

See? WOW! News and Encouragement for CID Circuit Witness & Outreach

Workers

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A.D.D.

It is a terrible problem, affecting many more people than you might guess: A.D.D. Yes, I mean Ascension Deficit Disorder.

A.D.D. strikes when we imagine that Christ and His blessings are long ago and/or far away. When the world pressures us, we grow troubled. When our sins rear up against us, we become terrified. We get stuck on what we see. Our horizon shrinks, and it's as if we have hoped in Christ only for this life. It's pitiful, this A.D.D. The only answer for it is the real ascension of our Lord.

See? WOW! "He put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all" (Eph. 1:22-23).

Thou hast raised our human nature
On the clouds to God's right hand.
There we sit in heavenly places,
There with thee in glory stand.
Jesus reigns, adored by angels,
Man with God is on the throne.
Mighty Lord, in Thine ascension
We by faith behold our own.

Upcoming *Connect to Disciple* workshops:

Christ, Clinton workshop is being re-scheduled.

Sept. 6-7: Immanuel, Rock Island

Sept. 27-28: Our Savior, Springfield

We could still use another workshop this fall!

Recall: *Please don't copy page 2 of this newsletter.*

This is the last time I will have to include this particular note and this request. Future page 2 articles will have a new topic. See next column.

Next C-WOW training session

When should we schedule our next C-WOW training session? I am not thinking to have another training event already in September, as we did last year. However, Saturday, Nov. 23, 2019 may prove promising. This date comes after the flurry of fall activity, yet before Thanksgiving. I would be able to share info with you from the previous week's Rural-Small Town conference. Perhaps we could schedule similarly to last September, putting the C-WOW session and an Evangelism Commission meeting on that day.

I would like to provide you more on demographic studies, telling you about improvements that Mission Insite has made as well as giving you additional tips on what to look for in these studies – all for you to pass on to others.

I can also relay some thoughts from the course that I am now taking on Congregational Assimilation. (Look for bits of that kind of stuff to start appearing in this newsletter throughout the fall. A new batch of page 2 articles!) Setting aside some time for us to talk together about assimilation would be helpful, I think.

Otherwise: what do you need? What topics do *you* suggest? How can we help you to help the folks in your circuit? Please let me know.



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And do tell me whether Nov. 23 seems feasible. It is the only Saturday in Nov. that works for me. If Nov. 23 does not pan out for you, please suggest some other day(s) of the week when you might be available in November.

Summer is at hand, so permit me to encourage you not to put this off. Please let me know what you think of the above, ASAP.

Hiatus: *See?* WOW! newsletter will be on break during July and August. Back in September!



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