



SCA International June 2021 Report

As the time grows near for our move downtown, my wife and I have had to go through a number of our items to determine what we need and what we don't need. We're moving from a five bedroom house, with one room rented out, to a much smaller three bedroom house. Our current house has a shed but the new one has storage under the back deck and a crawl space. We have to get rid of A LOT of our things.

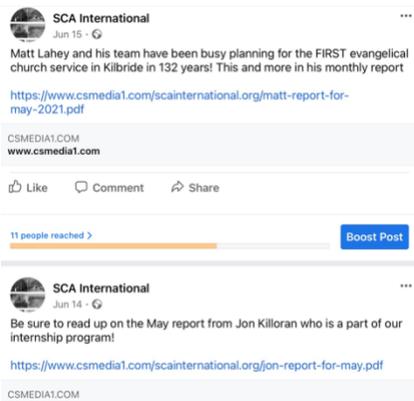
This has caused us to think heavily on what we're willing to do for God and what we're not willing to do. Am I really going to say to God that I need a parking space, more storage space, or a shed in order to reach the lost souls downtown? Does my family really need more than two towels per person?

We've struggled with downsizing and what it means for our family, but we keep coming back to the mission. Is there anything I would place in front of what I believe God would have me do? Is it necessary? I mean, of course we need shelter and a decent place to live, but I don't think our comfort ranks high compared to lost souls.

So we praise God for calling us to start a church downtown. We thank SCA International for its support of our efforts. And we look forward to what God will do as this church plant starts in the Fall.

SCA International Website, Social Media

Please follow us on our social media platforms on Facebook and Twitter. You can help promote SCA by liking, sharing, or retweeting anything that we put out. There's been a slight increase in followers, but sharing posts and Tweets can go a long way. Make sure to follow the SCA social media platforms and to share their posts!



Small Groups

During the month of June we focused on creating and maintaining relationships within the young adult group. We're currently in the process of evaluating the group and seeing how many of them are involved on a local church level. We hosted a backyard fire with a great turnout and also promoted a church picnic after the service on the 27th. Our goal is to create an atmosphere new young adults can easily come into and then move into service and our groups in the church (studies, small groups, etc).

Downtown Community Church

Myself and Kurtis Rodgers (a member of my team) are currently looking for places to hold a Bible study downtown. Please pray that God leads us to a place that will welcome what we're trying to do.

We've also received Downtown Community Church hoodies and T-Shirts! We're very excited to wear these around town and hopefully build some anticipation for the Fall! Myself and Kurtis continue to meet for coffee every Friday morning at a local coffee shop in the area. This has already lead to some great conversations about what we're doing.



Rugged Theology Podcast

In December we started a new series on our podcast called Christmas Mishaps. We touched on a number of common mistakes during the Christmas season. Be sure to listen to:

Episode 48: The Church Your Community Needs ft. Brad Somers

Episode 49: God Can Part II: Healing

Episode 50: Mile One Mission A Year Later

Rugged Theology will be back in the new year with a number of exciting episodes and guests. You can find our podcast on Spotify, Apple Podcasts, and Google Podcasts.

