

# Evangelism Mission

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News Update  
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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I am taking a few days from our evangelism work to write, mail and email a brief news update, some prayer requests, and the results of our January's fund drive. We released a news update letter in January. If you have not read the January letter yet and are unaware of our current trip, about what happened at a Walmart at 2 AM, about Gabrielle's exciting news, or our end of year fund drive results; you may read it here:

[EvangelismMission.com/newsletters/2016-01-19.pdf](http://EvangelismMission.com/newsletters/2016-01-19.pdf).

Please remember us in prayer. We have been under major attack health wise and delayed in some ways. We need a healing touch and power from God to reach souls! First, pray for my volunteer Dave Frederick who has been sick, and landed in the hospital for 2 days. He is still struggling with much pain. The doctors think he has tendonitis in his shoulder or some problem with his rotator cuff. He came along to help in many ways but now needs my help at times. Please pray God would heal him and keep my back from being over burdened without his help.

The second day Dave was in the hospital in Orlando, I came down with a stomach bug for 2 days. Then when almost over the stomach problems, I was afflicted with a severe sore throat till I could hardly swallow from what may have been strep throat or tonsillitis. This lasted for many days and now has turned into possibly bronchitis. Thank the Lord for an awesome knowledgeable doctor who called in a prescription for me here in Florida. I have been sick for over a week now and lost much evangelism time. The sicknesses and hospital visits nearly shut us down for the week we were helping our church in Orlando and we only got out to do door to door evangelism twice.

Pray for the OrloVista (Orlando) God's Missionary Church. Lord willing, we plan to return later this month or the first week of March to make up for our lost time. While in Orlando, I discovered that it is home to one of the largest universities in the USA. The University of Central Florida in Orlando has 50,000-60,000 students each year. Pastor & Sister Jonathan Gray and I were only able to get out one time on campus due to my sicknesses. It was a late night outreach on campus near a concert. There we got into some good conversations with two tipsy, middle age ladies who were very depressed talking of suicide. They shared how they are tired of the life they are living. Bro. Gray was mightily used of God to exhort and answer their questions. He is a gifted man to reach the lost. Please pray for Trisha and Alice to get solid with the Lord! Pray as we make plans to evangelize the campus more while here in FL.

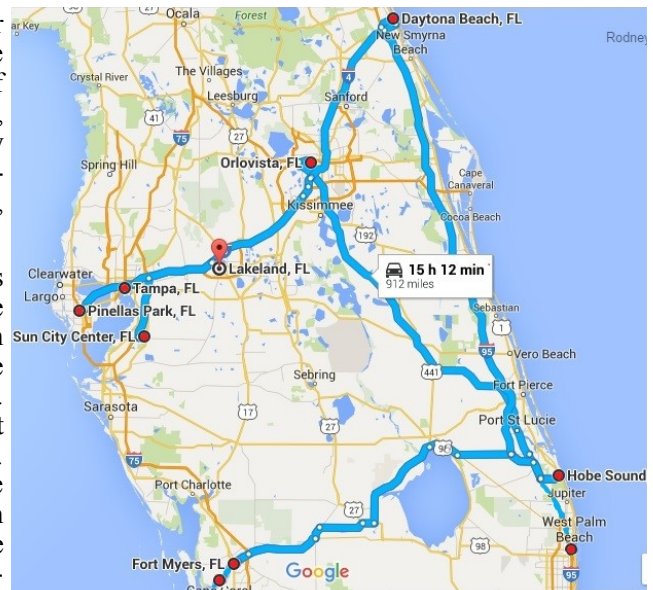


We are presently parked at Ft Myers Rescue mission until Feb. 17th. So far I preached three times at the mission and did some street preaching and evangelism at a biker rally in Cape Coral just across the river. We thank the Lord for the man who prayed at the mission altar. Please pray for the residences at the mission and the bikers we preached too! You can check our biker rally street preaching on Facebook & YouTube.

From Fort Myers we will return to Hobe Sound to speak at the Hobe Sound Bible Church in their Wed night youth service and on Friday morning at Hobe Sound Bible College in the combined High School and College Chapel encouraging all to be about evangelism outside the church doors. Lord willing, Friday night we plan to take all interested to West Palm Beach for evangelism and possibly street preaching. Please pray for the Wed. youth & Friday chapel services, and for the Friday Night evangelism efforts that there would be many brave young people to help evangelize souls and hungry hearts to receive the Word of God!

Lord willing, for the remainder of our time in FL (March 5th or so,) we plan to do street evangelism or door to door evangelism in the following places or events: Dayton 500, Pinellas Park, University of Tampa, Gasparilla in Tampa, University of Central FL in Orlando, Lake Land, OrloVista (Orlando suburb.) Please pray for our many places of evangelism and for many to come to Christ and our protection as hecklers cause problems. Pray also as we head to GA, AL, TN, and VA in March.

Some time ago, I had correspondence with someone who was concerned about us making so many mission trips when funds are tight. So I think it would be good to share some important things with each of you that were shared with them. Our trips often help produce funds for the mission and at least bring in what was needed to travel. This trip has been another good example because of the funds that came in through church services and people we met along the way. Not only were all the expenses met to get us to Florida, but more came in from the trip which in turn helped meet other January mission expenses too. So Praise God, this trip in tight times, has blessed the overall function of the mission! Another thing that helps is my utili-



ties will be much less with me in the motorhome in the south than if I had stayed in our building back in PA during the Jan-March heating season. So the trip has actually saved us a great deal of funds and even brought in money to help our January expenses. When it is understood that I am constantly evaluating how to save funds to operate in the most financially efficient way, one can see God's leadership reigning in our mission work. Praise the Lord for His provisions and for the many unique ways He provides as we travel and through each of you as you mind God in your giving! Praise God for meeting most of our Christian Healthcare Ministries dues and hospital bills!

While it is a great blessing to testify to how the trip expenses were met, please continue to pray as February is financially very low every year. At present there are critical operating expenses that should have been met days ago and we only have one mission service scheduled this month in FL. So please pray this year we will see the opposite of normal and February become a record breaking month for meeting our operating expenses.



Gabrielle is doing great and has held some street evangelism events in Indianapolis in January and plans more times in Feb. They are also planning out some street meetings and I am excited to see what will all happen as she minds God! We praise God for an amazing conformation testimony from the Lord. While Gabrielle was on the streets in Indianapolis for the first time since officially being setup as a missionary with us, a new supporter signed up at the same time at the Sun City Camp Meeting to be a \$50 monthly supporter of her. Praise the Lord for Gabrielle's first monthly supporter! Just a few days later a sister called in and gave \$500 over the phone towards her college fund. Thank the Lord!

Please share our prayer request with other prayer warriors, God will defeat the powers of darkness as we pray!

As I mentioned in the 2015 Year End fund drive letter, we are trying something new to keep you all informed better. We are continuing the fund drive web page and are trying to keep it updated frequently. Below are some figures of the January 31, 2015 closing statistics. For the most current figures please visit the web page: [EvangelismMission.com/funddrive](http://EvangelismMission.com/funddrive) or call our office line. This website and info below does not include Gabrielle's support or college fund.

Thank you for your concern about our mission work. We are grateful! The Lord willing Keister's Chronicles with detailed chronological events will continue in our next full newsletter.

Sincerely,

.....Founder & Director

*Rodney Keister*

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