



Good Evening NG3 Jimtown Friends!

As we move into the last grading period of the year here at Jimtown it is hard to believe the school year has gone by so quickly. I am proud of what God has done here this year and am glad I have been a part of it.

WORD FROM NG3 INDIANA DIRECTOR JASON THOMPSON...

I have some sad but exciting news to share with you. Phil will be stepping down from his role as our NG3 Director at Jimtown effective April 1. Some of you know that Phil has felt a call into full-time ministry and has been taking steps to eventually be able to do ministry full time. When NG3 came along, Phil felt like NG3 might eventually be able to be that full-time ministry position. Thus, we got him started this year in a part-time role at Jimtown.

However, if you know Phil, you know he is passionate about sharing God's Word with others. One of the things that Phil shared with me, is that as the school year has gone along it has become more and more evident to him that his real passion is in preaching and that his heart is really with the local church.

Here's the amazing thing: Phil told me he was stepping down on a Thursday without knowing if/when a church position would come open to

him. He was simply taking a step of faith. That very Sunday (3 days later), he was approached about a possible opportunity at a local church. Several days later, that possibility turned into reality and Phil will start his new role on April 1. How awesome is that? That's how God works!

I'm excited that Phil will continue to be apart of our NG3 Jimtown team as he continues to lead his Huddle Group.

So...What's Next?

- I will be stepping in during April and May to help our Jimtown Huddle Leaders finish the school year strong.
- I hope to have our next NG3 Jimtown Director in place by mid-summer at the latest.
- We have a great team of volunteers in place for NG3 Jimtown that are sold out to the cause of serving and loving students. Because of this, I'm confident that the best days for NG3 Jimtown are still ahead of us!

#### FROM PHIL...

I fully believe that God has orchestrated my move away from NG3 which to me can only mean one thing: he certainly has someone ready to come in and take it to the next level. He knows exactly what he is doing and we are blessed to have this program in His hands and excited to see the path that He takes it forward. "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future" (Jeremiah 29:11)

Stay tuned for more happenings regarding NG3 Jimtown!

Phil

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