

Evangelism Mission December 2016 Combined Newsletters



Preaching to these crowds on Penn State campus Nov. 14

Merry Christmas to all!

Knock, knock, knock.... Just another routine time out knocking on doors in a suburbial kind of community. There was something different about this door that was just a few hundred yards from the church. The door opened and a six foot three, tall, strong, young man.... I'll come back to this story after I share a few other things.....

2016 was an exciting year filled with many months of travelling, God moving on hearts, and souls getting saved—even in some unusual places like Walmart. Also by the Lord's leading, this year I've done more street preaching than I've done across my whole lifetime. December 18, 2006 was our mission work launch date, so we are ending this year celebrating our 10th Anniversary.

Before I get too far along, let me share a thought from the Word of God. In my devotions recently, while reading in the book of Acts, I came across the account of Philip and a man of Ethiopia. I don't have the space to reprint the text, but if you would like to read it in your Bible it is Acts 8:26-40. I see one of God's ways for the conversion of souls. God sends a servant to a needy soul who guides that needy soul to a place of conversion. So often throughout the New Testament this happens outside of a building's door: in the country side, on the streets, and in the market place. Friends, it is still happening that way today, so go get them for Jesus!

Acts 8:26 reads: "And the angel of the Lord spake unto Philip, saying, Arise, and go toward the south unto the way that goeth down from Jerusalem unto Gaza, which is desert." This is a reminder of the way God leads me so often. God speaks (or places a burden on my heart) to go to a certain area of the country, a city, or of a local place like a park or certain street. I can reflect upon Philip's experience. When this happened to Philip and he minded God, I wonder if he had critics that doubted God's leading of him to go when God speaks. We read it in the Bible and then are surprised to hear someone say God told them to do something, or lead them to go someplace. You know, God is still the same but the Devil tries to dull down the leading of God. The formal type of Christian may say: "Well, that was just in Bible days. God doesn't speak to people like that anymore." Do you have critics that damper your leadings of God? Then shake them off my brothers and sisters. I know all about those critics because I have also experienced criticism at

10th Anniversary
December 18th
2006-2016

times through the years for minding God. Most often it happens behind my back. Maybe you will get to read about some of it in the book I'm working on. Pray for your critics and persecutors, they may not have known they are in opposition to God and used by Satan. Do not let the critical stop you from minding God. Go, Stand, Speak and let God take care of the critics! Fear nothing but GOD!

The results of minding God can be very similar to Philip and the Ethiopian if we will just mind God and Go! He still works like that. God sends His servant, His servant goes, and someone is converted, ministered to, healed, refreshed, renewed, or their heart opens to God perhaps for the first time. I've experienced this at times too, sometimes through unusual circumstances.

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Spontaneous Evangelism

It was a cold night in January in High Point, North Carolina. It was there that I met a man in need named Shamrock (Rocky.) Our original plans that night were for my volunteer Dave Frederick and I to do late night campus evangelism at the University of North Carolina Goldsboro, but Dave fell sick. Since I don't normally go out on the streets late at night near bars by myself, I opted to take care of some needed shopping at Walmart. After a slow night of shopping, I finally left the store near midnight. That is when I met Rocky standing outside Walmart trying to sell a Pitbull puppy from his motorcycle helmet in the freezing cold. We talked for nearly two hours. At one point in the conversation he mentioned how he was saved and loved the Lord, and how Jesus saved him from all the sins he committed and all the ones he is going to commit down the road. This brought the Holy Spirit out in full force, as I was inspired to ask Rocky, "Then what about how the Bible says, For if we sin willfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins?"

....a Pitbull....
....from his
motorcycle....

The question gripped him instantly, and he asked, deeply concerned, "Where does it say that?" Being so glad he asked, I read the scripture to him from Hebrews 10:26. This brought him to a sharp conviction of his soul's lost estate. As we talked a bit more he shared how he had a rented place but presently had no electric or heat, so he needs a small propane bottle for his lantern. He uses the lantern for light and heat as huddles under a blanket with it. Being gripped by his sad situation, I offered to buy him a couple bottles of propane. After checking out at the register with the propane and some food for him, I found him just inside the door to get warm. It was there by the door after receiving the propane and food that Rocky was moved on by the Holy Spirit again. In this encounter I explained that he could get right with God and pray right here, within a few moments he bowed his head and confessed his sins to God alone. The Lord was there in a special way in this Walmart store around 2:00 AM to meet a hungry heart. I was able to visit with him the next day and brought him with me to the Archdale Pilgrim Holiness Church.

Praise to God for all that was accomplished. I followed up over the phone with Rocky about two weeks later and asked him how he was doing. He was so happy and testified that the Lord has been helping him spiritually and helped him get a tile-laying job paying \$22/hr. Praise God!



Jeffrey Neidermyer did a great job redesigning our webpage!

This is what I call Spontaneous Evangelism. There are a whole lot more details to this amazing testimony that are best heard and seen, so if you catch any of our live streamed services you may hear and see me tell the testimony in detail. Perhaps I'll release a video of the account

Its times like these that light my fire. Among the multitudes of efforts put forth without visible immediate results, these times refresh the vision and strengthen the resolve to keep going on. Friends, like dear Brother Leonard Raub said at our Home Mission Christmas Banquet this year, "NEVER QUIT TRYING."

2016 Mission Trips

Mission Trip 29 (Phase 1)

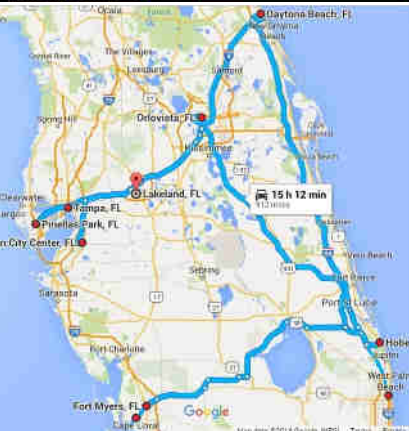
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Areas Evangelized:

- Mission Deptu Pembroke, VA
- Downtown Winston-Salem, NC
- Spontaneous Evangelism High Point, NC
- University of NC, Greensboro
- University of SC, Columbia
- Small Church Help OrloVista, FL



Mission Trip 29 (Phase 2 - Florida)

- Areas Evangelized:
- Fort Myers Rescue Mission
 - Biker Rally in Cape Coral
 - Downtown West Palm Beach
 - Daytona 500 at Daytona Bch
 - University of South Florida
 - Door-to-Door Pinellas Park
 - University of Central Florida in Orlando
 - Small Church Help, Lakeland
 - Small Church help, OrloVista
 - Downtown Orlando



Mission Trip 29 Phase 3 & 4

A collage of photos and maps for Mission Trip 29 Phase 3 & 4. It includes photos of Jack Hamlett and Whitefield & Wesley reenacted, and maps showing routes through Alabama and Tennessee. Text includes "Auburn University with Whitefield & Wesley Reenacted by Jack Hamlett" and "Returned Home March 25th".

A map and list for "Preached with Arles and Marrisa Pyles". The map shows routes through Virginia, Tennessee, and Georgia. The list includes: Georgia State University, University of Alabama, Tusc, Small Church help, Jasper, AL, Auburn University, Greenville, AL, University of Tenn., Knoxville, and Virginia Tech, Blacksburg.



Spent 40 Minutes visiting Chief Justice Roy Moore While in Montgomery, AL.

Mission Trip 30

Community canvassing and Street Ministry in Hanover PA. UBC World Changes Week in Westfield, IN. Spoke in two sessions at Allegheny Wesleyan Methodist Church Ministerial Institute in Canton, OH.

Mission Trip 31

Represented Mission at IH Convention in Dayton, OH. Ministered at churches in Anderson and Indianapolis, IN. Spoke in a session at Midwest Pilgrim Holiness Church Ministerial. Street evangelism downtown Indianapolis. Street Evangelism in Harrisburg, PA.

A map showing the route for Mission Trip # 32. It starts in Caldwell, ID and travels through Nampa, ID, Twin Falls, ID, Salt Lake City, UT, Manti, UT, Burns, WY, Denver, United States, Kansas City, Wichita, KS, Urbana, IL, and ends in Mifflinburg, PA. The route is marked with a blue line and includes a travel time of 77 hours for 5,267 miles.

Mission Trip 32

Ministered at Faith Church in Urbana. Such a privilege we have to share here. Anytime we are passing by we have an open door to share with their people. Their support helps our frequent westward trips.

Utah: A time of learning more about how to minister to Mormons. We have a special private video from the streets. If you want a confidential link to the video, contact me and I'll send you a link

Idaho: it was great to work among the Wesleyan Holiness and Pilgrim Nazarene churches. Praise God for the Gospel encounter with souls.

Kansas: HOT and exciting. You should watch the video of our work with Operation Save America (OSA) who focus on Pro-Life and Anti-Abortion Activism. To find it Google: "Abortion is Child Sacrifice by Rodney Keister." God bless OSA. Looking forward to doing more with them!

Mission Trip 33

Door-to-Door in Christiansburg Virginia for a Camp Meeting and MusikFest in Bethlehem, PA



Mission Trip 34

Operation Save America Event in CT and University Evangelism in CT, RI, MA, VT, NH, ME

Over this past year God has greatly increased my burden

A map and photo for Mission Trip 34. The map shows a route from Mifflinburg, PA through New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Vermont to Orono, ME. A photo shows a man in a red vest holding a sign, with the text "Preached alone at Boston Commons" overlaid.

of heart for Open Air Preaching. Here is a picture of me after preaching where Samuel Brengle crossed Boston Commons after getting Sanctified

Another testimony that I want to write about started back in March of 2015 and wraps into 2016. The last week of Feb through the first few days of March 2015, God drew a young man to Himself. It started during our canvasing the community near the Ebenezer Baptist Holiness Church in Columbia, SC. Knock, knock, knock.... Just another routine time out knocking on doors in a suburbial kind of community. There was something different about this door that was just a few hundred yards from the church. The door opened and a six foot four, tall, strong, young man named Tyrick welcomed my visit. After ministering to Tyrick at the door, he affirmed he would come to church. To my surprise he showed up on the last night of revival meeting. That night we were doing the special message with Baby The Dog and Tyrick, along with many others, went to the altar. After praying he testified that around a year ago the Lord delivered him from the New Age Religion when he cried out to the Lord for help, but this night was the first time he committed his heart to follow the Lord. He was forgiven and changed in an instant. Pastor Kenneth Walter was faithful to disciple Tyrick by meeting with him outside of regular church services faithfully nearly each week for a few months. He has grown in the Lord over the last two years and it was so wonderful to reunite with Tyrick again in January of 2016 just a little less than a year later. Then we went together to do campus evangelism at the University of South Carolina. I remember Tyrick telling me about 10 minutes into passing out tracts how nervous he was when we first arrived, but that once he got started he remarked how he now realizes just how easy it is. He is a natural at street evangelism. Pray for Tyrick as he is talking about going to Bible College. Pray the Devil never steals his zeal away from doing the Lord's will!



If you want to know more detailed encounters, have us for a mission service, watch our videos coming up and read



Greetings in the Name of our Savior,

We trust all is going well for you and yours and that you have a blessed Christ-centered Christmas. It is so easy to get caught up in the hustle and bustle of this season and we start to crowd out our time with the One whom this season is really all about—Jesus!

Anna and I have been staying busy with the various aspects of the mission work. Nathan has been working on trying to get receipts etc. caught up for the mission as well as newsletter production and tract production.

The weekend before Halloween Nathan, Bro. Billy Miller, Bro. David Wise, and Bro. Aaron Gillett were able to pass out Gospel tracts near Bloomsburg University. During this time the college students often dress up in Halloween costumes. One man (pictured below) began talking with Nathan and Aaron. He was posing as a runaway and at one point pulled out a Gideon's New Testament from his bag and began reading from it on the street. It was somewhat hard to discern his motive, but he seemed to be reading it to make light of it. He also stayed around and helped us pass out tracts for a bit telling people that they were their ticket to heaven. He sent this photo first to his girlfriend (since she



couldn't believe he was passing out tracts) and then to Nathan. Pray for this man that the words of the tracts and Scripture would continue to echo in his mind and speak to his heart and bring him to true repentance and salvation.

the book once it is complete... If you don't get our emails, be sure to sign up as you will get more information than we can get into the newsletters we print.

Cities and States Ministered in 2016:

- Alabama:** Tuscaloosa, Auburn, Birmingham, Greenville, Jasper, Montgomery, Pell City
- Connecticut:** New Haven, Milford
- Florida:** Orlando, Tampa, Seffner, Kissimmee, Sun City, Cape Coral, Fort Myers, Daytona Beach,
- Georgia:** Atlanta
- Idaho:** Meridian, Nampa, Coldwell, Twin Falls
- Illinois:** Urbana
- Indiana:** Westfield, Indianapolis, Bloomington, Whitehall, Anderson
- Kansas:** Wichita
- Maine:** Waterville, Portland, Augusta, Orono
- Massachusetts:** Boston & Haverhill
- New Hampshire:** Durham
- North Carolina:** High Point, Archdale, Greensboro, Winston-Salem
- Ohio:** Circleville, Cincinnati, Dayton
- Pennsylvania:** State College, Penns Valley, Penns Cave, Harrisburg, Bloomsburg, Hanover, Mifflinburg, Pillow, Bloersville
- Rhode Island:** Providence
- South Carolina:** Columbia
- Tennessee:** Knoxville
- Utah:** Manti & Salt Lake City
- Vermont:** Burlington
- Virginia:** Christiansburg, Blacksburg, Pembroke
- Wyoming:** Burns

Mission Housing Projects (Pray to complete by Spring)

- Drop Ceiling grid and tiles in kitchen, bathroom, and halls
- Trim work around windows and rooms
- Painting & Flooring
- Basement preparing for youth ministries with local pastors

Prayer Request

- Upcoming Jan-March Trip VA, NC, SC, GA, AL, KY, IN, MS, LA
- Free Speech Legal Battle (not permitted to say much right now) Pray Pray Pray...
- Health: Fall out of motor home recover, damaged ligaments, back, heart and sleep deprivation.
- Need help, please pray God sends additional workers
- End of Year/Early Jan Fund Drive

Have a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!
Rodney Keister

couldn't believe he was passing out tracts) and then to Nathan. Pray for this man that the words of the tracts and Scripture would continue to echo in his mind and speak to his heart and bring him to true repentance and salvation.

Nathan and Bro. Keister were also able to go out to Penn State University and pass out some Gospel tracts during the day on November 14th. Bro Keister, Bro. Billy Miller, Anna, and I were able to return to PSU that weekend to pass out tracts.

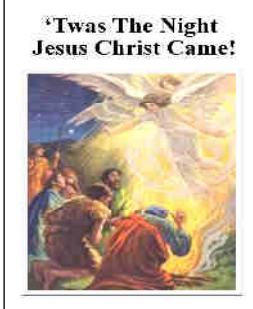




As I am writing this newsletter, there is an event called "Christkindl Market" which is going on right here in Mifflinburg (1 block away from the mission headquarters). This event is going on December 8th-10th and we take shifts strolling through the event and passing out Christmas tracts.

Many times we don't see immediate results from the tracts we pass out, but we pray God will convict hearts with His Word and draw the people to Himself. Scripture tells us that His Word will not return void.

We are so thankful for all the support that has been sent in this year for us! May God bless each one of you that have prayed for us and/or helped out financially. By the end of this calendar year, however, we still need to raise nearly \$4,000. Please keep this matter in prayer and ask God what He would have you to do!

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
Yours for Souls, *Nathan & Anna Yohe*

How are you reaching people you spontaneously meet? When you go out bus calling or witnessing, what do you give them? Do you give them the Gospel, or just an invite to church? Why not share the Gospel with them right there on the spot! We are here to help you reach that souls you meet. If you or your church could use some tracts please visit Tracts.EvangelismMission.com for more info. If you have written tracts we can print them in bulk, or run a special batch of our tracts with your contact info on the back.

<p>“Twas the Night Jesus Came!” (a Christmas tract)</p> 	<p>“911” (The Real Emergency)</p> 	<p>“It’s the Real Thing” (About Real Christianity)</p> 	<p>“Impossible” (Against Evolution)</p> 	<p>“There is Hope” (Deals with Abortion)</p> 
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Heartland Herald

December 2016



GOD IN CONTROL

Service at the Circle

Sometime in late October/early November, God began to speak to me about doing something at the Circle Monument in Indianapolis this December to reach out to the community. After talking with Jeremy Hopkins, who was president of the Union Bible College’s mission department at the time, we decided to put together a service with a few preachers, some songs, prayer stand, tract ministry, and winter items for those in need.

Friday, December 3rd we scheduled “Service at The Circle.” This past semester I was vice president of the mission department, and since Jeremy Hopkins will be graduating this May, he and I switched positions. He is now the vice president, and I was voted in as president. Because of that, most of what I do for Evangelism Mission goes hand in hand with the mission department events at school.

Typically a Friday in December downtown Indianapolis is quite busy. The Indianapolis mall is only about a block or two away from the Circle Monument, so a lot of people are down there to shop for Christmas. When we first arrived and I saw that there was hardly anyone around downtown, I was immediately discouraged. This wasn’t what I had planned on, and I did not know what to do. Thankfully, despite my discouragement, God still had a plan.

There were five people we had lined up to each preach for a few minutes: Ron Stephens, Matthew Blankenship, and three students: Spencer Rectanwald, Casey Williams, and Josh Heyer.



The group of us on the steps of Circle Monument



Bro. Blankenship

Between the preaching, people sang. While all this was going on, everyone not involved in the service walked around passing out tracts, talking with people, and praying with people. There was a man I prayed with on my walk to the monument from where I parked. He came over to where the service was taking place and Casey talked to him for at least 20 minutes. Casey had his Bible out and opened, witnessing to the man. There were a couple people who were in need of coats that we were able to give to them, while sharing the Gospel with them.

Though discouraged at how the service turned out, God really used this experience to show me that things do not have to go the way I plan in order for Him to work. The biggest lesson I’ve learned this semester is that you cannot put God in box. I expected and anticipated the Circle to be packed with people, and souls getting saved. God reminded me that we do not always have to see results in order for Him to work. Something my dad has always taught really showed to be true: God does not measure success by the amount of people we see get saved, but rather by our willingness and obedience to His commands. God is in control, and He knows what He is doing. Lives were still touched and seeds were planted. In the opinion of everyone else and in God’s opinion, Service at The Circle was a success. This is the largest street service Evangelism Mission has put together. We had around 15 people downtown on the streets of Indianapolis to share the gospel with people. I praise God for how He helped this service and for the important lesson He taught me through this event.



Bro. Williams

Praise: I want to thank the Lord for the privilege He has given me to travel in a trio for Union Bible College during 2017. This covers a portion of tuition, and I praise Him for that! Please keep the group I am part of, Exaltation, in your prayers.

Have a wonderful Christmas and a great New Year!

— Gabrielle M. Keister

HELP WANTED - 2 POSITIONS OPEN
No Experience Necessary - Will train right people

#1 USA Missionary Evangelist:
Evangelize the USA with Bro. Keister for 8-9 months across multiple mission trips throughout each year. Travel in large motorhome with time off between trips, and consistently off the road from before Thanksgiving until sometime around January 5th each year.

Also looking for people with burden for Utah, please call...

#2 Missionary Evangelist/Administrator:
Position located in Mifflinburg, PA; live at mission headquarters as mission headquarters administrator and local Missionary Evangelist, treasurer and office work.

Volunteers to travel on short term mission trips. As short as a few days or up to months.

Interested? Call Rodney Keister 570-966-7323 or send email to HelpReachUSA@EvangelismMission.com

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