



# FIRE RESCUE SUPPORT

## Monthly Newsletter January 2012

### What happened?

Here is a breakdown of the hours I spent with Marion County Fire Rescue and Fire Rescue Support last month...

<b>December</b>	
<i>Accidents</i>	4.0
<i>Ceremonies</i>	0.0
<i>CISD</i>	1.0
<i>Fires</i>	10.0
<i>Funerals</i>	0.0
<i>Hospital visit</i>	0.0
<i>Incidents</i>	1.0
<i>Meetings</i>	14.5
<i>Station Visits</i>	0.5
<i>Training</i>	0.0
<i>Wedding related</i>	0.0
<b><i>Monthly total</i></b>	<b>31.0</b>

## What's happening now?

Weekends during the month of December (except Christmas weekend), I taught at our church (Church @ The Springs). For this reason, I did not spend as much time proactively with Marion County Fire Rescue as most of my weekdays were spent in message preparation.

## What's coming up?

I'll start my next round of station visits this month. As a focal point, I'll be sharing a presentation I developed called "When Your Shift is Over: Success in your Relationships." The material for this presentation is from a great book called I Love a Fire Fighter: What the Family Needs to Know by Ellen Kirschman. Ellen, a clinical psychologist and consultant, has worked with public safety personnel and their families for 20 years. She has written this book to the families of firefighters to give them tools to make their relationship with their firefighter more positive. For now, I'm making these presentations to the firefighters themselves. I hope to be able to connect with their families one day.

Kim & I will be starting a small group Bible study for those serving with Marion County Fire Rescue along with a couple from our church. I am very excited about having the opportunity to spend more focused spiritual time with some from the department.

Although I still don't have any details, I anticipate being part of the Florida Fire Chief Association's (FFCA) conference in January. Fire Rescue East is a combination trade show, training session and board meeting. I hope to be given the opportunity to present Fire Rescue Support to the FFCA Board of Directors.

## Thank you!

You are making it possible for me to chase after this calling and dream. Your love, prayers and financial support are making a difference in the lives of those serving with fire rescue in Marion County and beyond.