

REACHING ALL NATIONS - anthony freeman

It is hard to imagine that over a year has raced by since Katrina devastated New Orleans and the Gulf coast. Like many, our lives experienced a dramatic change. Prior to the hurricane, the Lord directed us to resign from our position as the President of the School of Urban Missions. As Katrina approached our city, we evacuated the SUM students and then my family. Three days after Katrina, I was called back to

New Orleans to direct SUM relief work for the city of Gretna and the New Orleans Area. The SUM New Orleans campus facilitated ministry to thousands stranded in the impacted community. However, after several months it was apparent that the Lord was transitioning us from SUM. At the end of November, our 13 years of incredible ministry experience at SUM had come to its completion.



While praying for God's new direction for our ministry, we served as a local coordinator for the Billy and Franklin Graham crusade which was held in March of 2006 at the New



THE HURRICANE - dylan schultz

The "Hurricane", that's what we call it. To those that it has affected, it is not Katrina or Hur-



The Schultz Family

ricane Katrina, but just "The Hurricane." It has changed everything even how we mark time. It is often said "Before The Hurricane..." or 'since The Hurricane...' and then a story comes to fill in the blanks. I will mark my story with those words as well.

Three months before The Hurricane hit the gulf coast, God put an urgency on my heart to get to New Orleans. I had been

pastoring a church I planted in the inner-city of Baton Rouge for eight years so I began to make preparations. I had no idea that I was going to leave so soon or The Hurricane would be the cause. I assisted Pastor Anthony Freeman in bringing relief to New Orleans, a city in desperate need. I continued to assist and then directed efforts to see the souls of New Orleans soothed through deeds done by thousands of concerned Christians from around the coun-

the west bank of the river. The estimated uptown population as of January was approximately 50,000. Uptown has within it great economic diversity which is displayed in its architecture from mansions to single shotgun houses. Every race and culture can be found in Uptown as well as two major universities. All this is opportunity not to mention the fact that in uptown, since the hurricane, has the highest crime rate in the entire city. In Uptown there

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try. I now find myself assisting Pastor Freeman once again, not only in relief efforts, but in the establishment of a Church in the Uptown area of New Orleans.

The Uptown area has the largest percent of its population back, save Algiers which is located on

is not one Pentecostal church that we know of and there are only four Assembly of God churches remaining in all New Orleans. This is an opportunity but not the reason that All Nations Fel-



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Orleans arena. 30,000 attended this powerful event (for more info, visit our website – www.allnationsfellowship.org).



In the beginning of 2006, the Lord spoke to my wife and I to plant a church in the Uptown area of New Orleans. In the months that followed we made all the necessary transitions from being an Assemblies of God Intercultural U.S. Missionary to becoming a Church Planting U.S. Missionary.

After finishing with the Graham crusade, the Lord directed us to ask the Schultzs to join us as Associate Pastor. Bryan and Melody Jacobs had already committed to becoming our youth and children's ministers.

A few months ago, we began having church services in our

living room. Consequently, we have called our home meetings "the Living Room." On average 35 people attend our weekly meetings. The Lord is helping us to establish the core of All Nations Fellowship. It is an awesome and exciting time. God is doing everything!

Please continue to pray for us as we seek adequate facilities in which to begin our Sunday services. As we pursue leads on potential venues, please pray that God grants us favor and provision. This is a strategic time for the birth of a new Spirit filled church in a predominantly non-evangelical area.

We are experiencing the wonderful presence of God in our Wednesday night "Living Room" services. We are declaring the "Elements of Life" from the Word God coupled with good food, fellowship, and life giving worship. People are being touched.

Thank you for your continued support of our ministry to New Orleans. Thank all of you who have prayed for my family while we have lived in a challenging place and time. God has kept us during every moment from our evacuation, to coming back, and through this tremendous and exciting transition. He is the God of all comfort and provision---the Good Shepherd of our soul.

The needs are great, prayerfully consider how you can partner with us through financial support and by sending ministry teams to help us as we continue to reach this community. Blessings to you!

The need is still great. Many homes are in the same condition they were a year ago.



Uptown is culturally diverse with two major universities

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lowship will be established. It will be established because God said it would. A heavy blow was dealt to this city a year ago but the deeds done by the body of Christ demands even the hardest soul's attention. A city is awakened and God is consoling, counseling, and calling the lost.

All Nations Fellowship will fol-

low the good deeds done with a declaration of God's word and see the love of God do what only He can do.

We are believing that there will come a time where the lost of New Orleans will no longer mark time with "before and after they felt the power of The Hurricane" "but" before and after they felt

revived by the power of the Holy Spirit." We believe that All Nations Fellowship will be part in seeing this happen.

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