

NEW VISION IN THE CITY

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...Bringing the beauty of holiness into the city, while bringing the beauty for ashes out of the city...

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GLOBALIZE TO MOBILIZE

New Vision in the City and the Roberts Wesleyan College Sociology students led by David Fisk had an awesome time on February 21st as we took the streets of Southeast DC by storm! Our morning started with equipping the



students who came to do a service project and we decided that the greatest service project would be to equip them with a global vision to take Jesus Christ to the world starting in the streets of Washington, DC.

After being assured of the New Vision in each of us, Pastor Tasha gave the global vision and anointed us to "be not afraid of their faces and go"! Pastor Richard Pryor gave the mobile mission and vision of the saving the world and upon learning and acknowledging that WE ARE

THE CALLED AND CHOSEN TO GO, we were organized into groups to go with the charge that **A VISION WITHOUT LEGS IS ONLY A DREAM!**

Along with members of NVIC the students went out in groups of 3 and sought the LOST! The result – 5 souls were won to Christ, one rededication, 25 were prayed with, and several people were given resources and referrals. We came back on fire for the Lord; one student acknowledged her call to ministry and everyone's lives were forever changed! They've already requested to come back in 4 years! Oh how wonderful to add to the kingdom of God!

NAACP HONOREE AND SPEAKER PASTOR TASHA R. HODGENS

NVIC packed up the van and traveled to Gettysburg, PA on January 27 to support our Pastor as she was the guest speaker and honoree for the NAACP prayer breakfast. Pastor Hodgens received an OBEDIENCE award for the bible study and worship service that was started in Gettysburg almost six months ago. We travel weekly to minister to the Gettysburg area and God decided to honor our labor of

love. It was an awesome celebration and we were honored to be a part of it.



THE BBT SUPERBOWL PARTY IS A HIT ONCE AGAIN!

The Men's ministry of NVIC had an awesome time at their 2nd annual super bowl party with all the BEER they could drink! **ROOT BEER OF COURSE!**

They are now planning a cruise on the Potomac for June of this year which will be a wonderful time of fellowship for all Christians and a fundraiser for the church. Please contact Min. Charles Richburg for tickets. This will be an awesome time of music, food, and a cruise on the Potomac! All are welcome! Contact Min. Charles Richburg for tickets (deposits

needed ASAP) at (301) 574-0213. All are welcome! Hope to see you when we set sail!



WE HAVE 11 MORE SOULS TO BAPTIZE -

10 in DC and 2 in Gettysburg, we are thankful to see the Lord adding to the church. Sister Brianna Williams was baptized last night and her brothers and sisters in Christ will join her later. What a joy to witness her physical representation of her spiritual birth!



NVIC YOUTH MINISTRY AT CLUB KINGDOM

Friday Night Fire youth ministry has taken off! We have had up to 53 youth at youth night and now the kids are attending a monthly youth fellowship called club kingdom in Waldorf, Maryland. The youth have also added a candy machine to the children's church area to raise money for the youth

ministry. They are currently working on efforts to do another mission trip and to attend IYC. We have approximately 10 teens that would like to go to IYC this year for the very first time and are praying and making fundraising efforts to go. Please keep our youth ministry in prayer as they continue to grow in the Lord. NVIC youth have also begun a choir and a praise dance team, both of which have been truly awesome in glorifying God. You should see the dance team dance to "Days of Elijah" and "Oh Happy Day"!

MISSION AFRICA



Special prayer is being requested by Pastor Tasha in the area of missions. She would like to join a mission team going to Kenya, Africa in June and is believing God for the support. Should the Lord put it on your heart to financially support her in this effort, please do not hesitate to send your donations to the church with Mission Africa in the memo segment. The needed financial commitment is approximately \$3600.00. Thank you in advance for any ways the Lord puts it on your heart to support. Thank you, Pastor Tasha

"He who has pity on the poor lends to the Lord, and He will pay back what he has given."

Proverbs 19:17

As always, please remember that New Vision in the City is a church plant in inner city Washington, DC and is dependent on the benevolence of the Saints for subsidizing its support. As we have grown in membership, we often times are growing with church family who are in low, fixed, and no income circumstances, and

YES! The Saints ARE tithing and giving at their capability, but your assistance is still always needed.

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