

**University of Florida, Gainesville, FL**

Spring Greetings to you all,

God is so good all the time. I am thankful for a time of rest following trip 61 and finally be able to prepare this newsletter. Over the last couple of months we ministered to thousands of people from PA to FL to AL and back to PA. I hope you enjoy reading about what has been going on as I highlight a few testimonies. We also have an important update on our office project at the end of this letter.

### **Mission Trip 61**

On this trip we ministered in NC, FL, AL, and VA. Only about 1.5 hours in to my trip, I hit some unseen debris near the entrance to a truck stop. Afterwards I kept hearing a thump thump thump as I pulled into the truck stop. To my surprise there was a piece of steel stuck between two of my drive tires. Thank the Lord I was able to remove the debris by lowering the air pressure in the tires with my jacks down and then filling the tires back up. It has caused some damage to the sidewalls, one tire has about 1/8 of an inch of thread exposed, but not broken. I'm praying it will last as we don't have the nearly \$1200 to replace these two tires. Big truck tires have gone up about 33% since I bought these tires a year ago. Pray these tires hold up or we can replace them soon.



There always seems to be a battle on every trip with delays and problems. Some people think when there are problems that it must not be God's will. These kind of thoughts are not from God. The powers of darkness are always trying to stop the work of God. There are Biblical example over and over again to support this. The fact is, that when you set out to do the will of God, you can expect all kinds of things to arise to prevent you from the path God has laid out. Don't ever let the devil fool you into believing that if the way is hard, it's not God's will. We must set our will to mind God, no matter what the consequences or hardships are. If I had turned back then, many thousands would have never received the Gospel on Trip 61. Thanks be to God, that we were successful to complete the trip.

Thank the Lord for the many mission deputation and preaching services we held and evangelism opportunities in cities and on campuses.

### **University of NC, Chapel Hill**

It was good to have Gabrielle assist me at Chapel Hill for campus evangelism. We took turns holding a sign and passed out tracts. I did a little bit of preaching too.



### **Sun City Camp**

Great to be back at camp again. Thank the Lord for the anoint-

ed singing and preaching. It was especially good to see Jason at camp. I first met him when he was younger, back in 2016. We were doing door-to-door evangelism in Orlando. He came to the God's Missionary Church there for the first time to our special services. Thank you to Pastor Tom Bickert for having us do the week long of outreach and evangelism back in 2016 because Jason has been trying to serve the Lord ever since. Bro. Justin Steen, his current pastor, told me recently that God is really working in His life. Jason is considering Bible college. Praise God for His faithfulness to honor our evangelism efforts.



### **Downtown Tampa**

It was nice to be back in downtown Tampa. I was by myself so I did scooter evangelism where I drive around on my electric scooter and stop and preach where I find a crowd or stop and hand out tracts to individuals as opportunity opens. I've been using the scooter to cross the large universities too. It helps a lot.



### **University of Southern Florida (USF)**

It was good to have Pastor Douglas Strawn II from the Wesleyan Methodist Church in St. Petersburg and Bro. Wilmer Paulus with us for campus evangelism. They both did a good job passing out tracts and talking to people. Bro. Paulus (pix left) was a real soldier for the Lord on campus even with his health difficulties. Bro. Paulus, you are an inspiration to me. May God help me to continue even when things do not go easy.



I had a special encounter with a young lady named Savannah. She came to talk after I finished preaching. She had been watching from a short distance away and I saw her wiping tears from her cheek. She was having a super hard day at work and realized that some of the problems were her fault. In frustration with her bad day she decided to go for a walk and came upon me preaching. She said how much she needed to hear the "preaching in love" and how "it fed her soul." Watch the preaching and encounter here:



<http://EvangelismMission.com/videos/2022-usf>

Ministering on campus is not all about reaching the lost souls, So often we meet Christians that need encouragement and a nudge to continue on the way. God so often opens divine encounters to help His sheep along the way!

### **Fort Myers Rescue Mission and Downtown**

Fort Myers is always a joy to visit. I often minister at the Rescue mission and do late night evangelism in the downtown.



This time it was nice to meet another street preacher named Fred (pix left). We spend a few hours on the streets taking turns preaching and ministering one on one. I preached 3 services at the rescue mission and we praise God for the seekers around the altar.

**Sea Breeze Camp, Hobe Sound**

It was good to setup our mission display at the camp and to see so many friends. I was able to be part of the meet and greet with Hobe Sound Bible College students to share of our mission openings. It was also nice to meet a pastor from Jamaica, Pastor Simeon. He had never preached on the streets before and was excited to go



out for late night in West Palm Beach with me not too far from Hobe Sound. Bro. Simeon did a great job. God really anointed him on the streets.

**University of Florida, Gainesville (UF)**

Pastor Ken Gordon ministered with me on the campus. God helped in the preaching and we had some good conversations. See front page banner for a picture of the crowd.



**University of Central FL, Orlando**

We passed out a lot of tracts and had some good conversations. One of those conversations was with a Muslim who had many questions. Seeds were planted in his heart. Pray for him.



**Auburn University, Auburn, AL**

I invited Bro. Kerrigan Skelly from GA to join me for my campus visits in AL. He has a real heart to reach students and he often draw a crowd. I was able to get into some good conversations and passed out many tracts.



**University of Alabama, Birmingham**

Bro. Skelly and I ran into a small group of pro-LGBT. They were resistant to the truth while I was preaching and heckled us some. By the help of God, after preaching I was able to get into some really good conversations. God moved some of them from being resistant to being willing to lis-



ten. You can see her smiling now. She talked with me for a long time as did many other resistant ones. We had quite a crowd of Police listening too. Thankful, they did not try to stop us and one of them even



smiled during the preaching. I hope to get the time to produce the video from this interesting day. When ready it is can be found here: <http://EvangelismMission.com/videos/2022-uab>

I concluded Trip 61 the first week of March at the Outreach and Bus Convention held at God’s Missionary Church in Lebanon, PA. In March we also did some campus and city evangelism with Penn View students that I’ll try to write about in our next newsletter.

**Office Project Update**

Over these 15+ years, our mission office has produced a lot with our 12 different part-time office workers: over 14,000 sermons on CD/DVDs, thousands of invite flyers, tens of thousands of newsletters, 93 Online Audio Sermons -with over 60,000 downloads, 127 online videos -with over 20,000 views. We have printed over ½ million pages for the work of the Lord. We have designed & maintained many church & mission websites, presently operating 8 websites. As of March 24, 2022 our office computer server has 59,172 files of documents, photos, & videos consisting of over 7.3 TB of computer data. Our treasury system had 19,251 transactions entered. Now imagine how many work hours it took to accomplish all that work!

Not only does it take personnel, time, and equipment to run our office, but we naturally need a place to do all this work. This is why building a new office at our new location was so important after finding out the building adjacent to our garage where we planned to setup our office was in severely bad shape and needed to be torn down. This caused us to be suddenly thrust into building a new office. It has cost a lot more



than we ever expected and we hope to put a restroom in one day. We are presently trying to raise \$16,000 for this project. We have raised \$2,845 to date. We have spent over \$6,272.41 from our treasury, much of which came from our normal operating funds which is causing shortages in normal operations. We have approx. \$7000 of material purchased on interest free plans. Our pay offs to avoid interest are coming due soon (most in May & June and some in Dec.) Our goal is to pay off these building materials before the interest hits and restore funds back to our normal operating fund. We are asking our readers to prayerfully considering helping us raise the remaining \$13,155 of our office building project goal as soon as possible.

Thank you for your Prayers and Support, Bro. Rodney Keister

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