

Detroit Ball Stadium, Comerica Park, Detroit, MI

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Hello again my friends,  
As he was approaching, God instructed me to talk to him specifically about..... Want to know the rest of the story? Read on.....



- From the east to the west - Trip 73 & 74.
- As he crossed the street, God told me....
- Why is only 1/2 of the USA covered with red dots? Wha'cha gonna do about it?

again. Pray for all those who helped with outreaches in AZ and the souls who received The Word of God.

There has been way too much going on to cover things in detail, so I will be brief on the chronological reporting, and focus in on a few testimonies and some exciting news about God's plans for the future.

I am thankful we were able to get some brief news to our supporters and newest signups in May and July. Thank you to our prayer warriors and our supporters who make the ongoing efforts of our mission work possible.

**Keisters Chronicles April-August 2024**

April was IHC time again and the beginning of Mission Trip 73. This year I was not able to make it to IHC as I stayed home to help with my mom after a previous month of a difficult chemo week for her treatments. Thankfully Amy Hoover who was our office manager at the time and Bryan Witt our Information Technology Manager (IT Manager) represented our mission for us. Thank you Amy and Bryan. Amy also enlisted the help of several of her family members: husband, sister and mother. Thank you to all who helped setup and man the booth. Amy has moved on from the mission office job, due to her many responsibilities as an Assistant Pastor's wife at the Shamokin God's Missionary Church as she is basically the church Mom, and to continue her many volunteer duties with various ministries in Central PA, as well as her taxi driving for the old order Mennonites. We trust God will bless Amy as she continues her work elsewhere as a biblical "Tabitha."

**Mission Trip 73** was the longest trip to date, exactly 3 months to the day. I ministered in the following states: IN, MO, AZ, CO, UT, WY, SD, MN, WI, MI.



There are often attacks of the enemy on our endeavors. This time was no different. Before I left on the trip we changed our transmission fluid in the motorhome and replaced the pan gasket, unfortunately things went really wrong not long in to the trip and we had to replace the transmission pan also, losing a couple days of traveling due to the problems and repairs. Then a tire blew out in AZ and not too long after that, the front breaks started grinding. These repairs delayed things again. It costs to keep everything in repair on the road. We were thankful for the brethren who helped with some of the repairs and another who paid his in-house-mechanics to fix the transmission pan.

On the way West I was contacted about helping a new church in Marshfield, MO, so I made an unplanned stop. We analyzed their community and made plans to return for an outreach in late summer.

In AZ we did outreaches in Phoenix, Cottonwood, and Kingman. As well as strategized how to help the Wesleyan Holiness Church reach their area of Phoenix. The street ministry went well in Phoenix with people from the Gospel Center and Wesleyan Holiness Church assisting. Sister Lucas also helped while she was in AZ for cancer treatments. Sister Lucas had an encounter with a person who lost a loved one. God had her right where she needed to be to pray with them. God is So Good!!!



May kicked off with Assistant Pastor Shawn Camp and I doing some evangelism at a farmers market in Cottonwood and he traveled all the way to help us do door-to-door evangelism in Kingman, AZ.



Our scheduled door-to-door evangelism in Kingman went well, but we were greatly hindered by cold and very windy conditions at our church in the park event in Kingman with the Daniel Anthony Family. Pray for the Anthonys as they have a burden of heart to see a church established in Kingman



From AZ I went on to the Men Arise event in Crawford, CO. It was an uplifting time to be with spiritual men. Next was Denver, where I did a couple days of street ministry with Pastor Bryce Hecker from the Bible Missionary Church and the Lucas Sisters from CO. Also we had another evangelism event with Bro. Stuart Hallam from Bible Missionary Church in downtown Denver. It was also nice to take a week off and fill in for a service at the Lakewood, Bible Methodist Church for Pastor Aaron Johnson while he was away. You may watch some interesting encounters in our Denver street evangelism video.



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I finally reached Salt Lake City the last week of May. I was so thankful for the first ever church group leader to visit our SLC mission location and do some street ministry with us. Rodney McBride, the Western District Superintendent of the Wesleyan Holiness Association of Churches flew out to our work in SLC and got acquainted with some of our people out their. I was also able to show him around where we minister while he was in town. It was fun to have another Rodney around!



Our local contacts and I held two church services in the Pioneer Park two Sundays in a row and did some downtown street ministry. It was good to reconnect with everyone again and make plans to return in the Fall to restart the SLC Church. It was wonderful to have David Cruzine helps us again, who I haven't seen since 2020 when we launched the SLC church the first time. Paul Johnson, for the 2nd year in a row, was also a big help to our outdoor church services. He even preached one of the Sunday sermons, and brought his friend Tyler to help the next Sunday. Thank you to every one who worked to setup and hold the church services in the park, and a special thanks to Priscilla from Tooele, UT, who played the keyboard. We also cooked



hotdogs and served people in the park after one of our church services. Pray for our hopeful restart of the church this Fall.



We jumped in to June while in SLC and then went on to LaGrange, WY where I parked the motorhome at the Bible Missionary Church so I could do some exploratory evangelism and strategizing with Bro. Stuart Hallam their District Moderator for WY, CO, and NE. They desire to start a church in Cheyenne, so we did some street ministry there. It is fairly new for me to connect with the Bible Missionary Churches and I am finding out they are Godly people with a growing zeal to reach the Lost.



Then I was off to Mitchell, SD to attend the Faith Missionary Campmeeting and hold a mission service during the camp. I am so grateful when invited to speak at campmeeting mission services. It is a great way to encourage pastors and congregations from various areas while all in one place of the need to evangelize in their home areas. Thank you for the invite to speak at camp and the offering.

We also did some street evangelism in Sioux Falls with Brothers Tom Schulz (Left) & Tim Stafford (right). I was able to take a little time off while in Mitchell, SD. Some new friends, Ken Lyon and his son Kevin took me fishing. Thank you Lyons! I'm learning to take a little time off now and then. I also



suffered some sickness that knocked me down for a few days that has been ongoing.

July started with a BANG at the firework evangelism event in Minneapolis. The Albertson family with their children helped us do church in the park



and downtown & fireworks' crowd evangelism. Thank you Albertsons! You may watch the church in the park video here:

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Following Minneapolis, my next stop was with the Bowell family in Richland Center, WI. It was good to meet with them again, this time for a church service in their home. Please pray a church could be started again in Wisconsin, especially, close to their town too. There are no Holiness Churches left in WI. Pray, Pray, Pray...

My last stop of Mission Trip 73 before going home to PA was in Detroit, MI. It was good to reconnect with so many and preach near the ball stadium with Thomas Havis. See the banner picture at the start of this newsletter which also has a video link from that day. Sadly some sickness that began when I was in SD flared up again, so I had to cancel one evangelism event. Please pray for this ongoing frequent area of sickness. I'm seeing a specialist to try to get to the bottom of it. Something internal that is causing the sickness. Tests are being run. Pray also for my back problems that never have been resolved. I do firmly believe God has been touching me continually to keep me going all these years with various health problems.

While home in PA for the 2nd half of July, I attended God's Missionary Church conference and camp meeting around battling the sickness still.

**Mission Trip 74** started in mid August at the Elim Grove Camp in Center Valley, PA for camp meeting and then it was on to NC. I was able to do some street ministry again in Greensboro with my daughter Gabrielle, Sean Lentini & Family, and a new street preacher friend Justin Clarke. When it is ready, you may watch the Greensboro video here:



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A few days later, Justin Clarke and I met in Charlotte, NC for some street preaching. Justin is a public school teacher and loves the Lord. He is well balanced with his preaching, not harsh and obnoxious like some I run into.



An amazing encounter occurred while Justin was preaching. As a man was approaching, God instructed me to talk to him specifically about if he wanted to get saved. I didn't even notice that he was carrying a bible right away that he had received down the street earlier. God was working on this man long before he got close to us. The conversation ended with him praying through. Praise the Lord for God's clear leadership! I know not how to pray or what to say, except the Lord fills my mouth. Many people live in fear and do not evangelize for fear of what they would say. I just want to remind us all that it is God and God alone that will lead us and give us the things to say, so just Go in Jesus Name and give yourself to be used by HIM! Watch the street preaching and this encounter here:



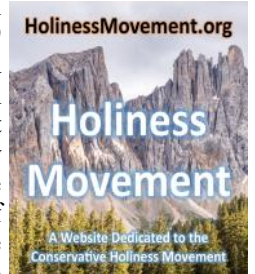
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I hate to stop in the middle of Mission Trip 74 report, but have run out of space. So, Trip 74 news is (To Be Continued) so I can get you acquainted with some upcoming things on the horizon.

**Why is only 1/2 of the USA covered with red dots?  
Wha'cha gonna do about it?**



In recent months our IT Manager Bryan Witt has been working on our [HolinessMovement.org](https://www.HolinessMovement.org) website and added a Google map system to show where all the Conservative Holiness Churches are around the USA. This is a work in progress. We started the site back in 2019 and at that time some denominations and associations decide to list their churches in the site's church directory, others chose not to for various reasons, some because they were not sure they wanted it all out on the internet. But with Covid pushing us out of our technological closet, so to say, we are hopeful more have come to see the need to be online and the church and group directories will grow.



This <https://www.holinessmovement.org/church-map> new Google maps system was an eye opener for me. I always knew there were far less CHM churches in the western part of the USA, but when I saw it on the map, God opened my eyes to fully see the need. Typically I spend part of the year in the West, but more in the East. Now I see the greatest need of evangelism is in the West. So there are some changes coming to our normal operations. The Lord willing, I am planning to be out west more helping churches and working to restart the Salt Lake City church. Please pray for this endeavor. As the Lord leads, I will start transitioning to work more out west and be making fewer trips back East. I am planning to be operating more out of the Salt Lake City area. Then I can help with the new church more, and be closer to make a few trips to the various western states to aid existing churches with outreach & evangelism. The need is great!

I asked some questions above: Why is only 1/2 of the USA covered with red dots? And Wha'cha gonna do about it?

Well the obvious answers is there are less churches, but what is the real reason... WHY? Why are there less churches? Yes, some states have less people, but it really comes down to: The Laborers are few! So what are you going to do about it?

There are many things you can do to help, but I want you to consider these two as a priority. One, we need workers in the West, WHO WILL GO? Is it you? Is God speaking to you? We need God-called individuals to be pastors, discipleship ministers (teachers), music ministers, lay people, and of course outreach ministers (evangelist). Visit: [Team.EvangelismMission.com](https://www.Team.EvangelismMission.com) for job posts and fill out the form at [Team.EvangelismMission.com/interview.html](https://www.Team.EvangelismMission.com/interview.html) to share your interest in helping!

Secondly, there is the Funding Need! It cost to reach the Lost. We operate financially independent. There is no conference of churches or associations that fund us as a whole. Many people and churches from all kinds of groups help all the time and we are so thankful. This endeavor to reach the West is a big undertaking and will require much more funding than we presently have in our typical support funds. So will you help? We estimate we need about \$1500-\$1800/month to relaunch the SLC work and help me be stationed there more often. These estimated funds are for RV parking and to assist with conference room or church sanctuary rent where we can hold church services. It is not for funding personal salaries, only the housing and meeting place needs. It is \$1124/mo to park the motorhome by the month in SLC, as opposed to \$2000+/mo by the week. Would you kindly consider helping us raise this new MONTHLY fund for our Holiness Pioneers initiative? To do so go to [HolinessPioneers.com/donate](https://www.HolinessPioneers.com/donate) or mail your offering to the address below and memo: "HP Initiative." You may also request one of our Holiness Pioneer's prayer/support cards which has a grid of monthly donation check boxes to aid you with your monthly support.

We have encountered a lot of recent projects on the motorhome. Furnace replacement, floors needed addition support installed in compartments and new plywood and vinyl. Praise God, David Fisher found my rear breaks were ground down to the steel and had destroyed the rotors. The windshield cracked and needed replacement. With all these repairs over the last two month, we have spent over \$3000 that was not in our travel budget. So if you want to help with these expenses, designate your offering "MH Repairs" We also need to replace the two front tires before they blowout too, they are around 8+ yrs old and will cost over \$900 to replace.

The Lord willing, Mission Trip 75 kicks off on Nov. 5th from PA to OH, MI, IN, MO, NM, & UT. Please pray for our deputa-tion and ministries on the way west and an outreach weekend in Gallup, NM.

Thank you for all your prayers and support.

Bro. Keister, Missionary Evangelist & Director

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