

Revitalizer Partner churches that will provide additional coaching/ resources to assist our plateaued and declining congregations. We believe that when many of our established churches have been revitalized, they will more fully reflect God's glory and bear much evangelistic fruit in our State! (John 15:8)

Children's Ministry

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What a strange year. We had to learn how to minister to people without being with them. We had to help families continue Bible learning at home. We were forced to become technical experts as many of our services and even children's ministries moved on-line. We have had to roll with the punches that this crazy pandemic has thrown at us!

Many churches have responded to these challenges with creativity and a passion to continue to reach the lost. Several churches still held VBS, most in a very different way than they had ever done it before. In some churches, virtual on-line VBS gave them the opportunity to reach people in their community that they had not reached before. Some did a one day evangelistic VBS with outside stations. Others did several backyard Bible clubs and were able to reach kids in their neighborhoods that may never enter the church doors on a Sunday. Another church added a second service on Sundays for five weeks and had Family VBS. And still other churches are planning a fall break VBS. Across Indiana VBS still happened in many churches and kids and adults heard and responded to the Gospel.

The church health team offered many opportunities for pastors and ministry leaders to receive training and swap ideas. These trainings included on-line worship technical help, VBS, children's ministry, outreach ideas, and evangelism during Covid-19. In August, many churches from Indiana were a part of the Virtual Resourcing Worship Conference which included over 50 breakouts and sessions led by worship leaders including Keith Getty, Matt Redman, and Matt Boswell. This was a wonderful and inexpensive (\$10-\$20) opportunity for worship leaders from Indiana and the rest of the country. Be watching for future worship conferences from Resourcing Worship.