

## ELENA REYNOLDS GROUPS

Connection Groups and their **faithful leaders** continued to mature and meet weekly discussing a range of topics from sermon-based to parenting skills to books of the Bible, all the while **providing care for over a 100 members.**

Bradley Waldrop and his *Band of Brothers* Men's ministry team held an **Advance** and a monthly **Guys & Grub** breakfast. Sue Cappellen and the **USGirls Women's Team** hosted **events and a Fall retreat.**

Rick & Kelly Wheeler began a new couple's group with the community-wide showing of the movie **Fireproof**. The couple's study **The 5 Love Languages** and a new **College Age** group were begun by Heidi & Paul Chavez and a **Parents of Special Need Kids** group met with Christine & Eric Conn and Cindy & Rick Salazar.

**Renovations**, a new women's group led by Kathi Allen, a women's support group for **chronic illness/pain** led by Wendy Carlson and a **Homeschool Support Group** led by Stephanie Boyd were all added this year.

Our **Spanish Bible study** met weekly under Brian & Luz Barton's leadership and enjoyed many new families added to our church.

Our **Momease** team began hosting **Community Seminars** and saw many mothers step into groups and service after attending these or the playgroup outreach.

## PASTOR JIM BOYD SOUTHWEST CHURCH PLANTING

Southwest Church Planting enjoyed its second year of ministry in 2009 as a Church Planting Training Center hosted by Chorus Church in partnership with the Christian and Missionary Alliance. The purpose of SWCP is to **draw, develop, and deploy leaders to plant healthy reproductive churches.** SWCP expanded its ministry throughout the Inland Empire, San Diego County and beyond.

We launched an intensive four-day Assessment Center for potential lead church planting couples. We conducted three of these during the year.

We launched our first Annual Church Planter's Summit. This day conference equipped church planting leaders through seminars on various topics including *Leveraging Social Media Within The Church* and *How To Survive & Thrive As A Church Planting Couple*.

We established a new role of Director of Training and enlisted Gary Comer to begin developing a training path to prepare and equip leaders for their church planting journey.

Our 6 Church Planters Forums equipped and encouraged over 250 leaders, up from 160 in 2008.

## JOSH AXENE MEXICO MISSION

2009 was a great year for Mexico Mission! In June, **21 people went to Ensenada** where we **built and handed over a house** to a family in need, **ran a Vacation Bible School** program for the kids in a worker's village, **served at two Children's Homes**, assisted with a **feeding program, painted rooms, changed diapers, and simply loved kids.** By God's grace and through the generosity of many people, **we raised \$20,000** which was used to fund this ministry and to see God change many lives - both in Mexico and within our team.

As part of our expanding ministry and calling to the orphanage (AguaViva.com) we wanted their freezers stocked with food. During our summer trip we filled a couple of their freezers, and this last Christmas returned to carry out **Operation Fill the Fridge** and filled all four freezers full to overflowing with meat!

Mexico continues to be a great way to **serve and to get connected.** Last year we had two people join us that had not even been at Chorus more than a few months!

# CHORUS CHURCH Annual Report 2009

## FROM PASTOR DAVE

In your hands is a quick summary of just some of our amazing 2009 ministry highlights. Of course, we can't say everything. Matter of fact, I never hear about a lot of our ministry, because so many serve faithfully and without fanfare. And I love ya for it! I'll leave most of the details to the leaders who direct our ministries. But here's a **quick update from our 2009 Chorus Church goals** that I presented last year:

- We set out this last year to "Be the Bridge" to our community. As such, **Chorus has grown** to approximately 350-400 people per weekend. (Last Sunday was 435!).

- We are now in **our Offices and The Venue** on Hunter Road! Our dream of being a local church, a church planting center, an outreach center, and a performing arts center, is happening! The Venue is nearly complete and we'll do lots of outreach there in 2010.

- We were able to hire Jill Warner as **Pre-school Director!**

- God provided financially... through you. In 2009, we proposed a budget of approximately \$480,000 for the year. Our actual ministry expenses for the year was about \$450,000 and our income was about \$451,500. In a year of economic hardship, **we finished the year in the black with \$1500 to spare!** Much thanks to our finance team of Treasurer Andy Sunderland, bookkeeper Tiffany Axene, and Elder Dave Axene. And of course, **much thanks to the generous people of our congregation** who gave sacrificially and enable Chorus Church to help people connect to God and others.

**I'm so grateful for our Staff, Elders, and great servants at Chorus.** Please read on for more **highlights of 2009.**

## PASTOR ERIC BEEMAN WORSHIP

More than 30 people attended our first ever 6 week **School of Worship**, hosted in our new offices. Three different tracks were offered including a Vocal track (lead by Tammy Cook), a Guitar and Bass track (lead by Sal Hamby) and a Drum Track (lead by Mike Burt). A big thank you to Mike Burt for coordinating this incredible program! We're already seeing the affects of its success.

The **Youth Band** began leading worship on their own and established a **Worship Intern Program.**

Andi & Bradley Waldrop expanded our **tech team** and hosted multiple gatherings including a Rockband Wii Tournament where Pastor Eric was booted off the stage.

3 of our very own participated in a city-wide worship night "**Gospel-fest '09**" at the Old Town Temecula Theater.

Multiple team members helped lead worship for our **Southwest Church Planting forums** and our first ever **Summit Conference.**

Paul and Heidi Chavez were primary **Connection team leaders** in the Sunday lay out. Heidi also has become our **Guest Relations Director**.

We **baptized** 25 people this past year. **New families:** 64

**3 Discovery Classes, 2 God's Economy Classes and 3 Newcomer's Desserts** were held with an average of 15 people for each.

Tiffany Boldt and her team of Kelly Sunderland, Amy Vos and Liz Monroy supplied the church with **6 Connection Cafés** preparing enough food for 150 people per event.

**Holy Grounds Café** was redefined by Terri Seay and her team of Nikki Oddo, Kelly Wheeler and Rene Miller providing snacks, coffee and cold drinks for each of the **52 Sunday services**.

Under Brian Barton's supervision **the Road Crew** has set up and torn down the auditorium and the outside connection area **over 50 times this past year!** They also set up for our park services and the holiday decorations as well.

The Connection Team worked tirelessly and joyfully as they served the Lord and the people of Chorus for another year.

ELENA REYNOLDS **COMMUNICATIONS**

Graphic support and marketing for 8 unique message Sunday series: *Life Development Plan, iWork, Miracles, God Is, CommUnity, Sync, Real Love, and Gratitude*—all with the goal of **promoting and protecting our message of helping people connect to God and others**. Printwork and marketing provided for Fall and Spring Kick-offs, Easter and Christmas Eve outreaches.

**Publicity support** for Mexico Missions, Men's & Women's Ministries and retreats, groups, youth, Momease, USkids and Connections Ministry (and assorted goodies like this Annual Report!).

**52 unique weekly programs** and message notes were printed and continued to help provide information and inspiration for our Sunday guests. Volunteers Gretchen Bishop, Bria Josselyn, Janeen Wright, Joey Holman, John Vos, Kristen Whitteman and Kim Martin faithfully printed and/or stuffed programs.

Jessica Galbreth designed several of our **message series logos and our new billboards**, and many digital designs were created by Grant Reynolds. Jessica provided regular website updates and this year we saw many guests begin their journey to Chorus at our website or from a sign.

Daniel Reynolds created professional **video and message series "bumpers"** that were used both on Sundays and on our website.

Becky Gaines and Jim Boyd developed a **Chorus Summer Pictorial E-Directory**. Use of our database moved ahead with individual profile photos added.

We assisted in setting up our **new offices and The Venue**, acquiring supplies, machines, installing a volunteer computer station, and a churchwide internet calendar was implemented.

We secured a Chorus **Paypal account** to assist ministries with event payments. Also, the new Chorus **Facebook Fan Page** (we have lots of fans!) and **Twitter** account, as well as our weekly **e-newsletter**, provided timely information and encouraged more connections, as well as brought in new friends.

We moved toward **less clutter, less noise, more inspiration, more accessibility** to information desired and initiated by guests and members.

**Children's Director celebrated her 5th year** and Jill Warner was hired as **Preschool Director** and directs 4 kids classes, 0-PreK.

**32 new volunteers** in 2009. 49 volunteers attended trainings. 100 came to a *Volunteers & Family Appreciation BBQ & Swim*.

**Curriculum & crafts** were developed to correlate with our Sunday message series in "big church" so the families could talk about what they're learning.

**Large numerical growth** in kids ministry: 90 -135 kids each Sunday!

**Summer Sizzlers** blew the doors off Sundays with Middle School and High School students led the charge.

**New elementary curriculum** was piloted for the first time in the US here at Chorus (written by our own teachers Joe & Julie Cox). Curriculum taught our 1st-5th chronologically thru the Bible with a focus on "Heart Transformation".

Stocking stuffers for local **foster kids** were given by USkids in our "**Kids Helping Kids**" outreach.

**Kid's Hope** mentoring program at LVES going strong on it's 3rd year!

25 kids attended **Super Summer Camp**.

Dozens of **kids baptized!** Many children and families with **special needs** have found a home at Chorus.

**2009 USkids by the numbers:**

2550 cups of snacks eaten & water poured and drank.

65 committed volunteers each month

2400 baby wipes used

1560 + volunteer hours given

4680 children were in classes under our care and teaching

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PASTOR ERIC BEEMAN **YOUTH**

The Youth Ministry sadly said goodbye to our leaders Josh & Tiffany Axene as they moved on to oversee our Chorus Mexico Mission Outreach. In their place, **many stepped up to join our team** (Herb & Susan La Madrid, Randy & Bria Josselyn, Katie Cook, Nick Egan and a host of Interns) Our **faithful Middle School leaders**, Gary & Amy Pickard continue to serve each week!

Among many other things, this team **launched a new Sunday morning program, "The Link"**, that ministers to 40+ students every Sunday. We also **launched 5 mid-week groups**, 2 of which were completely student led.

We organized **Over-Nighters, All-Dayers and All-Weekers**. Students went to Hume Lake, Perris Lake, Wild Rivers, Ensenada and Los Angeles.

We had our first annual week-long **Thanksgiving Outreach** where we mowed lawns, passed out flyers, fed the homeless in Watts and Inglewood through the LA Dreamcenter, and even started **our own homeless outreach** right here in Temecula (under the bridge on Rancho Cal & Jefferson).

Lastly, we launched a **High School Intern Program** with 4 college and high school seniors in an effort to develop the next generation of leaders at Chorus Church.