

The Canaan Connection

Special Issue Day Camp 2011



Canaan Bible Chapel

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In case you missed it.....

The week of June 27 to July 1 proved to be an outstanding week of Day Camp with 214 children ages 4 through Grade 8 registering. High attendance for two days straight was 177. Only 5 children came once and did not return.

Monday morning kicked off with the arrival of an authentic racing pace car compliments of the Grimms. It was the same car featured in the video shown at the opening session. Rich Locklin came soon after with his car. Throughout the day the children were given opportunities to examine the race cars, learn about them and sit in the driver's seat. Thank you to all those who took the time to be sure the cars were there to enjoy!



Rich Locklin's Wheels



Rob Grimm's Car



For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ;
for it is the power of God unto salvation to
everyone that believeth. Romans 1:16



Our heartfelt thanks to all who helped on staff, and to those who provided all the eye-popping props and decorations that made it exciting to be anywhere on the campus. Thank you to our prayer partners who “held us up” during a busy, fast-moving schedule. We were safe and God gave us THE most gorgeous weather all week. More importantly, the Holy Spirit was at work and there were several children who wanted to accept the free gift of salvation. Bibles went into homes where there had been none. Many parents who came to pick up children sat in on the closing session and heard the Good News.

The picnic on Friday night brought out more than 200 folks—and 40 or more of the families attending came to CBC for the first time.



Each day the children brought a coin offering to be used to help support the summer missions trips by our youth and Racing for Jesus. By Friday, they had contributed \$1140 to these causes.

Pastor Don Rivers of Racing for Jesus spoke at the closing session on Friday. He arrived in an official pace car. Using racing as a parallel he talked about how being prepared and staying safe is a major part of racing. He explained how there is so much preparation that must take place before drivers get the “green flag” and that being a Christian is much the same way. Using the various colors of the flags used in racing, Pastor Rivers presented a message to the campers about what it means to become a Christian and then live the Christian Life.

Most importantly, it was a week with eternal value as a dozen children of various ages gave teachers their expressions of salvation and dedication to Christ. At the closing session, one adult responded to the invitation given by Pastor Crispell.

