

Evangelism Mission



Greetings,

We trust you are having a blessed spring! We have had several busy months and will try to share a few highlights with you.

Winter in Review

In December and January Bro. Keister and I, (sometimes Anna too) worked hard to prepare QuickBooks, auditor related documents, and the mission's conference year end & calendar year end financial reports. Later in January, Anna and I took a multi-purpose trip to FL. We visited with my parents and did some mission deputation services at two different churches, as well as at Sun City Camp.



Through out the remainder of the winter to present my days have been filled with many of the day-to-day tasks that I am responsible for here at the mission. This includes treasury work, newsletter address updates, and many other things. Anna and I have also worked together to produce thousands of Gospel tracts for the mission.

Testimonies of Lives Touched

While we have been out for city and campus evangelism many times, I'll only share a few memorable accounts. In early March Anna and I did a daytime outreach at Penn State University. We were able to pass out quite a few tracts and also met a young Christian named Sam. He told us about how, at another university, he also used to go out on the street and witness to his drunken classmates in a creative way. The enthusiasm of this young man encouraged us and we were also able to pray with him that God would continue to help him be a witness. He had expressed interest in meeting us to evangelize at PSU and at the end of April, he was able to go with us on a Friday night. At the end of the evening he thanked us for allowing him to come and minister with us and shared that we had helped to light his fire for evangelism again.

We were blessed to have a gentleman from our church, that has been growing closer to the Lord, express his desire to come out and do some ministry with us. In April it worked out for him to come with us out on the streets of Harrisburg as we did street ministry. There were no tremendous accounts that day, however it was wonderful to see him "get his feet wet" (so to speak) in being a fisher of men. He held a Scripture sign most of the time and seemed to enjoy it. Since that he went to Harrisburg with us for a second time and passed out tracts with us. Thank the Lord that others are catching a vision to reach the lost with the Word of God.



April 28th we held a late-night outreach at Penn State and were able to minister to two individuals in particular. A young lady named Mary called out to us from a second floor porch as we passed by and asked us to pray for her. She said she needed forgiveness for her sins of the night because they were many and her college years have been full of sin. She asked us how many "Hail Mary's" she needed to say in order to have her sins forgiven. We told her that she just needs to cry out to God, truly repent, and ask Him to save her. We were able to pray with her and it is our prayer that she will continue to seek after God.

We met a young man the same night who was struggling with his faith. He told us that he had been raised in a Christian home and used to be a believer, but his experiences in college have caused him to seriously doubt his faith to the point that he is no longer sure that He believes in God at all. We were able to discuss a number of issues that were bothering him and to recommend him to a local church. Pray for him and for the seeds that have been planted, as he seemed to be sincerely searching for the truth.

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Announcement and Transition

For those of you who may not have heard, at the end of May we are finishing our 2 year missions term with Evangelism Mission. Since June 2015, I have also been pastoring Danville God's Missionary Church, a small home missions church about 40 minutes away from Evangelism Mission. For some time now, we have sensed our call to the people of Danville strengthening and the Lord is leading us to resign from Evangelism Mission and move to Danville in order to live among our people and increase our ministry there. Please pray for us as we make this transition to Danville in order to better shepherd the flock God has given us.

I am grateful for all of the skills I have gained through working for Evangelism Mission. We are thankful how God has reached out to souls through us and also for a fresh vision to reach the lost as they stumble through life, sometimes drunken, hopeless, and seemingly unconcerned. This has helped me as a pastor to have a growing desire to work long-term with these type of people by building daily relationships with them, and being there through their ups and downs, pointing them to Jesus who can change their lives. I have grown not only in the area of evangelism, but also greatly in bookkeeping and office skills, such as operating QuickBooks, Microsoft Outlook, Excel, and Publisher. I have grown so much and learned many financial and office skills that will help me throughout the rest of my life and ministry.



Over the past two years one of my responsibilities has been to coordinate with PVBI students to encourage campus and street evangelism events (when Bro. Keister is on the road or not able to attend them). These outreach events have been near Penn State University, Bloomsburg University, and on the streets of Harrisburg, PA. This has given Bro. Keister and I opportunity to mentor at least 15 different PVBI students and hopefully help them to catch a vision for the lost as well. If you have interest in evangelism, please prayerfully consider coming on board with the mission.

As a pastor, there have also been several different parishioners that we have been able to mentor in the context of ministry. A couple of these have come with us to Evangelism Mission outreaches and others are evangelizing in their town of Danville. It has been encouraging to see those we pastor take an interest in evangelism and we, as a church, will continue to encourage daily evangelism by going door-to-door ministering, passing out Gospel tracts, working on the streets, as well as participating in special events. Most of this will probably occur local to the church, as we try to invest most of our energy in reaching the local community, but there may be occasional times that we will join up with Evangelism Mission to provide these opportunities.

Interim Treasury Help

The funds are in good hands! Bro. Keister has secured the help of a volunteer, Bro. Luke Hughes, until a regular treasurer comes on board. Luke will be handling the PO Box donations and making & documenting deposits while Bro. Keister is on the road. Please pray someone answers the call to fill our vacancy soon.

Finalizing Support

We deeply appreciate all your prayers and financial support during our time with Evangelism Mission. We Praise God that nearly all of our support has come in from Jan. of 2016 to present. There will still be some remaining expenses that need to be wrapped up in June. These expenses, including newsletters, utilities and propane, are approximately \$600. If you feel impressed to send a donation for our final support it would be helpful. Thanks for your support!

If you wish to contact us in any way please use our personal e-mail: sharethegoodnews1@gmail.com.

Yours for God's work, *Nathan & Anna Yohe*

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