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[YouTube page](#) for

evangelistic videos!

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCChL7BfJRErWbvGBK3z4YsSQ?>

RUA now!

Revive Us Again 2021 is virtual and still on our ***HomeMission*** website (homemission.org).

Please go to the website and you will see the links for the classes and speakers.

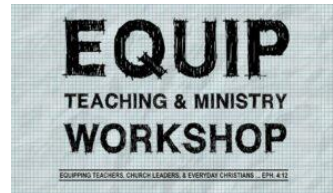
May the Lord bless His church and those who will learn and take action from

Revive Us Again 2021!

Elders of congregations of the Lord's Church are welcome to receive *EldersNet*, a quarterly newsletter written by elders, for elders. Please email homemission444@gmail.com to let us know your interest. You may leave your mailing address for a paper copy or your email address for a digital one.



JUNE 2 - JUNE 5
CRIEVE HALL CHURCH OF CHRIST
NASHVILLE TN



SEPT 10-11
BROWN ST CHURCH OF CHRIST
WAXAHACHIE TX

COMIING SOON! WEST FREEWAY SCHOOL OF EVANGELISM (A Ministry of *HomeMission*) SCHEDULED OPENING FALL OF 2022!

School Director Report by Chris Graham:

I'm very excited about our School of Evangelism that will be opening in the Fall of 2022. Outstanding aids exist to lead sinners to Christ including the Visualized Bible Study Series (by Jule Miller), the Open Bible Study, and many others, but few know how to use these tools effectively. That's where we will come in. We will be training teachers and preachers to be effective evangelists. Leading the lost to Christ and keeping people in Christ is the mission of the church. Evangelism is the way that will be accomplished.

Director's Report

Dear loved ones in the Lord,

Whew! It's been a busy and productive month! All glory goes to God!

We started out at the St. Jo church of Christ in St. Jo Texas, the first of April. We started the launch session and then, Jim and Lisa Lucas finished it. Jim had a great presentation, and Lisa helped the ladies with Bible class. We were also able to bring Bible class books, curriculum and supplies to churches the rest of the month. My Aunt Irene Porter was a Bible schoolteacher for many years. When she passed away last year, she left all her Bible school supplies to us. We have been giving them away gradually. What a great blessing and testimony to her faithful life in the Lord.

The next week we went on a three-week trip beginning in Oklahoma City. We presented *HomeMission* to the Waterloo Road church of Christ. Next, we did the launch session with the Central church of Christ in Davenport, Iowa. After that, we did a Circle of Influence workshop with the Franklin Road church of Christ in Indianapolis, Indiana. Following that, we visited with one of our support churches—South Yukon church of Christ in the OKC area. Finally, we did a launch session with the Weslaco church of Christ in deep south Texas. We also had participants from the Pharr church of Christ and the Raymondville church of Christ.

As most of you know, the LAUNCH session is the first of six workshops we do with congregations over a 3-5 year period. All the workshops were well received and much good has continued or has been enhanced. Churches are finally starting to open up all the way, and we praise God for that. Unfortunately, the Church has really suffered from this pandemic. Most are struggling to get back to where they were. But God can take us to greater achievements if we all have the faith in Him and not in ourselves.

We are looking forward to the months ahead as our schedule is really filling up. May the Lord bless and keep you all. Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

Love,
John and Susie Orr



Evangelist Reports

Please continue to remember all **HomeMission** evangelists and the work they are doing to further the Gospel in the US!

Mike and Kathleen King attended the first two days of the Franklin Road Church of Christ, Indianapolis, Indiana Circle of Influence conducted by John and Susie Orr on 11 and 12 April.

The Kings stopped by Faith Village on 15 April to pick up materials for future Launch workshops.

Jim and Lisa Lucas (Jim) conducted a LAUNCH Session for the Saint Jo Church of Christ (Saint Jo, Texas) on March 28-31, where Steve Chism is the pulpit preacher. John Orr taught the Sunday Morning Bible class, and shared the STARS presentation. John and wife Susie brought an ample supply of classroom materials for the congregation.

Jim preached the Sunday morning sermon, then conducted the H.A.N.G.E.R. session Sunday afternoon. After nightly sessions on Monday and Tuesday, the LAUNCH concluded with the TAKEOFF Session Wednesday night.

Curriculum was among the needs identified by the congregation, so Lisa provided lessons for the pre-K/preschool class, and is working on providing additional lessons for the upcoming quarter. There was also a request to assist with adult class / Wednesday night lesson material... a booklet format was requested. After reviewing an assortment of material, the Wed night class selected a series from Winkler Publications, and that has been delivered to the congregation.

The congregation has successfully launched the “Habanero Visitation Ministry”, and is compiling prospect lists and moving forward. There is a planning meeting/luncheon scheduled for May 23; Jim and Lisa plan to attend.

Among the upcoming events that the Saint Jo congregation is targeting is a VBS in June, that will be conducted with the assistance of the Faith Village youth group. Planning is underway.

Ron Moore is assisting with the “Circle of Influence” workshop at the West Freeway church of Christ (Fort Worth TX) beginning May 16.

He is also coordinating regular Zoom meetings for the **HomeMission** evangelists as more congregations are opening for visits. Ron is also working with Chris Graham on the planning of the West Freeway School of Evangelism.

Jose Diaz has an upcoming Mexico trip planned and will be using HomeMission materials.

Rick Johnson is planning a summer trip to work with a congregation in Augusta, Maine.

Director of Outreach Report

Things seem and hopefully are getting back to normal. For the most part churches are going back to pre-covid times by fully opening up starting in May. This is exciting because this will allow me to meet face to face with church leadership. Looking forward to a busy summer beginning with the Connect Workshop in Nashville at the beginning of June.

Tommy Simonton

Director of Outreach - HomeMission

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Photo Gallery



We finished up our circle of influence Workshop in Indianapolis today at Franklin Road Coc. We were joined by HM team members, Mike and Kathleen King earlier in the week. We also donated Bible class materials and John spent time with the deaf minister, Steve Russell.



We finished up our Launch of **HomeMission** in Weslaco, TX at Bridge Avenue church of Christ on Tuesday, April 28.. This is a hard working group with many talented members.

Several came early to fill out visitation sheets. We also had visitors from neighboring congregations including the church of Christ North in Pharr, TX who received materials and others watched online. We were impressed with their community garden and property behind the building. God be with you all.