

Greetings fellow followers of Christ,

Since last writing we have been to many campuses and cities for evangelism. Held a few deputation services. We also had to wrestle with another violation of our civil rights and another motorhome breakdown.

Evangelism efforts went well the last week of Aug. We had a good group helping at times: Kerrigan Skelly, Gabrielle, David Wise, and many Penn View students.



We went to Harrisburg Area Community College, Bloomsburg University, Penn State University, Downtown Harrisburg, and late night near the bars near Penn State University. Watch recent videos here: <a href="mailto:EvangelismMission.com/videos/2019-08-pa">EvangelismMission.com/videos/2019-08-pa</a>

## **Mission Trip 48**

Gabrielle and I left early in September for VA and NC. We held a mission service in Galax, ministered at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, NC, and twice in downtown Greensboro. The 2<sup>nd</sup> day we were in Greensburg, our civil rights were violated when a manager of the city park declared our free speech was solicitation. I called the police to report the harassment, but the police were also unlawful and did nothing to protect our free speech. We have turned the matter over to our attorneys and are expecting to proceed with further litigation.

We had plans to evangelize in Charlotte, but because of much needed rest and office responsibilities we took a day of rest coupled with office work. Then as we made our way to Columbia, SC we were struck with yet another breakdown with the motorhome. The oxygen sensor broke loose from the exhaust pipe creating a hole the size of a golf ball. We patched it two times and resolved a leaking patch a



third time, all of which caused much delays and physical exhaustion. Please pray this repair holds until we can make it home to have the whole exhaust system replaced at a reasonable rate rather than the high prices of repairs at a truck center somewhere.

## Prayer Requests and future trips stops

Please pray fervently that we have no more trouble with our free speech rights being violated, hence stopping the Gospel from going forth. Also pray for the hundreds of Bible College students that we will be speaking to in many Bible College chapel services at HSBC, UBC, AWC, GBS and possibly PVBI when I return to Mifflinburg in early November. Also pray for God's help as I minister in three sessions at the Intercollegiate Ministerial Fellowship (IMF) in Pell City, AL the last week end in Sept.



Another area of prayer needed is for the presentation of our new mission division "Holiness Pioneers" at IMF and the Bible Colleges. This is a heavy burden on my heart to see new church plants rise up in states and cities where there are no Conservative Holiness Churches. We are launching our Salt Lake City mission church plant in June of 2020 and only have one missionary on board so far. In October we hope to do a mailing specifically about the new Holiness Pioneers with the announcement and details of our new missionary starting deputation work this Fall. You may read our recent article in the "Holiness Evangelist" magazine about Holiness Pioneers here: EvangelismMission.com/articles/2019-09-he

## **Last Prayer Request**

Please pray for our continued financial needs. God has been supplying the needs along the way, but we did lose one mission service as a result of a mistaken schedule conflict with a local convention in NC. When a mission service reschedules, it leaves a hole in our course of travels that can never be replaced. After doing mission work for nearly 13 years now, I can see more clearly like never before how important missionaries' deputation services are, and should I ever pastor again, it has totally changed how I will handle calls and requests from missionaries to visit my church. We are still carrying a need of around \$5,000 to be on target for our present date budget. Please pray God will supply the need soon and that we can make all our scheduled evangelism events and mission deputation services. Both Gabrielle and I still have openings for deputation as we travel to FL, GA, AL, TN, KY, IN, OH, and PA. We are also willing to visit nearby states from our path of travels should anyone have interest in a mission service or a church outreach in their area.

## **Update on Gabrielle**

Gabrielle has been a great blessing since coming home and working for the mission full time. She is doing the daily bookkeeping now and Jeffrey is just taking care of the upper end treasury work of monthly reconciliations and overseeing her work remotely while he is working a contract job in WV thru December. Gabrielle hopes to further her college education in January as an online student studying social work and counseling while still doing our mission books and local ministries possibly including working with a new church plant in Wilkes Barre, PA starting this fall. God has been opening the door for Gabrielle to share her testimony at places and for mission services. If you have not heard her testimony yet, see/listen to it here:

EvangelismMission.com/videos/gk-testimony.

Perhaps she could inspire some to seek God in your church. If so, please call her at 570-966-7323 and schedule a day of testimony in the morning and mission service in the evening. I praise God for a daughter who is growing in grace and dedicating her life to the work of the Lord.

Thank you for your prayers and support,

Rodney Keister

How to support Rodney or Gabrielle:

On website: **Donate.EvangelismMission.com** 

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

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