

Icthus News: Dec. 2008

Greetings to all!

Below is a message I sent out after inadvertently deleting your (& about 200 others) address (A-I on my list). I have reconstructed as best as I can from past correspondence, HOWEVER, most of those addresses did not have names to go with them. It would be very helpful if you would do the following:

1. Respond with your name (first & last) so I can match you up with your address.
2. Use your main address (I have several for so of you).
3. If you're not interested in hearing about Icthus news/events/opportunities, just write "Remove" & we'll be glad to do so.
4. Pass this on to anyone that you think may be interested.

THANK YOU! Blessings!!!!!!

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I just lost 200+ addresses from my news letter list & I'm not having any luck getting them back at this point. If you know of anyone that would be interested in receiving updates from Icthus Ministries please forward this to them with a note to contact me at dingle.bill@gmail.com or b.e.dingle@juno.com. Here is a quick 411:

THE GOOD NEWS...

1. We are excited to report that the summer is almost completely booked for 2009! We've never been this far along this early in the year. Good news considering we're coming off our least attended year ever.
2. God is raising up more churches to partner with us. One in SC is supporting us monthly, a second is planning a fund raiser, and a third in NC is increasing their monthly support.
3. Groups/individuals are lining up work crews to do repairs/work projects in 2009.
4. All things work together for the good to them that love God and are called according to His purpose.

NOT SO GOOD NEWS...

1. Some pipes froze, burst, & flooded the retreat center a few weeks ago. The adjuster estimated \$11,000.00 in damages. The claim is up for review so we don't know if we're going to be covered or not.
2. As mentioned above just lost many of our e-mail contacts

WHAT YOU CAN DO...

1. Pray for God's presence, provision, protection, & direction.
2. As mentioned above, forward this to anyone you think may be interested in Icthus & ask them to e-mail us.
3. If you have any expertise in plumbing, renovation, floor covering we could really use you help

4. Consider partnering with us financially in 2009. Be creative. Sell your aluminum, skip a meal at McDonald's, have a garage sale. Every little bit helps.

Thanks for standing with us. We hope you had a wonderful Christmas. May 2009 be your best year with Jesus yet! Blessings!!!!

Trusting JESUS,
Bill
Prov.3:5-6