

## CSSM Ministries is...

### Partnering with Churches to:

- Reach the unreached
- Evangelize the lost
- Disciple the converted

### Dear Pastors and CE Leaders,

For over 80 years, CSSM Ministries has been partnering with local churches to advance the message of hope!

We are thrilled as we consider the opportunity before us as a mission organization to serve the ministry of the local church in impacting the lives of kids right within your own community.

CSSM is committed to serving areas of specific need as we are able to in partnership with the local church. Please have a look inside for some exciting kids ministry opportunities, and prayerfully consider allowing CSSM Ministries to partner with you as you seek to fulfill the mission Jesus gave the church.

### Mission

CSSM exists to present & promote the gospel, evangelize the lost and disciple the converted.

### Vision

To see lives transformed, equipped & mobilized to effective fruitful living within the body of Christ, expressed in ministry through the local church.



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Check out: [www.gospellightvbs.com/2010](http://www.gospellightvbs.com/2010)  
for more information about this year's VBS program!

### Share Your Summer!

Are you interested in joining the VBS team for part/all of your summer? Contact our VBS coordinator for more details.



CSSM Ministries  
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Following Jesus on a  
**Life-changing  
Adventure!**





Do you wish you could launch your very own VBS outreach ministry? Now you can!

## A VBS partnership With CSSM Ministries Gives You...

### Great Pre-VBS Support!

Our VBS coordinator, a CSSM missionary with years of kids' ministry experience, is available year-round to answer your questions and guide you through planning stages of your VBS. She will discuss dates and times, as well as other program details with you to ensure that the VBS is truly your own unique outreach ministry.

### A Complete VBS Program Kids Will Love!

CSSM Ministries provides everything you need to run a successful VBS – interactive Bible lessons, quality crafts, fun games, and other program enhancements, together with an on-site director to give leadership to the whole ministry!

Curriculum is carefully chosen and prepared by our VBS Coordinator to meet several strict standards, including:

- solid Bible content
- a clear Gospel presentation with an invitation to respond
- practical & culturally relevant life application

Join us this summer as we Follow Jesus on a life-changing adventure at SonQuest Rainforest. Based on five key Bible verses that will change a child's life, SonQuest Rainforest VBS transports young minds into a vivid rainforest environment where they'll dig into the Bible and meet Jesus in every day's story.

### AN IDEAL PLACE TO

#### Explore/Develop Spiritual Gifts...

We encourage churches to provide as many volunteers as possible (1 adult/teen for every 6-8 children is ideal). Volunteers act as station leaders & small group guides, and are a vital part of your VBS.

This focus on local volunteers provides an ideal opportunity for youth and adults to explore and develop individual ministry gifts in a supportive environment, and increases your connection with the children in your community.

### Trained On-Site Support Person!

Our director will come to you, fully trained & ready to provide leadership at your ministry event – leading the Bible story sessions and the main assembly times at the start and close of each day. She/he will also fill in as needed in the other aspects of the ministry.

Our director will meet with your ministry team prior to your VBS to ensure that each station leader and small group guide understands and is comfortable with their responsibilities and to answer questions.

(This meeting usually takes place the day before the event begins.) Our director will also circulate through the various activities to provide support & encouragement for VBS team members, and will meet daily with the VBS team for prayer & last-minute instructions.

### On-going Follow Up Support

An outreach ministry is far more effective when there is good follow up support. Your VBS director will be happy to help you plan a closing program for parents at the end of your VBS, and our VBS Coordinator is always happy to share additional follow-up ministry ideas and to provide support however possible to ensure that you stay in touch with the kids who attended your VBS.

**NOTE:** Ask our VBS director about our exciting "Weekend Blast" ministry!

### CSSM Ministries Provides:

- Posters & promotional tools for advertising the church's VBS
- Complete curriculum including crafts, games, songs, and everything else needed to make the VBS fun and memorable. (Churches may be asked to gather a few easy to find items)
- A trained VBS director who provides support for, and works with the volunteers available within the local church. Our VBS director will strive to ensure excellence in the ministry.

### Church Responsibilities:

- Contact CSSM Ministries to book a week for your VBS. (Please book your 2010 summer VBS by April 23rd if possible. Booking earlier increases the likelihood of getting your choice of weeks.)
- Provide a billet and meals for the VBS director.
- Provide a daily snack at VBS.
- Provide volunteers to help run the VBS.
- Pay the partnership fee as outlined here:
  - \$325 / week – to your VBS director for expenses and honorarium (additional honorarium welcome but option)
  - \$30 – Promotional & administration fee
  - \$1/day/child – craft kits

Get It!



Get Praying!

