

Keister's Chronicles April 2012— May 2012



April-May

Most of April and a good part of May were spent in the office. There were so many things to get caught up on after our last evangelism tour to CA and back. We produced a newsletter, organized the financial records from the last few months to send off to our treasurer, did some updates to our websites, and prepared our mission materials for the Interchurch Holiness Convention (IHC) in Dayton, OH.

This year's IHC was another great opportunity to share about our mission work and we met some people that are in need of help with outreach in their areas and some who are interested in having me share about our mission work at their church. It was a blessing in many ways. Making it to IHC was a divine miracle of the Lord as God provided a gift for some of the gas and free lodging in Dayton. I say a special thank you to the Ron Cook family for putting us up in their home for the Convention, Praise God! Also it was joy to be part of the IHC street meeting in Dayton. We had a team on one side of the street meeting with a prayer stand and the GBS team was on the other side with their prayer stand. There were a lot of tracts and some CDs that were handed out as well as some people we prayed with. Praise God there was an outreach again this year at the IHC!

In May, around the continued office work of scheduling more tour details and planning we did some street ministry, spoke in two churches, and did outreach. We had an effective time doing street ministry at Bloomsburg University. It was another awesome time that God stopped the rain long enough for us to work on the street for the Kingdom. We had some good encounters with young people and we distributed hundreds of tracts. It was good to have three other brothers show up for the late night outreach to after 1:00 AM. Thank you to Pastor David Wise from Berwick and Ed Schultz & Dan Hubble both from New Columbia for a job well done. While the young people on the streets were set for a night of getting drunk, meeting people, and some even doing drugs; they found themselves face-to-face with the Gospel of Christ through tracts and our conversations.

On May 6th, we shared a salvation message at the York God's Missionary Church. The people were excited to witness the "Too Many Masters" sermon. For those new to our newsletters, the "Too Many Masters" sermon is a 20-30 minute sermon using our dog as a living allegory illustrating temptation, sin, consequence, confession, repentance, and change of heart. The church had many in attendance that are not everyday attendees and visitors too. Praise God for the opportunity to share the Gospel message of victory over sin and about our mission work. It is amazing that God uses a simple creature (such as our dog) to bring people out to hear a very spiritual message of the dangers of temptation and sin as well as deliverance from the sin problem through a changed heart.

On May 12-13, we did evangelism mission help in Chambersburg with one of our home missions' churches. It was a blessed Saturday of outreach followed by a Sunday morning service sharing the "Too Many Masters" sermon. There were two little boys who sought the Lord during the appeal. I wonder if they ever would have come to realize how bad sin is, if they had not seen our dog go into "The Cage of Sin" when she gave into temptation and consequently found herself separated from her master? Then they saw in the illustration of how our dog received a clear conscience when she humbled herself as they learned about confession, repentance, and forgiveness. It was amazing to see these two boys seek God.

I'm so glad I minded God and did not stop holding dog sermons like some would think I should. People get confused just because we do something a few times a year that this is what we are about, when actually dog sermons are very rare in comparison to all we do throughout the year in our mission work.

June Evangelism Tour

I am looking forward to another evangelism tour. On this tour there is a mixture of evangelism mission work and deputation for the mission. I will skip the details of places where I'm holding deputation services and focus on the locations where we are doing actual evangelism. You can see a list of our tour dates and locations on our Prayer Request list on the next page. The Lord willing here are the details of our tour:

Our first evangelism stop is the Bible Methodist Church in Oklahoma City, OK. There it is planned to do a Saturday of outreach and the "Too Many Masters" sermon on Sunday morning.

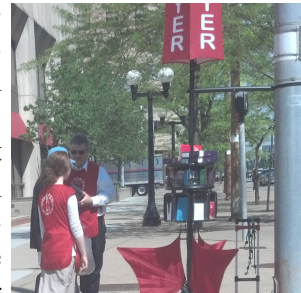
The second location is the Pilgrim Nazarene Church in Durant, OK. This is a volunteer mission stop to help a small church. There we have plans to hold some training sessions and do outreach in their community on Mon—Wed. On Wed. night we plan to do the "Too Many Masters" sermon. Our goal is to help prepare the workers and aid in building up a children's ministry at their church. Please pray I have the mind of Christ to share God's will in the sessions and that Children would come to church, get saved, and follow the Lord.

Our next volunteer mission stop is the Bible Methodist Church in Mena, AR at the

"Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." Mt 6:19-21

People often equate the scripture above to where we spend our money only, but actually Christ is teaching about every part of our lives. If you were to read on to verse 22 you would find that Christ immediately continued His lesson to let our focus be single, (one overall purpose) Knowing this now, where do we lay up our treasures? What do we do with our time, talents, money, etc..? Are they focused on Earth or the Kingdom of God? With only one life to live, remember that only what is done for Christ will last.

Proclaiming Clear Biblical Salvation through Jesus Christ who produces a transformed life!



Praise God for....

- ◇ The two little boys who sought the Lord in our Sunday morning service at Chambersburg
- ◇ A whole kitchen including: cabinets, stove, dishwasher in direct answer to prayer.
- ◇ God's sustaining hand upon my back problem.
- ◇ Continued and new supporters
- ◇ The funds that came in to continue the work and April newsletter production... Keep praying....
- ◇ For the new volunteers with newsletter stuffing, tract labeling, CD creation.

request of their conference president. They are a small church presently without a pastor. So we plan to spend a few days with the Jenkins family and help reach out in their community and preach on Sunday morning. Pray for good encounters in the community, souls to be saved, and a new pastor to be called to this work in Mena!

Our next mission stop will be volunteering at "The Great Commission Camp" held in Indianapolis, IN. This is an exciting biblical based youth camp designed to give youth an experience evangelizing a city while hearing messages from God's Word in the morning and evening services. The afternoons are spent on the streets doing door to door and street evangelism. We have been asked to speak at the youth camp and I have offered to lead teams of youth in prayer stand and street ministry. Please pray for the young people and souls to be saved in the city.

Presently we have some time open for deputation services, street evangelism, and outreach as God leads from July 19-21 and Sunday evening on the 24th. Please pray God leads us where he wants us for these dates.

Then we are heading to the Wesleyan Holiness Church in Winchester, IN. There, we are doing weekend outreach and preaching the Sunday morning service. We finish up our tour with some days on the street in Dayton, OH and possibly Columbus, OH.

This will be a busy time for me. Unless the Lord sends me some help, I will be doing the tour alone until my daughter meets up with me for Father's Day weekend. Pray for my back as I am still having pain and am under going treatment.

Pray for funds to make this trip. There are deputation stops along the way, please pray the finances will come at the appointed times to start and keep the journey underway.

Future July/August Indian Reservation Tour

As God leads we are in the planning stages of building a schedule to Indian Reservations and acquainted churches in South Dakota. So far there are no church deputation stops scheduled. Please pray God would open doors to enable this trip to go forward. There are many needy souls afflicted with alcoholism, drug addictions, and deep spiritual bondages on the reservations and in the surrounding communities. With my background of where I came from as a lost soul, God has burdened my heart to help share the message of deliverance on the reservations. Outreach is different on reservations since I may be looked upon as an outsider. Pray God gives liberty to be accepted by the Native Americans and there will be success in conversions to real salvation through Christ. Pray also that bondages to false gods will be broken and that our family will be protected from the powers of darkness.

Media Ministry

I have been evaluating a new system for our website that would be more advanced and would easily display and organize information about each of our online sermons. Your prayers are desired that God would show us His will for the Online Sermons database and to get some of the technical problems worked out that our vender is having with our existing system.

CDs—Tracts—Bibles

Supplies are critically low, please pray God sends funds for supplies for this tour. We may have to have some shipped to our destinations if not ordered before leaving. I use certain tracts God has led me to, so the best help here is funds, not a variety of tracts just shipped to me, since not all tracts are good for what I do and some are unsound doctrinally.

Missionary Housing Project

God has made His will known! I was praying one day about the use of our house and the thoughts of adding guest areas upstairs for missionary quarters. This seems like it would be easy since upstairs there are already two outside entrances, the kitchen and bathroom, and plenty of room to erect walls to create more bedrooms. This environment would give visiting short-term or long-term missionaries on furlough a private place to live with multiple bedrooms. In order to make this happen, we would need to build a kitchen & bathroom downstairs for our family's use. So I prayed: *Lord if it is Your Will that I prepare this house with a place for missionaries to stay, since I have no funds to do any of this and with my back I can't do the work, please have someone delivery a whole kitchen to my door.*



Praise God, in about a weeks time, a well kept set of used kitchen cabinets, a stove, and a dishwasher were delivered right past the door and placed into my large open room downstairs. The refrigerator needs to



be picked up, or will be delivered when the beloved brother is up our way again. WOW! Praise God!!! This is God's project and I am excited to see just how He will bring it all to pass.

Please pray for the needs of the project: full tub size shower stall (near handicap ability,) plumbing for kitchen and bath, electrical hardware, studs, bathroom vanity sink & faucet, drywall & supplies, drop ceiling tiles & rails, light fixtures, shower exhaust fan, exhaust duct work, paint, various hardware, bedroom furniture, and VOLUNTEERS.

Thank you for you interest in reading this newsletter and for your prayers & support.

Prayer Requests

- ◇ Souls to be saved!
- ◇ Our June Evangelism Tour OK, TX, AR, IN, OH
- ◇ Redesign of websites
- ◇ Many repairs to van again
- ◇ Wisdom to proceed with new online sermon system or that my vender would get the online sermon fully repaired
- ◇ Deputation schedule for summer and fall to develop.
- ◇ Winter tour to FL & future tours where God leads

Pray over my schedule

Lord Willing as follows:

May (remaining)

- 29-30 Evangelism Tour begins, travel to IN
- 30 Shelbyville, IN
- 31 Travel to OK

June

- 1 Travel to OK
- 2-3 Oklahoma City, OK
- 3 Sherman, TX
- 4-6 Durant, OK
- 7-10 Mena, AR
- 10 Rogers, AR
- 11 Diamond, MO
- 12-15 Indianapolis, IN
- 16 Travel to pickup Gabi
- 17-18 Time off
- 19-21 Open for services & Street Evan. in IN or Western OH
- 22-24 Winchester, IN
- 25 Travel to OH
- 26-27 Dayton OH
- 28 Travel to PA (end of tour)
- 29-1 Break at Mt. Blessing Campmeeting, PA

July

- 1 Tunkhannock, PA
- 2 Travel to Hanover PA
- 2-8 Break at Fellowship Campmeeting
- 3 Mission service at Fellowship Camp
- 8-25 Open for services, local outreach, newsletters
- 26 GMC conference
- 26 Evening, leave for MI
- 27-29 Mission convention at campmeeting in MI
- 30-31 Travel on for tour

August

- 1-21 Planning stage: Evangelism Tour Indian reservations, SD
- 6-11 Youth Camp, SD

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