

# Evangelism Mission

## Gabrielle's Winter 2018 Newsletter

## Wheeler Mission Indianapolis, IN

Dear Friends,

Another year comes to an end. It sure seems like it's flown by! As mentioned briefly in our November news update and fund drive, this past semester I have gone to Marion County Jail and Wheeler Mission; taken a trip to Detroit, MI with Union Bible College Mission Department; helped my dad at a tent meeting in Marietta, OH; and helped with our mission displays at both Union Bible College and God's Bible School & College.

### Marion County Jail and Wheeler Mission

The first Thursday of every month Bro. Eddy Haynes, his wife Dolly, and their friend Virginia Jones hold a service at the Marion County Jail in Indianapolis, IN. I try to go with them whenever I can. It is so amazing to see the conviction set in on the faces of the men who attend the services.

Back in October, there was a man who came in for the service at the jail. Within a minute, he got into an argument with another inmate and shoved him in his chair. At one point not long after he came in and sat down, he said that night was his first time to ever be in a church service. Just two days after that service, this man was found unresponsive in his cell and was confirmed to be dead. How sobering to think that the first and last church service he had ever been in was one that we were ministering at. Bro. Eddy Haynes is always faithful to preach salvation and gives a chance for the men to pray and be saved at the end of the service. Only God know where this man is spending eternity. This really showed how important jail ministry truly is.

On the fourth Thursday of the month, the same group goes to Wheeler Mission in Indianapolis and holds a service there. Both services are very much like a church service, but abbreviated: singing, special song, preaching, and an invitation to receive salvation. Wheeler Mission typically has a few hundred men (pictured above) whom we minister to during the services, as opposed to the twenty or less men at the jail.



God really blessed and anointed our service at Wheeler Mission in October. I've never felt his presence so strong during the song service at Wheeler Mission. One man came up to help lead singing and a few men quoted scripture – God was on the scene and on the move in this service. During the sermon, I noticed around five men whose eyes were teary. A few of them were fighting the tears, and one man had tears streaming down his face for most of the sermon. At the end, Bro. Eddy gave an invitation to come pray and receive salvation. Around 30 men came that evening to pray and become Christians (pictured above)! It was incredible to see!

### Trip to Detroit, MI

For the past three years, UBC Mission Department has taken an annual trip to EFM's urban work in Detroit, MI. This past year, we teamed up with another ministry while there that reaches out to Muslims (pictured below). They teach English to Muslim women and use scripture throughout their curriculum. The advanced class reads a passage from the book of John and then they converse and discuss its meaning for their class time. The Muslim women do not always care for this, but they want to learn English, so they continue to come back. It is such a wonderful way for the Muslim women to receive the Gospel! We helped



teach the beginner level class how to pronounce the letters of our alphabet and teach them how to write the letters. For many women, this is the first they have ever written anything. A lot of them have never even learned to read or write in their language, Arabic.

A lot of what we did in Detroit was learn about Muslims and how to witness to them. It was a huge learning experience for all of us! We also helped clean up the property around the mission and went on a cultural immersion experience. In the cultural immersion experience, we visited a Muslim mosque, talked with an imam (pictured above), and went to an authentic Arabic restaurant (pictured below). When we spoke with the imam, we were told that we could ask questions that would present the gospel and



bring up things in Islam that do not make sense. In the mosque while talking with the imam, we were undercover missionaries for Christ. It was a really neat experience! In the restaurant we visited, we needed to be very careful with what was said about missions and the reason we were in the area. It really felt like we were in another country, yet we were just a few hours from UBC. What an eye-opener for the need of missionaries in the US!

### Tent Meeting and Conventions

In the middle of October, I drove to Marietta, OH for a weekend where my dad and I helped a church with a tent meeting. I sang, and spoke a little bit in two of the services. God helped us during this weekend, and on the last night an entire family of five came up and gave their hearts to God. Watch our tent meeting videos here:



<http://EvangelismMission.com/videos/2018-Marietta-Tent>

I was also able to help my dad represent Evangelism Mission at UBC World Changer's Week and GBS Mission Convention. It was great to be able to help my dad with both events!

### Summer Mission Trip to Ukraine

I'm excited to announce I will be spending around two weeks in Ukraine this coming summer on a mission trip! I'm going with the Boyd family. Dr. Boyd is one of the professors at UBC. They were missionaries in Ukraine for several years, and now go back every summer to hold a youth camp in the Carpathian Mountains of Ukraine. The exact dates of the trip are unsure right now, but the youth camp is the last week of July (July 29-August 3). We will be leaving sometime before the youth camp starts and arriving back in the US the week after it ends. I ask for your support both financially and through prayer. God has already brought in \$250 for this trip, and praise Him for it! The estimated cost of the trip is around \$1500, and we are hoping to order tickets within the next few months.

Thank you all for your prayers and support! — Gabrielle Keister

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