

## **For Immediate Release:**

### **Christmas in the Park**

A church solution to strengthening community relations during the holiday season and also during times of need. Outreach is the goal of simply meeting people exactly where they are and building relationships.

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Many of today's small to mid sized churches contend to stay within the confines of their four walls. Some offer various types of assistance, but lack the consistent ongoing passion and compassion to take their church ministries to the streets in order to meet the needs of the less fortunate, as well as the homeless, alcoholics, prostitutes and drug addicts, without making them feel as outcast by snooty Christians. Already to date, The River of Life Church, under the leadership of Bishop Gregory M. Davis, Sr. has successfully hosted job fairs, donated back packs and school supplies for children returning to school, provided thanksgiving turkey baskets and a sit-down dinner meal, hosted toy give-a-ways and now presents Christmas in the Park.

During these current economic times, life is a little harder on just about everyone. Especially now, it is imperative to pool our resources together and get involved in our community. After all, What Would Jesus Do? It is His birthday month and despite our countries or cities financial outlook, we must come together and celebrate while reaching out and demonstrating the love of Christ in a way that distinguishes us from other churches. Of course, just like any other church we seek to get people saved and in fellowship with our church. However, it is also our vision to strengthen our community by simply showing that we care and can relate to the issues people are experiencing by fostering a relationship first. The best approach is to win their trust by helping them to overcome personal issues by developing programs or directing people to much needed resources while also leading them to Christ.

So along with our established commitment of giving back to our community, Greg Davis Ministries International along with The River of Life Church presents Christmas in the Park on December 20, 2009 at 12 noon. Located at Cool Spring Park in Wilmington, DE, we will have a Toy Give-A-Way with over 20,000 toys along with Caroling, Music, Hot Chocolate, Apple Cider, Games, Candy and Free Food.

Transportation will be provided beginning at 11:30 am. Pick-Up Locations are at 8<sup>th</sup> & Franklin, 8<sup>th</sup> & Bancroft Pkwy, 4<sup>th</sup> & Connell Street, 4<sup>th</sup> & DuPont Street Park, 7<sup>th</sup> Street Park/Madison Street, 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> & Lombard Street, D & Townsend Street/Southbridge Park, 24<sup>th</sup> & Bowers, 24-26<sup>th</sup> & Pine, 23<sup>rd</sup> & Market Street (parking lot across from Congo Funeral Home), Concord Ave & Washington Street and 1201 North VanBuren Street in Wilmington.

The River of Life Church just celebrated its first year anniversary, with just over 600 members, and has already made a great impact within the city of Wilmington. There is even more to come in 2010! It is important that we embrace our community in a non-traditional way that crosses all social, economic, cultural and other boundaries to change a generation. The River of Life Church is broadcast every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday on local cable channel 28. Greg Davis Ministries International airs on The Word Network, channel 373, available in 200 countries and in 80 million homes.

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