

# Evangelism Mission

## June 2019 Rodney, Gabrielle, & Interns' News Update

### Rodney's Trip 47 & News Update

Dear followers of Jesus,

When I think of the phrase "follower of Jesus" I think not only of His examples and teachings to have victory over sin, but also of all that He did to reach the lost. I am so grateful that each of you have chosen to be not only a follower of Christ but also have interest in what the Lord is doing in our mission work.



#### Kansas & Arkansas:

The interns and I left the ICHA campground on June 8, and headed for the Kansas City area. We are thankful that on Sunday morning we were able to share a mission service at the Olathe Church of God (Holiness). It was also wonderful to have a home church service at the home of Rev. & Mrs. William Hunt. Bro. Ronald Pauleus (Hobe Sound Bible College student and interim pastor at Olathe), and Bro. & Sister Gary Wright attended the house meeting also. We especially appreciated the presence of the Lord. In addition to me preaching, Rev. Hunt shared some of his testimonies from his ministry



when he was younger with the interns and Bro. Pauleus. Bro. Hunt has a real passion to mentor young preachers.

On Monday we were grateful to join up with 2 street preachers from the local area and we did prayer stand and open air preaching in the Mid-



town section of Kansas City, MO. I commend Bro. Spencer and Bro. Mills for a job well done with their street preaching. Following our time on the streets, we returned to Rev. Hunt's home as he wanted to share a couple of lessons with the interns and Rev. Pauleus on how to be a soul-winner.

Tuesday we headed to Bentonville, AR for a missions service at the Wesleyan Nazarene Church. On Wednesday we intended to go to the University of Arkansas, but we had some pressing office work for our civil rights case concerning the University of Alabama that prevented us from going. And besides this change in our plans, our generator has broken down.

#### Another Breakdown and Prayer Needed:

With our generator being broken down, we were in quite a dilemma. Unless you are familiar with living in an RV, or in an older style metal house trailer, you may not realize that excessive summer temperatures inside the motorhome can be as much as 10-20 degrees higher than what it is outside. Some of the areas that we travel in can reach up to 100 degrees, leading to temps up to 120 degrees inside the motorhome, so it is critical that we have air conditioning while driving and parking at rest stops overnight because of the possibility of heat exhaustion. Thus, it is very critical that the generator is working. Not only do we need electric to run the air conditioners, we need it to cook and run our freezer.

We praise God greatly that after calling six generator repair places around the nation that were near our travel routes, we finally found one in Denver, CO that could get us in for service quickly. This was an answer to prayer, as God worked out the details that they would adjust their technicians' sched-

ule because we were doing mission work and our critical need.

On our way to Denver we stopped for our scheduled mission service at the Bible Holiness Church at Elk City, KS.

While the generator breakdown has cost us a delay, it has opened the door to do street ministry in downtown Denver around a sports arena while we were there over night for repairs in the morning. We preached to thousands coming and going around the arena. When they are ready you may watch videos at: [EvangelismMission.com/videos/2019-denver](http://EvangelismMission.com/videos/2019-denver)

We deeply desire your prayers to make it through the remainder of this mission trip as I have no more deputation services until I return home July 20<sup>th</sup>. The money we've raised so far by mail-in and church offerings has only been enough to get us to Salt Lake City. And with the generator repairs costing \$710, it has hurt our general fund to pay other mission bills including our building rent. In addition to having enough fuel and funding to make it to Chicago, Milwaukee, and home to Pennsylvania, there is a leg of our trip that takes us back west to Watford City, in western North Dakota. We estimate that the fuel alone for the remainder of our trip from SLC may be in excess of \$1,800. In addition to the travel expenses, as a result of closing out our fiscal year below our goal, we also need to raise around \$5,000 urgently for general missions operating expenses. So we ask you to please pray, and if you feel so led, to give for Trip 47 and general Mission expenses.

#### Salt Lake City, UT:

Lord willing, by the time you have received this letter, we should have arrived in Salt Lake City, Utah. While in Utah, we plan to hold street meetings and evangelize in various areas of the city and hold discipleship Bible studies for new converts. In addition to ministering in Salt Lake City for 6 days, we plan to spend some time in Ephraim and Manti for special Mormon witnessing training where they also hold the "Miracle Mormon Pageant", an outside play outlining the history of Mormonism. Please pray as we share the message of salvation in Divine Love to the many thousands at our Utah events.

#### Chicago, IL:

Lord willing, our next mission stop following Utah is Chicago. We will be conducting several days of training, holding street meetings, and conducting several days of street evangelism training. We will also be doing door-to-door evangelism to invite people to special services on Sunday. Please pray that many souls would come to Jesus, and that Christians will be encouraged and learn how to share their faith. We also invite you to attend the event. For more details visit: [Chicago.FreedomGospel.com](http://Chicago.FreedomGospel.com).

#### Watford, ND:

Another area of prayer is the week of meetings that we are holding in Watford City, ND. We originally started out planning a tent meeting but found it more economical and suitable to use the local civic center for our meetings. So, our tent meeting has become a two service a day, campmeeting-style event. There is a campground just a few blocks from the civic center, should anyone care to join us in North Dakota. We have called the meeting, "Hope Rally Evangelistic Meetings", inspired by the Goldsberys' name for the tent meeting that we had in Marietta, Ohio this past fall. In addition to holding two services a day, we will be doing event evangelism at the local 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks and canvassing as much of the city as possible. We invite you not only pray for these services, but also to join us. We could also use lots of help doing outreach. You may learn the full details here: [HopeRally.FreedomGospel.com](http://HopeRally.FreedomGospel.com)

**Milwaukee, WI:** Lord willing we plan to participate in street evangelism connecting with a large evangelical pro-life event hosted by Operation Save America. Learn about their event here: [OperationSaveAmerica.org](http://OperationSaveAmerica.org).

Thank you for your prayers and support,  
Rodney Keister

## Gabrielle's News Update

As many of you may already know, I graduated from Union Bible College on May 24! I've had a lot of people ask me what the next step is. I felt God lead me to move to Mifflinburg, PA so I can work full-time for Evangelism Mission and be able to be around my family more to witness to them. Working full-time will mean helping in the office, traveling, and doing whatever else may come!



In addition to working full-time for Evangelism Mission, I am also hoping to help the Samborski family this fall as they start a church in Wilkes-Barre, PA. My mom and grandfather live there, and my mom's side of the family lives nearby. I lived in Wilkes-Barre until I was 10 years old and have wanted to see a holiness church started there for as long as I can remember. I am so thankful God is doing something in my home city and blessed to be a part of it!

The work I will be doing with the Samborski family to plant a church in Wilkes-Barre fits with Evangelism Mission's new division of church planting - Holiness Pioneers. If you have not heard of this new church planting division, you can learn more at: [HolinessPioneers.com](http://HolinessPioneers.com).

I am helping at Kansas State Holiness Youth Camp thru June 14th.

On Saturday, June 15, I will fly to Salt Lake City to spend a week helping my dad and our two interns minister in Utah.

Please pray for my time in UT. I anticipate seeing souls saved throughout both weeks! We need the prayers of God's people to minister effectively! Pray for us often!

You may watch a recent video I did at: [EvangelismMission.com/videos/2019-06-gabi](http://EvangelismMission.com/videos/2019-06-gabi)

Since I am now full-time with Evangelism Mission, I will need to raise more monthly support to cover my expenses. If you feel led to support me, you can click the donate button below. Be sure to mark your donation "GMK Support." I will also be traveling to hold deputation services. Contact me if you are interested in having me speak at your church!

Thank you for all your support..... Gabrielle M. Keister

How to support Rodney & Gabrielle in the mission work:

On website: [Donate.EvangelismMission.com](http://Donate.EvangelismMission.com)

Mail: **Evangelism Mission, P.O. Box 225, Mifflinburg, PA 17844**

Please make checks payable to **Evangelism Mission** and in the memo write: "RK Support" or "GK Support" online memo use comment section

## News from the interns!

We praise God for our interns on Trip 47. They are an amazing help and God is using them mightily. We also praise

### Trevor Mills News

First of all, I wish to express my sincere and unmeasurable appreciation to all of my supporters. Many of you all sacrificed and donated money toward my internship. Many of you spent time praying for me. Those prayers have been felt. I simply cannot thank you all enough. I wish I could take time to name each of you by name, but as I think of each of my supporters, my heart simply is filled with gratitude.



My internship started from ICHA Campground in Greenfield Indiana as we traveled to a place called Olathe Kansas, not far from Kansas City. On Sunday morning (June 9) I helped to set up and observe my first deputation service with Bro. Keister in the Olathe Church of God Holiness Church. At some point that weekend, I was able to visit the campus of Kansas Christian College. That Monday was busy. God allowed me to use some of my trade skills to help install an electric hook-up (for campers and RVs) in the parsonage garage. That afternoon Bro. Keister taught a session on "Prayer Stands" to us interns and some members of the church that went along with us. A prayer stand is not actually a booth or a table, but is pole with a bright red banner on top with the word "Prayer" written on all four sides. We set the Prayer Stand up on busy street corners, and ask pedestrians if they would like us to pray with them about anything. This opens the door for witnessing.

Following the training session, our group met two local street preachers on 47<sup>th</sup> Street intersecting with Broadway Street in Kansas City. There I street preached for the first time. I



preached through Romans 5:1-2. Later that evening, several of us went to the home of Rev. William Hunt. He taught a session on "Soul Winning." This godly man left a great impression on me because of his sweet and gentle nature.

We also stopped in Denver Colorado and ministry to thousands on the streets surrounding a major event in an arena.

.....Yours for souls, Trevor Mills

### Spencer Rectenwald News

Wow, it's hard to believe that a week has flown by already! It feels like we just started, even though as I write this, I'm sitting several states away from home (not to mention the fact that I'm also two times zones away)! God has been so gracious on this trip, and there are a few highlights so far that I want to talk about.



Driving through the night, we managed to reach our first stop at the Church of God (Holiness) church in Olathe, Kansas. The people there were quite friendly, and it was good to connect with Rev. Ronald Pauleus, the interim pastor there. I had seen him around before, and it was good to finally have a time to formally meet. As a current HSBC student himself, I could empathize with some of the things that he was undergoing as the pastor there.

While we were in the Olathe area, we were able to meet Rev. William Hunt and his wife at a home church service at their house. I felt privileged to be able to sit under some of the wisdom that Rev. Hunt gave us.

On Monday, we were able to do some street preaching at the corner of 47<sup>th</sup> and Broadway (ironically) in Kansas City, Missouri. I was good to meet some other local street preachers there, and witness on the streets. That night, we returned to Rev. Hunt's house for a meeting about how to be a soul-winner. I really appreciated some of the insights that Bro. Hunt had to say.

Overall, I have really enjoyed the places that we have been so far, and I can't wait to see how God leads and guides next.



Spencer Rectenwald