

Weekly Report 6-22-26



Dear {{ contact.SALUTATION }}, forgive me for missing a couple of weeks. The last two weeks contained both our annual [George Whitefield Program Summer Fellowship Conference](#) and the new [SFOI Boot Camp](#). They both were 5 days long and consumed the entirety of my time.

Let's start with the Boot Camp. See picture above for the guys who participated. Left to right; me, Heath Pucel, Stirling Long, Joe Hinson and our workout instructor Justin Goss. Heath, Joe and me are the evangelistic leadership of SFOI and Stirling is probably the most active SFOI evangelist.

The purpose of the Boot Camp is to introduce would be open air evangelists and those who want to commit to the work of SFOI to the fundamentals of this type of work.

There are 3 fundamentals that were addressed: prayer, Bible knowledge and physical stamina.

Each day began with 'military type calisthenics'. Justin Goss the Head Master at [Candies Creek Academy](#) and a former Navy Commander led us for 30 - 40

minutes. He had us carrying and running with a sand bag; relays with a water jug; running military type drills and doing push ups, sit ups and planks.

He wore us out! But he did exactly what was needed to give us an idea of what is possible to get 'recruits' in shape and working as a team.

Then we would have 4 hours of Bible teaching from Dr. Rick Light the former Pastor at Eastern Heights Presbyterian Church and the Director of REF a Mission Agency.

Rick did exactly what he was asked to do and that was provide a Bible survey. He share the theme of each Book of the Bible and the details of the covenants.

Lastly we had 3 hours of prayer each day.

After the Boot Camp I think the evangelistic leadership of SFOI has a clear idea of how to tweak what we did to prepare for next year.

Below are several videos that were used to promote the Boot Camp. They are in reverse chronological order. The newest is as the top.





The second week was the annual GWP Summer Fellowship Conference. Below is the group that attended including the new [Greek Class](#) teacher Carlo (front

left in the jacket).



As every year the two classes that were taught were Heath Pucel's [Keep Your Fingers in the Text](#) expository preaching program and my ["Living the Life"](#) which discusses transitioning into vocational evangelism.

Each day begins with prayer; then three hours of instruction; a two hour break for lunch with an hour of corporate prayer; then three more hours of instruction followed by dinner and two hours of a sermon and an hour of prayer.

The days are long, the fellowship is joyful, the teaching edifying and in the end it's a good week for everyone to gather together.

This year saw Greek being introduced as Lord willing an ongoing class. Click the link to see the extensive details of the class: [Greek](#).

Also, for the second year in a row was the wiffle ball game! We took an hour on Wednesday, 4-5, to play for fun and fellowship. The group picture below after the game.



{{ contact.SALUTATION }}, praise the Lord for two fruitful weeks. Lord willing we will be able to recruit more vocational evangelists in the next twelve months and further explore a complete curriculum for the evangelists.

Grace & peace,

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