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NEWSLETTER #3 – 2011

***And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.
Acts 2:47***

Greetings my friends! The excitement in my heart pounds with knowing what took place these past months. In the last newsletter I asked you to pray for us as we travel, hold programs, speak and for God to open hearts to hear the good news of Jesus Christ. CSI completed the biggest summer of ministry since 2006 I give God all the glory and thank each of you that prayed over the ministry these past months. I witnessed 101 kids and four adults making first time commitments to ask Jesus into their heart. We might not have had children added daily who were being saved but it happened weekly in every program. Praise God for His faithfulness!



Sid Bream was speaking and asked why don't we deserve God's grace? An eight year old boy raised his hand then spoke words that touched our hearts. He said we are all sinners and Jesus died for our sins to give us the grace we do not deserve. It came out of the mouth of a young boy who last year asked Jesus into his heart and understands why Jesus came and died for each of us. I witnessed a man this summer when Sid was asking kids if they ever lied and he hollered at his son you better have both hands up then Sid went on to break down what is sin. When Sid closed his talk this man was one who asked Jesus into his heart for the first time. We never know because too many times we assume people have made that commitment and I praise the staff for being bold to hear the call from God to plant the seed of Jesus Christ and let the Holy Spirit go to work with the individual.

I thank God for the staff He gave me Jeff Kern completed his 17th year with CSI along with Michael Grinder back from overseas, Jon Jurinko, Rick Bartholic, Mark Zerfoss, George Trew, Brad Collier, Joe McFarland, Claudio Reilsono and Kelsey Cook. Sid Bream was a special one day guest at all our programs, Tom McGough attended several of the programs to speak and Denny Harriger former Detroit Tiger pitcher instructed pitchers and spoke at several of the programs. I thank God for each of them and their testimonies that touched many young lives.

I want to thank the Conway Sportsman's Club for hosting the CSI "for the kids" Family Picnic Bash on August 6, 2011. I want to thank Herb Brittner's Smokehouse, Tom DeVries Giant Eagle/Pepsi, Chef Chuck Pollum, and the ladies who baked cup cakes for their donation of food, dessert and drink. I thank the volunteers that made the day run smoothly. Thanks to our celebrities Sid Bream, Jon Kolb, Robin Cole, Tom McGough and Bobby Martin for taking time to stop by and mingle among the guests. My last thank you goes to Carl Cobb for all the work he put into the event.

The fall is starting to fill up with speaking opportunities in churches where God is opening new doors. I encourage you to **"Look to the Lord and His strength; seek His face always" (1 Chronicles 16:11)**. Please join us seeking God together in prayer as we head into the fall with ministry that is scheduled and what new opportunities God may bring our way.

I want to thank you for being faithful partners in ministry with your prayers and financial support to help us reach kids with the good news of Jesus Christ. The need is great, the cause is priceless!

Serving Together,
N. Scott Grinder
CSI President



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9:00 AM-3:30 PM

October 8, 2011

Beulah Presbyterian Church
Pittsburgh, PA

November 5, 2011

First UMC
Blairsville, PA

See CSI website for more information
www.teamcsi.org

14TH ANNUAL PHEASANT HUNT and SPORTING CLAYS SHOOT OUT

Saturday, November 5, 2011

Hunting Hills Kennels

**Dilliner, PA
(Greene County)**

Pheasant Hunt and Sporting Clays
Door Prizes, Continental Breakfast,
Lunch and Steak Dinner

**Limited spots and it fills fast!
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