



Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Warm greetings to you all,

God is working and exciting things are happening! I have been home a lot from March through May, which has helped open more time for me to take Penn View students out on the streets. The students' enthusiasm and energy has been much appreciated. I am honored to be an alumni of Penn View Bible Institute (PVBI) and it blesses my heart to see so many young people excited about evangelism. In this edition, read all about an update on our office project, our many ministries, Trip 62, proposed Trip 63, and our case's return to the US Supreme Court.

**Office Project Update:**

We greatly praise God for all that has been accomplished. To explain for those that are new to our newsletters, we started constructing a new office building back in November adjacent to our garage. We have been raising funds to pay for this project as we go along. Most of the materials were purchased on interest free promotional financing. Thankfully we have been able to pay off all the materials purchased on interest free promotions that have come due so far. Our next payment of \$3388 to keep ahead of interest is coming due this month of June. Please join us in prayer and giving to meet the payoffs on the building project. We are planning to concrete an area for building a restroom and storage areas for our mission office and the motorhome parking in mid to late summer . In addition to the June payment of \$3388, we would like to raise around \$2000 for the concrete phase of our office project by early July.

**Keister Chronicles March-May**

From March through May we had many street events that we'll mention. Around these events, I was working on organizing the new office and started renovating the upstairs of the house (so I can stop living in the motorhome full-time, been there since moving in Oct.). I also have been trying to take care of some health problems that have been getting progressively worse February - May. This meant getting more rest and taking some much needed time off in addition to doctors visits and tests.

It was nice to have the opportunity to share about our mission's ministry opportunities for students, in a Penn View chapel in March and began many evangelism events which I'll highlight next.



**Penn State University (March)**

It was great to have 6 PVBI students and my friend Rudy



(right) engage lost souls around the bars. One memorable encounter was

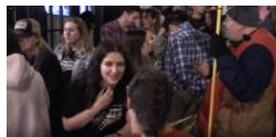
when we met a couple of young women. One was yelling proclaiming that she was a particular type of religion, and we were shoving our religion down her throat. As we talked and

explained how I was telling everyone in line before that God loved them, she began to realize we weren't there to judge, but to share truth and hope.



Pray for her

After she calmed down and stopped yelling, we talked for quite awhile. By the time we left, she thanked us and took a tract.



While there were many encounters and conversations, the most spectacular of the night was when Katrina and Rebecca



were able to talk to three guys about salvation and how we must turn from our sins. They had a Catholic background. One of the guys said he knew he was away from God and they talked for quite a long time about finding a local church to attend. They were able to share the joy it is to be a Christian, and encouraged him to live for Jesus.

**Harrisburg, Pennsylvania (March)**



We held a street meeting in downtown Harrisburg. It was nice to have 9 students from PVBI accompany me. There was lots of music played and sung by the students, and I was able to do some preaching with God's help.

**Mission Trip 62, April, (IHC and VT)**

Mission Trip 62 was to Gatlinburg, TN and back making a stop to minister on the campus of Virginia Tech. I was able to do one session of street ministry and preaching in Gatlinburg during one of the IHC services. I was grateful to have Gabrielle help me setup and man our booth at the IHC this year. Her help was crucial, because my heart problem was acting up some of the worst ever. Probably should have been to the ER.

**Virginia Tech (VT)**

I was privileged to be able to have Bro. Urie and one of his daughters with me for campus evangelism. She was a real Angel, because



that's her name. She was able to share lots of tracts with those around the dining area. She went from table to table



and gave out tracts. She was able to give out quite a number to

military men as they entered the eating area. Bro. Urie was able to share the Gospel with a young man and do some preaching and I preached a little too. Angel won the hearts of those around with her cute smile. When we finish the video of her in action, you may watch it here:

<http://EvangelismMission.com/videos/2022-04-vt>

Shortly after returning from Trip 62 I was able to get to see the cardiologist who diagnosed my problem and put me on heart medication. It seems to be working so far. Please pray. Besides the heart problems, over those few months I have developed great difficulties with pain, stiffness and weakness in my legs, hips and lower back. The doctors are running test to find out what's going on. Please pray for God's full healing!

### **Penn State University (April)**

Another fabulous group of students from PVBI. One great testimony

came about when Jacob Oare and



Katrina Cooley were able to share the gospel with a couple and another lady. They asked all sorts of questions and were



interested in why we were at a bar telling people about Jesus. After sharing, those three decided that they would not go into the bar but choose some other place to get food. They seemed very receptive to the

gospel. Praise the Lord, these students were there that night, as three turned away from the sin of the bars!!!!



In preaching to a bar line of people, I had a different kind of leading from the Lord to get their attention by saying, "I have a message from Jesus for you!" That got their attention and started getting responses. I was able to share my testimony. I praise God for his presence outside the bar to those poor lost ones. Another good encounter came when I spoke with a Jewish girl. She was talking about how its hard to live for Jesus at the university. I was able to share with her that when Jesus walks beside you it's like a police officer walking with you to help you not be tempted to steal, thus teaching the necessity of being saved and having Christ living within. This led to being able to have prayer with her.



### **Harrisburg, PA (May)**

My grand finale with PVBI for the spring semester was another street meeting in Harrisburg. We were able to share the gospel through preaching and singing and handing out tracts. I was able to pray with



a couple ladies and a young man. Many sang and preached. Ravin shared her testimony and Sammy and Alan did some preaching. I was able to talk to another lady, who ended up sitting nearby for a while and listened to Sammy preach. Some of the students were able to have some good interactions with students. Ryan was able to talk to a Muslim for quite an extended period of time and exchanged numbers for further conversation. Praise God for His help! We plan to release this video of this final PVBI event in Harrisburg, when it's ready you may find it here:

<http://EvangelismMission.com/videos/2022-05-harrisburg>

### **Trip 63 (June)**

I left on Mission Trip 63 on June 4th. The plan is to go to the ICHA general assembly and camp meeting, hold some deputation services, and do evangelism in as many cities as God leads and empowers me to go to. Some of the possibilities are Indianapolis, IN; Dayton, OH; Columbus, OH; Detroit, MI; Milwaukee, WI, and Chicago, IL. All this hinges on my health and God's choice to heal me or have me return after just two weeks for more physical therapy (PT). I've already spent a lot of the month of May doing PT and getting a little rest to recover, but I've only seen a little bit of improvement so far. Pray God heals me and gives me wisdom how far to go on this trip.

### **US Supreme Court, here we come again!!!!**

We are in the very last stages of our battle for free speech with the University of AL in Tuscaloosa. The judges have not followed the rule of law and some precedents of previous judges that should have applied. This is a landmark case and must be overturned or free speech on sidewalks will suffer a heavy blow. With the exception of our legal teams news articles, all the other public news on the case has been inaccurate or flat out lies on the case. So I prayed that God would have a reporter contact me who was truly out to defend free speech rights. Within days I was contact by Will Nevin, Ph.D, J.D. who is a professor at Alabama A&M University. He teaches journalism and writes for Alabama Political Reporter. He has written one of the most accurate articles about our case so far. You may read his article via a link and catch up with other our case info by visiting our website dedicated to this case at:

<https://EvangelismMission.com/USSC-UA>

Thank you for your Prayers and Support,

Bro. Rodney Keister

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