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# SoCalNazKids Connection

## District & Zone News for Children's Workers

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### Getting to Know You...

**Meet Shelle James**  
**San Diego First Church, Point Loma**

**In response to the August/September survey, Shelle James offers the following report:**

#### Who serves on your team?

*There are about 20 weekly Sunday Volunteer Staff. There are over 100 VBS volunteers that help for the week and Sunday Volunteers that help one time every other month.*

#### What was your VBS theme and favorite highlight?

*We have done a **VBS Sports Camp** the last 6 years. This year the theme was Sports Camp at Wildwood Forest. Our Pastor, Dee Kelley was "Old Story". He taught the lesson with the help of a teen drama team and the scientist. Our scientist was the kids' favorite. **My joy was having 350 kids**...my regret was having to stop registration two weeks before VBS because the numbers got so high!*

#### Did you have children make spiritual commitments at VBS?

*We had over 100 commitments. We had the kids fill out a card asking if it was the first time, renewing their commitment or wanting to wait.*

#### What will you be doing with the children this fall?

*We have a Children's Choir on Wednesday nights. The 130+ kids work on a Christmas musical to do in the service on Dec. 12.*

#### How can we pray for your team?

*Pray that the whole team will have time to dive into the Word, to be able to grow, as well as teach and help develop the kids into followers of Jesus Christ.*

*Thank you, Shelle.  
May God mercifully answer your prayer!*

### Greetings Children's Workers!

In this issue of Connection, look for exciting news from San Diego First Church, Escondido First, Parkway Hills, Chula Vista, Mission, and Las Flores, Carlsbad. Fielding the news of God's widespread work has been a blessing and a joy, and it is my continued hope that you will find the reports of your fellow servants both encouraging and inspiring. In fact, I hope that you, too, will be moved to share your stories with your colleagues on this district. We are waiting to hear from YOU!

*"We, however, will not boast beyond proper limits, but will confine our boasting to the field God has assigned to us, a field that reaches even to you."* **2 Cor. 10:13**

**So go ahead...boast about the Lord and the team He gave you! Send your reports to [socalnazkids@gmail.com](mailto:socalnazkids@gmail.com)**

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### Volunteer to become the zone leader for your area!

- Organize a "meet-and-greet" this fall
- Attend **Fresh Start** and eat lunch with other children's workers
- Assign and encourage a second zone get-together in the spring
- Be my contact person for your area
- Pray for your zone workers and children

Peace,

*Karisa May,*

Children's Pastor, Carlsbad





## Know (and love) Your Neighbors!

Which children's leader enjoyed their first Wednesday night Bible Study /Quiz with 21 kids and Dr. Digalot?

Which children's worker leads Sunday drama, helps support 23 kids who came out to Quiz, and serves as Mission's Call Coordinator?

Which teams witnessed God pouring out His blessings at a cross-zone Garage Sale which overflowed the Phelan children's camp fund?

Which leader is the 2011 Quiz Master and has announced the following schedule of fall invitationals:

Quiz #1--October 16, 2010-Las Palmas Church in Indio

Quiz #2--November 20, 2010-Gateway Murietta Church

Which featured team leads this 130+ voice choir?

Answers:

Jayme Minyard – Parkway Hills, Chula Vista (top left)

Morgan Wofford – Escondido (top right)

Pastor Larry Ross – Phelan Team; Debbie

Crittenden/Kendalyn White – Escondido

Team; Carlsbad Las Flores Team

Janet Crow – Mission Church

Shelle James – San Diego First, Pt. Loma

### New Survey:

- What has been your most significant ministry goal / outreach effort for 2010?
- How will you church/ministry celebrate Thanksgiving?
- What would you say to encourage a new servant on a children's team?
- What book/tool would you recommend for Child evangelism?

Send answers to:

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