

## Missionary Update ...Kris Driscoll *servicing with EFCA/GATEWAY*

Summer continues to be very hot here in the deep south of Texas with each day hovering around 100 degrees.

I took some extended time off this summer in order to spend time studying and writing. I've been encouraged to seek an EFCA ministry license even though I am already an EFCA commissioned missionary. So I dedicated time to prepare myself for that process.

Having a ministry license will give my ministry more credibility and hopefully will be an encouragement to other women in ministry to do the same. I will be teaching some of the things I learned in my study to a women's Bible study at my church in a few weeks.

As you may know, the majority of my current ministry responsibility is to administrate GATEWAY Theological Institute whose participants become trained biblically and theologically through a variety of programs. GATEWAY is taught in both English and Spanish.

We have been in the process of a major revision to our GATEWAY Phase 1 materials and the design on a new website for it. We should have everything up and running within the month in English and then get the Spanish revision ready to go. It's a huge project but we are really excited about the end product.

### Prayer Requests:

1. For her continued preparation for the EFCA licensing process.
2. For favor with the council that will interview her.
3. For the finalization of the revision of the GATEWAY English manual and the new GATEWAY website.



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### The ABC's of Becoming a Christian

**A** — **Admit** to God that you are a sinner. Repent, turning away from your sin.

"For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23

**B** — **Believe** that Jesus is God's Son and accept God's gift of forgiveness from sin.

"While we were sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

**C** — **Confess** your faith in Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord.

"If you will confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved." Romans 10:9

**Prayer:** Dear God, I am sorry for my sins. I believe Jesus died on the cross for my sins. Please forgive me. I ask Jesus to come into my life to be my Savior and Lord. Thank you for loving me and saving me from my sins. In Jesus name, Amen.

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**Welcome to Worship!**—We're so glad you have joined us this morning. If you are a guest today, please fill out a Covenant Connect card and place it in the offering. **Children's Church** (10:30am service) is for 3-year olds—2nd grade. The children gather in the Cubbies Room downstairs after the announcements are given.

**Congregational Meeting** — Join us for a quick meeting on September 8 at 11:45am in the worship center. There are no items to vote on; the meeting will allow an update on the current ministry of the church.

**Awana Training** — September 4 at 5:30pm in the gym.



**Kids Club Finale & Awana Kick-off Carnival** — Families! To celebrate a great time at Kids Club and to gear up for Awana Clubs, we are having a carnival!



Join us for a meal from 5:15-6pm and bouncy houses and giant games from 6-7:30pm on Wednesday, September 11.

**Kids Club Bike Ride**— at S Falls Apartments on Wednesday, 4-5pm.

**Ladies Bible Study** — will begin on Tuesday, September 10 at 9:15am in Room 200. All ladies are welcome!

**Divorce Care** — will begin on Thursday, September 12 at 6:30pm in Room 200. Sign-up in the lobby if interested.

**Prayer Meeting** — There will be no prayer meeting on Monday, September 2, but will resume on September 9 at 6:30pm.

**Celebrate Recovery** — Tuesdays at 7pm in Room 200.

**Our Condolences are extended to:**

- Dan & Debbie Griffith on the loss of Dan's father, Jim Griffith.
- Andy & Lindsy Barnhart on the loss of Lindsy's parents, Barry & Carol Bennett.

**Thank you** — Thank you to each of you who has had a part in Kids Club. Thank you to the people who came to get to know the kids and parents, to those who donated snacks and most of all those who prayed!

**Community Opportunities...**

**Clothes Closet** — Wednesday, September 11 for drop-off and Thursday, September 12 for shopping; 9am-1pm; 810 5th Street.

**Waffles & Widows** — Saturday, September 14 at 10am in the gym.

## Intimacy with God

Psalm 131

“You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in You.” - Augustine

### Personal Reflection

What are the places in your life you wish people were more connected to God and each other?

What is one small thing you can experiment with this week to connect with God in that place?