



Photo: Las Vegas, NV

Dearly beloved,

The words of this song run through my mind:

**Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to take Him at His word;
Just to rest upon His promise;
Just to know, Thus saith the Lord.**

**Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him,
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er,
Jesus, Jesus, Precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust Him more.**

I'm so grateful for Jesus and His love, grace, and mercy for our souls and the whole world who will seek Him!

Keister's Chronicles June- Early September

Mission Trip 58 (Las Vegas, Salt Lake City, Detroit)

I greatly appreciated the ICHA Camp Meeting and the opportunity I had to share in a mission pre-service. Following camp, I took my lengthy trip to Las Vegas. Charles Satterfield and I did four sessions of night time street ministry. The Banner picture above with me preaching and the one below with Charles preaching, are typically what we seen every night on the Las Vegas strip.

We both spent time preaching and handing out tracts. We had planned to do some daytime ministry but unfortunately it was often 105°-114° during the day and not very compatible to do daytime ministry. It was even over 100° at night sometimes, but thankfully no sun beating down on us. Throughout our time in Las Vegas, we ministered to thousands of souls. Thank the Lord for anointing the preaching and the meaningful conversations. One was a haggling drunk that became receptive as our long conversation went on. Charles was very helpful with our evangelism efforts. Pray for Charles as he continues his education at GBS, for his growth in the Lord, and a yielding heart for God's plan for his life.



My next stop was Salt Lake City (SLC). I was by myself for all the ministry activities this time, which made it difficult to do as much ministry as we had hoped to do. James our local helper was away visiting family for much of the time and Dr. Wilson left shortly after I arrived for a wedding out of USA. We did thankfully have two church services while there, and the third one I planned for the downtown park was cancelled due to bad weather.

In addition to holding church services, I was able to do some street ministry several times. I did a session in the park downtown walking around with my sign and preaching a little. I also did some preaching and tract ministry around the 4th of July fireworks crowd. For two of my street ministry events, I did what I call drive by evangelism. I used the city's electric scooters by attaching one of my scripture signs to the front of the scooter with Velcro straps. I was able to minister to several hundred around on the streets of SLC. I had my little speaker in my prayer vest pocket and could preach as I came near groups of people. A police officer even hollered out as I passed by preach-

ing that he liked my speaker. Not only do I drive by preaching, but also stop and pass out tracts to people on the side walk which often opens up conversations. Some found this very interesting and seemed more receptive than when I walk holding a sign doing the same. God used this time in SLC to spread the Gospel.

I have been having trouble with my one foot for years with two surgery's on it. I also have hurt my left knee twice over the last decade, and hence long walks are harder on me now than when I was younger. The scooter helps me get around to more people in less populated cities. So, after seeing how the scooter help me do more ministry and that it was so well received on the streets, I have ordered an electric scooters to use on a regular basis.



Next stop was Detroit. There we joined the EFM tent meeting event and led some small groups on the street. It was good to have Erika join us for the event. She led one of the teams on the street and I led the other. So we had two preaching/ministry points two days in a row. God used this time to reach thousands with the Gospel. Jaimee Roose (pictured below on right) preached on the street for his first time. He is



praying about what God wants him to do regular as he is sensing the leading of God to do more ministry. Thank you to the many who helped in Detroit across the two days. There is not enough room in the newsletter to write about each person.

One testimony from the street meetings in Detroit was a man who interrupted us while a group of us were singing. He said very seriously that he was on his way to "kill people and kill myself." He was not angry with us, but I think in his own way was pleading for help. He kept repeating "God gave up on me." I'm so glad I was able to assure him that God did not give up on him and that God loves him and can save him. Downtown security was dealing with him before he came by us and afterwards. I believed the security had contacted the police about this man. We never heard what happened with him, thankfully I did not hear of any killings later that day. We praise God





Security and the man

that we were there and could share God's love with this distraught man. What if God's

servants were not there for him to hear that God did not give up on him? Thank you to all who pray and support us enabling us to minister across the USA. Please pray for this man!

The message of Jesus Christ is what our cities need! If only people knew that God hasn't given up on them, there is hope, redemption and change available. We need to saturate our city streets with the life changing Gospel! Please pray that God would send more laborers.

End of July-Early Sept ministered in PA

Next stop after Detroit was home sweet home! I've been back in Pennsylvania from late July to Early Sept. Here I have worked in the office much and getting caught up on things both personal and the mission work. I've had several events on the streets of Harrisburg, training events at the Camp Hill God's Missionary Church, and some campus evangelism and door-to-door events.



Bro. Thomas Havis (left) and Mark Scharf (right) from Detroit where in PA for the Penns Creek Camp Meeting and decided to join us for a street meeting in Harrisburg. Erika was also there too. God used the time to bring the



Gospel to many needy souls. Downtown Harrisburg is one of my favorite places to minister in PA and I go there often. It was good to have David Fultz (pictured on left) join us holding signs and passing out tracts and his son came for the first time and liked handing out tracts too.

Several from the Camp Hill God's Missionary Church just across the river from Harrisburg joined me for a couple of street meetings in Aug too. Our three Sunday night sessions of evangelism training at the Camp Hill Church were received very well by the congregation. The Camp Hill church had a good group of people help do four evangelism events. Two street meetings in Harrisburg, a campus evangelism event at Harrisburg Area Community College, and a time of door-to-door evangelism. Jered Schelenberg (10 years old) and his dad Robert preached again with us on the streets. Jerad brought the Gospel with clear straight forward preaching. Hope to post training and event videos at:



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Many helped in Harrisburg

Bro. Aurand the Pastor at Camp Hill prayed with a young lady by bus stop who knew her life was a mess and she wanted prayer that God would change her life. We also had another street preacher (pictured left holding sign) show up who gave testimony how he came to Christ after being struck by lightning.



The door-to-door evangelism and the outdoor Rally weekend with the Brian Fuller family singers and Bro. Howard McKenzie



at the Camp Hill church went well. One man we met door-to-door came to the Sunday rally service and talked like he may return again. Another man we met from Pakistan (pictured on right) that was attracted by Jerad preaching on the streets came to the Sunday rally service. He is very hungry spiritually. Please pray for him.



Mission Trip 59 & 60

The Lord willing, by the time you receive this letter, I should already be on trip 59 to North Carolina to minister at some churches and a university. Also heading to Atlanta, GA to do some scouting our event at the end of Oct. Trip 60: parts of OH and IN including World Changers Week at UBC, a revival mtg. at the Wesleyan Holiness Church in Indianapolis, and AWC. We hope to see some AWC & UBC students join us for events.

Home & Headquarters Moving

Unless God works out some kind of miracle to stay at the Mifflinburg house, we are moving. Your prayers and support are greatly appreciated as we prepare to move to a new location for our mission headquarters and my home. I have found a new location where we can have a separate building for the mission office. This separate building will require a bit of remodeling to make it ready for our office and ministry storage. The new location will no longer have many missionary guest areas. This new opportunity should save a lot of money for both the mission and my housing. Hopefully this new lower cost home/office should also help free up some funding to do more ministry. More info coming soon as the details are still being worked out.

Thank you for reading, Bro. Rodney Keister

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