



# God's Missionary Church

Department of Home Missions

Keister's Street Evangelism & Outreach Ministries  
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## Praises God for....

- Those healed and saved as a result of God working through this ministry.
- Helpers with the many responsibilities and outreach!
- The increase of vision for the lost at the churches I visited
- The lives that have been impacted by going out on the streets with us.
- The purchase of our bulk mailing permit!
- Safety in all our travels!

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The Apostle Paul wrote:

**“I strived to preach the gospel, not where Christ was named”** (Romans 15:20)

“For we dare not make ourselves of the number, or compare ourselves with some that commend themselves: but they measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise. But we will not boast of things without our measure, but according to the measure of the rule which God hath distributed to us, a measure to reach even unto you. For we stretch not ourselves beyond our measure, as though we reached not unto you: for we are come as far as to you also in preaching the gospel of Christ: Not boasting of things without our measure, that is, of other men’s labours; but having hope, when your faith is increased, that we shall be enlarged by you according to our rule abundantly, To preach the gospel in the regions beyond you, and not to boast in another man’s line of things made ready to our hand. But he that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord. For not he that commendeth himself is approved, but whom the Lord commendeth.” (2 Cor. 10: 12-18)

Proclaiming Clear Biblical Salvation through



Greetings in the Name of Jesus,

Another year is gone, and only what was done for Christ will carry eternal value. Have you thought about that lately? As I keep busy in the work of the Lord, I am often reminded that it is only the things that are accomplished for Christ that stand in eternity. I enjoy many things here on earth, but winning souls for Christ is all that populates Heaven. Praise God for all He has done in your hearts over this past year to increase your desire to be part of God’s work in soul winning.

We live in a world where many have not heard the real way of salvation so our duty and calling are clear. We are all called to reach the world. Let us preach the Gospel where they have not heard true salvation yet.

It’s been six months since I last wrote, and there have been so many things going on. I trust some of these highlights will brighten up your New Year. Please pray for us as we start our 5th year in this mission work.

## Indianapolis Youth Trip

The end of summer was exciting, as we took a ministry trip to Victory Chapel in Indianapolis and Victory Farms. We enjoyed the fellowship, as well as seeing the farm that is part of their ministry. The most exciting thing for me was the street evangelism. It was great to see the young people from our Northampton & Hanover God’s Missionary Churches in action on the street. For many, this was their first time out on the street at a Prayer Station. Witnessing on the streets was not only a blessing to those we met, but it was also a spiritual experience for our youth, one they will cherish for a long time.



## “...Suffer the little children to come unto me...”

Jesus was interested in the little children learning truth too. I've always had a soft spot in my heart for little ones with tender minds. They are so impressionable by what they are taught early on in life. I was moved with compassion to talk to some little children outside on recess at



their Christian day care. I was passing through where they were playing on the playground equipment. God instantly led me to call them all together in a group with the help of their care giver to share a biblical message.

I used the curved illusion Gospel tract as an illustration to teach a lesson on knowing what is the real truth, by asking them which one is longer 'Red or Blue?' As you can see these red and blue curves are an optical illusion. When looking at them one looks longer than the other depending on which way you hold them, but they are exactly the same size. This captivated their interest and then opened the door for me to talk to them about getting their baseline of truth from God's Word. Just

like the curves, until you look closely it can be confusing. So studying the bible and making sure you measure the things you hear or watch by God's word assures you that you learn the real truth about God's Word and not just what a person or book teaches. If we can teach our children to let God's Word be the measuring tool as they learn from many people and resources throughout life, it will aid them greatly in staying on the straight and narrow way since the world is full of false teachers today. With so many religions, and so many opinions, God's Word must be their baseline for everything they grasp as truth.

Little did I know that Brother John Fisher was watching the whole thing from the porch of the mission house and took the picture you see above. Please remember evangelism is not just something you plan for at a set time and place but everywhere you go. I remind you that in Mark 16:15 the words "Go Ye" means that as you are going about on your journey through life that we are to "preach" (more specifically, to 'proclaim') the Gospel to every creature. So just as I was passing by these children God opened a door to proclaim the Gospel which they received with eagerness. My heart was greatly warmed to see the hungry souls of these little children open wide for some spiritual food. To God be the glory!

## Prayer and Daily Bread....

It was a thrill to hold a weekend convention and be out on the street with Pastor Sifford and his people from the Morristown Bible Methodist of TN church. We started with a message called "A Fresh Burden for the Lost" and some instruction on Prayer Station ministry Friday night.



We then spent Saturday morning at a flea market with the Prayer Station. We prayed with people and distributed many tracts and CDs while there. Later in the morning we went to the parking lot behind a soup kitchen in downtown Morristown called "Daily Bread Community Kitchen." This was a hot spot in many ways. As needy people crossed our path to get a warm meal, we shared the Gospel with them. Again we distributed many tracts, Bibles and CDs. There was one very tall lady in a red shirt (pictured) that saw the Prayer Station from across the parking lot while driving down a distant street. She came over to have us pray with her, and left excited with a Bible, tracts, and CDs in hand. Another man came for a Bible and returned because his father wanted one too. The more I'm in this ministry the more I see people hungry for God's Word!



Mr. Williams, the owner of the Daily Bread Community Kitchen, was so encouraged about us being there with the prayer station that he asked if I could come back every week. I explained that I live PA and the travel

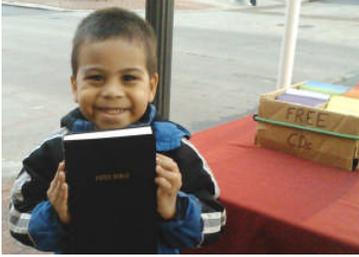


would be too much, but that I would let Pastor Sifford know of his desire to have this kind of ministry every week. I was excited to see God open a door for the local church to continue reaching out to the needy where they are. You too can reach the needy in your community. You don't have to have some kind of special calling to go evangelizing; it is every Born Again Christian's duty to reach out to the people of this world. Only what is done for Christ will carry eternal value.

What value do you put on reaching out to the local area around you and how much time do you spend a year applying your concerns by action to reach the lost? Jesus said: **"Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to me."** (Mt 25:45) We sing "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes," but do we do

## Meet Little Elijah

Wow! The interest in the hearts of children for the Word of God is thrilling! I met little



Elijah on the streets of Allentown. As you can see, Elijah was excited to receive his 1st Bible. This quality Bible was provided, thanks to the \$100 that was donated specifically for that purpose. The Bibles purchased with that offering were quickly gone. The first time out on the street after purchasing these Bibles, half of them were in the hands of

## Meetings to Win the Lost

I hold the following types of meetings: mission deputation, street ministry, personal testimony, evangelism training, evangelism and outreach conventions, hands on street evangelism in your town with your church people, evangelistic outreach meetings (like revival meetings except we do outreach during the day, preaching & singing meetings in the evenings.)

While this ministry operates under the Home Missions banner of God's Missionary Church, it is open for people from different church denominations to go out on the street with me, and for me to visit their churches. ALL who are genuinely born into God's family have departed from the ways of sin.

## Living on Manna Mountains and Vacant Valleys

With a title like this, one can imagine what I'm going to write. Well, that is what life has been like for me, and I praise God, because I have been living on manna from Heaven. Not literal manna like the children of Israel, but manna from God's hand to my mouth for every provision.

Many of you are acquainted with the dynamic leading of God and the start-up of my home missionary work. If not please listen to the recording about this ministry found on my website: [GodsMissionary.com](http://GodsMissionary.com). I have been clearly called to live a missionary life here on US soil; living by faith, trusting Him alone to provide, while I minister on the streets and through media ministries. While I do operate under the God's Missionary Church, Department of Home Missions as my missionary affiliation, I am not financially supported by them in any way or any other mission group; I must raise all my own support. All support for this missionary work and the support of my family in the work are by free will offerings.

Wow, it surely has been an adventure! I've received so many amazing provisions in so many unique ways: from people I never met before handing me money; to friends, relatives, and brethren in the Lord catching a vision for what I'm doing and being willing to be used of God by giving to this mission work, or for me personally.

There have been a host of blessings and challenges with this new 'living by faith' lifestyle. Times of such bliss to see God provide easily – like when there was a combined ministry and personal need of \$2500 by Friday, and then watching God provide \$2800; or the time when there was a need in one week for \$1500, and seeing God provide \$1800; or when I was on my knees praying while a truck pulled up and a brother dropped off some money. God surely has worked in wondrous ways!



God's provisions have not always been through money. Over the past two years one of the ways God has blessed our family is by supplying us with venison to eat, enough so that we have bought less than 5 lbs of beef in two years. PRAISE GOD! Two years ago we had some deer meat given to us. I love venison, so this was a special treat! My daughter started hunting and I started again, and began praying God would send us three deer in total to help us make it through the year. While we were not successful in our hunting that first year, God chose to have deer given to us from many sources, answering prayer with a total amount of meat equivalent to about three deer worth.

Then last year, I realized that my estimates were inaccurate for a family no longer buying beef, and that we would need about four deer to make it from season to season. So we prayed, and God provided us with more than the amount prayed for once again through gifts and road kill. Praise God for honoring our faithfulness in trying to hunt even though once again we were not a success!

Four deer did get us through from season to season last year, but now we are off to a slow start this year. So far, I have shot one deer myself, for which I praise God. However, we still need three more to be able to make it through the year, and deer season ends January 29. Please pray God would provide the venison as He sees fit (by gift, road kill, or hunting) so that our family will have the necessary meat for the next year. This is not a sport for us – it is a way of survival!

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## Living on Manna Mountains and Vacant Valleys.... (continued)



While there are many blessings to praise God for, there have been some very hard times of despair causing Vacant Valleys, as the funds run out and we desperately seek God till we reach the Manna Mountaintops once again. I'm sure there have been times God allowed leanness in the provisions to draw me closer to Him, and to help me to learn to trust Him more by faith for our next dollar. I'm sure there were times that I should have tried harder to get our newsletters out more quickly and been more diligent to schedule deputation services. I do believe, however, that much of the time the enemy has fought to keep funds from coming in, or discouraged potential supporters, creating a financial void.

As the mission work has grown over these four years, so have ministry expenses. Many thousands of dollars are now spent each year for supplies, CDs, Bibles, tracts, travel, equipment, the support of other helpers from time to time, and family support (when there are adequate funds).



I wrote about this to demonstrate that living by faith has its enormous blessings, but also has deep valley trials. I long for a lifestyle financially for the ministry and my family support that is consistent and level, instead of the constant ups and downs. When I turned 40 this past December, I realized that health care coverage is critical as aging continues for me. We have lived most of this time with no or very little health care coverage. As a family we have visited the ER six times since we have been in this ministry and these events have shown me how much we need health care coverage. God has graciously worked out provisions for these bills. The only bill not paid is the last one in November for Gabrielle, which has left us with approximately \$2000 in medical bills. Along with that, there are rising Christian school costs for my daughter. In this city and suburban area I would not recommend public schools for anyone, and home schooling as a single parent is nearly impossible. There are also the soaring family living expenses, which all of you experience as well. All these things cause me to realize that I need some kind of consistent level support in order to continue in this Home Missionary work God has clearly called me to.

'Where God guides He provides' is a statement I've heard through the years in Bible College and abroad. This is so true! God uses many ways to provide, and most of them are through people who support His work. So after much prayer over many months and years, I am making this strong appeal to you as a praying people and supporters. I am looking for people to come along side and become a regular monthly supporter of this mission work. As a result, not only will the mission work go forward, but God's vision placed on my heart can be brought to pass. Thus my family can be supported properly, our living expenses can be maintained, and we can continue serving God and ministering where He has called us to minister.

Today I received a report from my treasurer that we only have six regular monthly mission supporters totaling \$115 per month of consistent income. This number is not down, although it is low. I've actually struggled by with much less for the first few years. The main support of the ministry comes from deputation services that I hold one to three times a month, as God opens doors. There are some months that go by when there are no deputation services, creating great voids. There is one donor who sends in \$1000 two or more times a year. So this is how I have made it through from year to year thus far. It's those random donations that have been the rescuer over and over again. Please don't stop, and "To God Be The Glory!"

I have seen God do so many things, and clearly believe it is His will for me to advance in this ministry. As you can see throughout my newsletters and by hearing the testimonies at deputation services, God has been doing a lot. Please prayerfully consider becoming a regular monthly contributor, or at least making a donation sometime throughout each quarter, or each year. My goal is to raise at least \$600 of regular monthly mission support, to keep at least a constant, functioning support present. That's only 120 people pledging \$5 a month, or 60 people pledging \$10 a month. While \$5 a month doesn't sound like much, let me explain a wonderful miracle that God does with just \$5 a month. If you donate just \$5 a month for two years, that will cover the cost to distribute at least 200 CDs. In other words, that is over 200 Gospel Sermons that penetrate the world for Christ. Now see how that little \$5 a month makes an impact! If we can reach that \$600 per month support mark, then during those low deputation months, there will be enough to keep us alive and well. So what do you think? Do you want to be a 'Mission Possible' partner? Then fill out one of the Mission Possible cards today and join the work as God reaches the lost!

## Prayer in PA raises dying loved one in FL

On a recent Sunday night at our church, after being away for the morning service, I received great encouragement when I heard the following testimony. ALL GLORY BELONGS TO GOD ALONE!

Chris, a man in our local congregation, felt God drawing him to go to a flea market. While there, he saw a lady running a business stand. In conversation with this lady, the Lord brought out the testimony concerning the lady's brother, a severe alcoholic who had been raised from near death.

About 3 years ago she had met me at my Prayer Station during a public outreach event. At that time, she requested prayer for her brother, who was dying in Florida. We prayed with her there and also prayed at church later that week. Unknown to us at the time, the next time the lady talked to her mother, she was told that her brother had a miraculous transformation in his health. He started improving, and the doctors were stunned at his rapid recovery.

Tears were in this lady's eyes as she relayed this story to Chris. When I heard the story at church on this particular Sunday night, it brought joy to my heart. Nobody there knew how much I needed this encouragement, but God knew! I was discouraged, because the mission work desperately needed finances; I was wondering if all that I do was really worth my time, energy, and effort. This testimony was a reassurance from God, that I need to keep on doing what He has called me to do, because it is making a difference and He is changing lives around the world! I have asked God to forgive me for my doubting! God is still in control! Please pray that I keep on the firing line and stand strong in the afflictions that come frequently!

## Audio Ministry Advancements...



Things have been continuing to progress in the Lord, as He leads in our endeavors to reach the world for Christ. From April of 2009 till January of 2011, nearly 1300 sermons have been listened to or downloaded from our website! Praise to God alone! Do you have any sermon recordings you would like to contribute? We are looking for good scriptural sermons (preferably on MP3 or CD) to continue building this database of sermons for the Kingdom of God. (If you have sermons on cassettes that are highly anointed and have good sound quality, we will accept them as well. We can convert them to MP3, as time permits.)

CDs are one of the largest expenses of this ministry. From January 2009 through January 2011, we have produced over 6000 CDs, distributing over 5600 of them on the streets, at churches, and through mail order. When out on the street, it is a common thing to hand out 20-50 CDs. So between the outreach, church services, and mail orders; CDs go fast! The CDs we produce have shipped throughout much of the United States, and at this point, many locations on four of the seven continents of the world. Praise God for drawing hungry hearts to listen to CDs that will prosper their spiritual lives! It has been a conviction from the Lord, since the beginning of this ministry, never to charge for any product or service we provide. This is why your regular prayers and support are surely needed. Please pray for provision to meet the growing demand of Gospel sermon CDs.

Please join me in praying about starting a CD ministry to shut-ins. This would involve sending sermons on a frequent basis to those who can't make it to church any longer. If you, or someone you know, would like to receive regular mailings of fresh sermons to help keep the spiritual life vibrant while being a shut-in, please let us know. Any suggestions or feedback you can offer would be appreciated and may help bring this ministry to pass. This would be offered as a free ministry and only free-will offerings would be accepted. Starting such a ministry would require bringing on extra regular help. God may be already providing such help, via a family that has a real vision for audio ministry and currently helps on occasion as needed. Please pray that if this family is to become a regular part of this outreach ministry, God would work out all the details and make His will clear to us.

### New Sermon Releases on our website:

You may listen to or download many sermon recordings on our websites [GodsMissionary.com](http://GodsMissionary.com) or the Front-Line website: [FreedomGospel.com](http://FreedomGospel.com). All of our online sermons are free and available on CD by special request, please email [CDs@GodsMissionary.com](mailto:CDs@GodsMissionary.com) or call 610-262-4412.

#### Sins of Omission

by Rodney Keister  
at BMC Rockwood TN Revival

#### It's Time to Wrestle with God

by Rodney Keister  
at BMC Rockwood TN Revival

#### Be Filled with the Spirit

By Millard Downing

#### God in the Midst of the Burning Bush

by Rodney Keister

Lord Willing Uploading soon:  
**Pilgrim Holiness S.S. Seminar**  
Parts 1 & 2 By Rodney Keister  
at Schenectady NY

## Spiritual Resources to consider.... Where can I order some?

**Wesley Center Online**  
A Collection of historical  
Wesleyan Tradition, Theology  
[wesley.nnu.edu](http://wesley.nnu.edu)

**One Million Tracts**  
[onemilliontracts.com](http://onemilliontracts.com)

**Living Waters**  
[LivingWaters.com](http://LivingWaters.com) or (800) 437-1893

**Books: Schmul Publishing**  
[wesleyanbooks.com](http://wesleyanbooks.com) or (800) 772-6657

**Books: Allegheny Publishing**  
[awc.edu](http://awc.edu) or (330) 337-0280

**PinPoint Gospel Tracts**  
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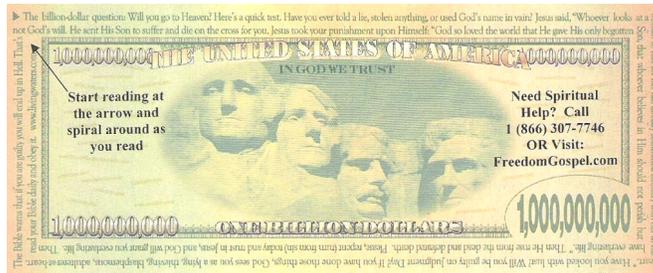
## Spiritual Help Hotline and a Front-Line website

On Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>, I received a call from a man in another state. He had received one of the gospel tracts with the question: “*Need Spiritual Help? Call 1(866) 307-7746 OR Visit: FreedomGospel.com.*” His mind was under attack by Satan, and he needed prayer. I talked with him for a while, and tried to help him with these temptations and concerns for his soul. I prescribed some audio sermons for him to listen to that would help him overcome his particular problems. Thank God there was a Spiritual Emergency Room for him to contact and Spiritual Medication (audio sermons) he could receive instantly!

The toll free number is a blessing to those who call. What would their situation be if there was no one to call? Pray about the continuation of this Spiritual Help Hotline, providing prayer, counsel, and resources to hungry souls. When I am away, I nearly always transfer my home line to my mobile phone, so as not to miss any calls.

One time while I was sleeping in a cabin at Fellowship Campmeeting, I received a forwarded phone call around 2:00 in the morning. It was from a lady who needed prayer. Another exciting time this past summer, a lady called and said she needed spiritual help, but she said there was a problem - she was an atheist. After asking and answering a few questions, she left the phone conversation with hope for her soul and the phone number of a local pastor in the area where she lived, some 2.5 hours from my house. With this new contact listing on tracts, I see the greater openness of people to call for help. Thank you for your prayers and support that make this **MISSION POSSIBLE!**

FreedomGospel.com was a website I started in March of 2004 to make tracts a friend and I had written, and audio sermons available to the world with a future intent to put evangelism resources on it too. After God led me to start my current outreach ministry in 2006, Freedom Gospel began to slip by the wayside. Recently I felt the Lord leading me to use this website as a Front-Line place of resources for people to find basic information out about salvation and resources for edification. So by listing the Front-Line website “FreedomGospel.com” on the tracts, people are given a place where they can read basic salvation information and where they can listen to audio sermon recordings for free. It is not branded by a denomination, so this aids those who are tired of formalized religion and just want information about scriptural things. There is also a link on the website that takes them to my Street Evangelism and Outreach Ministry website for further information. Please pray that the thousands of people who receive tracts with the number for the Spiritual Help Hotline, and the address for this frontline website would respond by seeking God and using these resources.



## Prayer Requests:

- Encounters with Hungry Souls
- A Great Awakening in the USA
- Constitutional Rights
- Monthly Support Goal
- Open doors for deputation
- Health & healthcare for family
- God’s leading for mission help
- Folding Machine for Newsletters
- Lower mileage minivan or car my existing van has over 187,000 miles on it
- **Up Coming Events**
  - ◇ March 6, 7:00 PM Mission Deputation Service Evangelical Methodist Church, Richfield, PA
  - ◇ April 6, 7:00 PM Mission & Training Service Pilgrim Holiness Church Grand Gorge, NY
  - ◇ April 8-9 7:00 PM Outreach Convention & Mission Deputation Service April 10th: 10AM Child/Youth Message 11AM My Testimony Pilgrim Holiness Church Northville, NY

## Large Print New Bibles Needed

We desire to be able to give Bibles to all ages. If you have new large print ‘KJV’ Bibles you would like to donate, please send them to my correspondence address below or make a donation with a memo for Bibles to provide them.

**Thank you for your prayers and support!**  
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