

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

“And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.” Matthew 1:21 Praise God for sending His son to Earth to redeem us from our sins. If Jesus never came as a child, where would we be? Thank you Jesus for coming to rescue us and showing us how to live!

Feels like this year just started and now it is over already. In 2022, we ministered from Maine to Florida and as far west as Utah. I am so thankful even around some health problems I was able to be used of God to minister around the USA and encourage Christians to evangelize. It was exciting to have 54 different Bible College Students out for evangelism events from PVBI, AWC, GBS, & UBC. Pray for the tens of Thousands who received the Gospel this year through our mission work and all the volunteers.

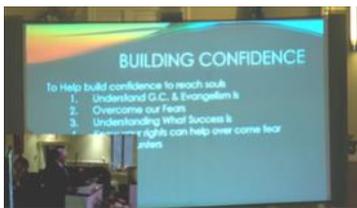
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The end of September and the beginning of October was busy with getting home from Gratz with the motorhome, rest, house remodeling, and doctors visits and tests. Then I fell quite sick with some kind of flu that knock me down for nearly a week and delayed my leaving on Trip 66. Thank the Lord we were able to adjust our scheduled stops and still make every arranged ministry point.

Mission Trip 66

Mission trip 66 began with a Deputation service at the Wesleyan Holiness Church in Jackson, OH. Then it was on to World Changers Week conference at Union Bible College (UBC) where I represented the mission and encouraged students to be involved in outdoor evangelism. Tom Havis from Detroit came down early to setup our mission booth in my absence because of my sickness. He and I also did street ministry in downtown Indianapolis near the Mall. Thank the Lord, the Gospel went out to lost souls.

My next stop was Calvary Bible Wesleyan Church (CBWC) in Plainfield Indiana. There I did some evangelism training on “Preparing to Share our Faith by Building Confidence.” You may watch the training session here:



EvangelismMission.com/videos/cbwc-training.

Just two days after our training session, Rose Dennis, who attends CBWC, a 2013 AWC graduate, along with Moran Cramer a student from UBC joined me on the streets in Downtown Indianapolis. It was a very cold and windy day. God was there working on hearts as we passed out tracts, sang, testified and preached. Just as I was packing up, a man came by and said: “Today is my birthday and I’m homeless, I thought maybe you had some food.” Isn’t that enough to break your heart? Seeing people in need of food. The greater heart breaker than physical

What happened to Joe in Ohio? What was a homeless man hungry for? Read on to learn more.... May God be glorified through the testimonies.

hunger is when they have no hunger for Jesus. Both Rose and I responded that we didn’t have any food, but just then Morgan reached in her pocket and handed him a snack packet. Then Rose ask if she could pray for him. His physical hunger turned quickly into spiritual hunger as Rose explain how to be saved. Then they prayed together, and the man now has two birth-

days on the same day! He expressed how much he appreciated them and ask if he could give Rose a hug. Please pray for Dar-



nel that he will walk with God all the days of his life and God would rescue him from being homeless.

The next day I headed out by myself to Indiana University in Bloomington. There I road my electric scooter around campus stopping in places where there were many students and passed out tracts and preached at one location. I had a couple good encounters, one was an opportunity to witness to two Mormon missionaries. I was tactfully able to give them the Gospel. Mormons most often will not take any tracts. Through encouraging them about the evangelism I do across the USA, explaining what it is that I share with people, I was able to give them the true Gospel and they gladly each received a Gospel tracts.



While parked at the CBWC, God amazingly blessed us with the help of Lynn’s Electrical who installed additional electric circuits & heaters in the motorhome. This will save the mission money on propane when parked at hosting churches that have good electric. I would like to say a big thank you to Lynn Electrical for donating the labor and supplies!

My next stop was God’s Bible School (GBS) in Cincinnati. There I attended some of their missions convention and repre-



sented the mission at a mission student gathering. We had a wonderful turnout of many students and Dr. Bird who helped do a street meeting downtown.

From GBS I went on to the Detroit area. While in the Detroit area I held deputation services at the Bible Holiness Church in Garden City, MI; Lower Lights Church in Melvindale, MI; and New Beginnings Fellowship in Detroit.



I was grateful for the many who helped with street meetings and campus evangelism. We ministered outside the Univ. of Michigan stadium where tens of thousands passed by our preaching point and we also did campus evangelism another day. Downtown Detroit is where we held the street meeting. There we preached, read the bible, and sang. God's presence was there! Praise God!



My next stop after Detroit was Allegheny Wesleyan College (AWC). There I shared an evangelism training session and another session with an overview of what we all do in our mission work. There were two wonderful groups of students and Bro. Jordon Satterfield, a member of their faculty, who helped us at Kent State University (KSU) for the two campus evangelism events.



Did you hear what happened to Joe? Yance Hurst, a student from AWC wrote this testimony following one of our KSU campus evangelism events: "As I was ministering at KSU with the prayer and outreach team, I saw a young man sitting on a bench. I felt like God wanted me to go and sit down and talk with him. As I was talking to this young man named Joe, he started telling me about his life and some of the difficulties and problems he was having. He didn't have a job, he didn't know what his real purpose and goal was for his life. He felt that he also needed God. So, I began telling him about Jesus and asked him if it would be alright if I prayed with him. I prayed with him and after we were done praying together there was such a happy look on his face. He was crying and felt like God had touched and done a work for him. God is still in the soul saving Business!" Praise God!

There are Joe's everywhere that need Jesus to change their lives. While it takes willing people to reach the lost abroad like the AWC students did that day, it also takes funds for our mission work to keep on traveling, training people, and sharing the Gospel to lost souls across the whole USA. Please prayerfully consider helping with our annual fund drive. Details are in our Fund Drive letter and an update on the Fund Drive insert slip.

My final stop of Mission Trip 66 was at the Pilgrims Holiness Church (PHC) in Strattanville, PA for an evangelism rally night to support our mission. Did you know that the PHC influence from all they way back in the 1930s had a part in me starting Evangelism Mission? It was some PHC Tent Evangelist that held tent meetings in PA in the 1930s where several people got saved. Of those new Christians some were called to preach. Those called preachers helped found a new denomination called God's Missionary Church (GMC). In 1999 I got saved at a GMC and soon called to preach. In 2006 after pastoring for a little over 6 years, God led me to close my part-time computer business down and go into full time home mission work under the GMC Home Missions department. This started me down a road of street ministry, which in turn lead to the ministry name of Evangelism Mission. So if the PHC never did the tent meet-

ings, GMC would never be, I would not be writing to you today after 10 years of pastoring and 16 years of outdoor evangelism across the USA. Thank you PHC for doing outdoor evangelism, IT WORKS!!!!

Thank you for being part of Evangelism Mission. If you have ever prayed or helped fund us, you also had a part in the Hundreds of Thousands of souls who received the Gospel across the USA these past 16 years. You may not have been a part of starting Evangelism Mission, but you sure can have a hand in keeping it going, the Lord Willing, for years to come. In December we started our 17th year of outdoor evangelism. My burden of heart to see more receive the Gospel still grows, does your?

In Nov. we launch our fund drive. Every year for the past 8 years we have held this fund drive. It has been a major stabilizing force for our revenues enabling us share the Gospel with the masses across the USA. Have you read our annual fund drive letter yet? If not you may read it here: [EvangelismMission.com/newsletters/2022-11-wwit.pdf](https://www.EvangelismMission.com/newsletters/2022-11-wwit.pdf). If you received this by mail, we have also enclosed a 1/3 insert with an update on our fund drive. If not received by mail, you may read the update here: [EvangelismMission.com/newsletters/2022-12-slip.pdf](https://www.EvangelismMission.com/newsletters/2022-12-slip.pdf)

It takes a lot to do what we do across the USA and only our readers and a few churches support us to do the work. Don't take for granted that someone else will send what comes to your mind. We are all hurting with the higher prices for everything, but the work of the Lord must go on. It cost more now to operate the mission than ever before. After experiencing a low tide thru the summer, in Sept. we did an analyses comparing the mission income for each Sept. for the past 5 years and found funding was down under half of normal. Please pray God would raise up new donors to take the place of some of the hurting ones who had to stop supporting. Lost souls still need the Gospel now more than ever before!

Home Again in PA

Upon arriving home in early Nov., I held a mission service at the Penns Valley GMC. Then after 2 days off, I started a revival meeting at the GMC in Danville. We praise God for the seekers and those who grew in the Lord. Then I spent a week calculating, writing, and producing our annual fund drive letter. We did some local evangelism at Penn State Univ. with three PVBI students. I also joined the Samborski family in Wilkes-Barre for a street meeting. I also was able to minister in Mifflinburg, PA at their Christmas market sharing the Gospel with many. I wrote and released a new tract called "Test Time," check it out at: [Tracts.EvangelismMission.com](https://www.Tracts.EvangelismMission.com). Got Tracts? Get some soon! I was also able to attend our GMC Home Mission Banquet and produce & mail this newsletter (takes over a week).



We started interactive remote church services back up for those in Salt Lake City. We had one session so far. Pray for those in SLC who have been part of our little church and for those who are new. It would be good if I could spend a couple of months out there soon.

Mission Trip 67 launches in mid January. Where to? WV? VA? NC? SC? GA? FL? AL? MS? LA? TX? NM? AZ? UT? MT? SD? Where to is up to the Lord and how donors respond. There are many places on my heart, pray God's leading is clear and funding is strong! —

Thank you for your prayers and support, Rodney Keister

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