

ROCKY MOUNTAIN UPDATE

Monthly Newsletter from the Conifer church of Christ

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The members of the Conifer church of Christ are Christians. We are not a denomination nor are we interdenominational. We are simply the body of Christ, the church of Christ. We are not Baptists, Methodists, Protestants, or Catholics – just Christians. The congregation is autonomous, which simply means that the congregation is independent and self-governing. There is no earthly headquarters for the church. We do not answer to an individual or organization outside of the local body of Christians. Jesus Christ is the head of the church and His word, the Bible, is the standard which determines what we do.

GAINING MOMENTUM BY ANDREW LEMUS

With our focus on the future, the Conifer church of Christ has made some steps to help us grow numerically and spiritually. I have enrolled in a class at BVBID, our Ministry Groups are up and running, and we have established an important relationship with another domestic work.

There is no doubt that in our day and age, technology can play a large part in helping the church grow spiritually and numerically. I have enrolled into a Ministry Tech class at the Bear Valley Bible Institute of Denver. This class will teach me how social networking can play a pivotal role in reaching our community, teach me how to use PowerPoint more effectively, and how to use the LOGOS Bible software. I am excited about how technology can further the cause of Christ.

Last month we started our ministry groups and this month we have got the ball rolling. The leaders of the groups are feeling out their new positions while

the members of their groups provide so many great ideas. It is our hope that through these ministry groups the congregation will have an important avenue that gives them a greater opportunity to work for the Lord. We pray that these groups live up to the potential we see that they have.

While taking my ministry teach classes I met with a fellow domestic missionary from the state of Washington. The church he is working with is growing numerically and spiritually at a very rapid pace. It is my hope that I will get a chance to visit him in Washington and learn what the church is doing that is working so well. Hopefully adding this knowledge and wisdom to our work in Conifer will result in some good things.

Thank you again for all of your support. We appreciate the prayers offered up to the Father on our behalf. Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we diligently work for the Lord.

DID YOU KNOW...

Did you know... . . . that the Broken Arrow youth group will be coming to Conifer for a campaign? The youth group plans on helping the Conifer church from July 8th to July 13th.



Did you know... that Conifer has some talented brethren? In our small congregation we have three song leaders, three preachers, and all the men help in leading prayers and the Lord's Supper.

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