly *PRAISE* lunches and faithful prayer warriors who share their praises as we pray for God's people and His direction and protection. Prayer support is the power for the ministry.

HIGHLIGHTS:



Through the Awana ministry connection and referrals we have had an opportunity this year to work with the **Chinese Christian Church of Baltimore** with a new Seminar last Spring. It was a joy to share their burden for the children and their families as they tried out some new ideas from the workshops.



CBM of MD- Summer training workshop

In Summer, in addition to Directing a large one week VBS, Dr. Nancy also provided new hands on "sharing the gospel" with colors using various tools for summer missionaries working with <u>*Childrens Bible Ministry*</u> in the city of Baltimore under the direction of Denise Morgan.

Fall events included the annual **Awana Conference** in Bowie. There Toolkit had 4 interactive workshops including "Share what you believe" and "God's work takes team work" working with 65 church leaders to minister to children and their families.



Additional speaking events included Dr. Nancy doing challenges after several presentations in the <u>Gospel</u> chapel for the <u>Easter Egg Hunt</u> at Harvester Baptist Church. In addition, Speaking at <u>the Karis Home</u> – womens' division of Baltimore Rescue Mission several times during the year and a <u>missionary ladies prayer</u> group as well added some depth to the ministry.

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. This year Dr. Nancy has been challenged by her board and pastoral advisors to consider developing training videos/manuals that could be used by church leaders in the future.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS:

- God's guidance in future projects/seminars
- Local audio/visual tech to help in production of training videos.
- Prayer team members- we have lost some due to aging/home-going
- Additional \$200/mo support to replace loss of faithful donors over past 12 months. (note: we are a faith ministry and do not do fund raising trusting the Lord for support)

Always in Christ (I Peter 3:15),

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