

GOSPEL EXPRESS EVANGELISTIC MINISTRIES

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WEEPING with the *Midst a culture of unshed tears*



Brother Lester Miller and I had the privilege of teaching four Bondage to Freedom (BTF) and leadership seminars during our August Uganda mission. Forms of rejection such as verbal, physical, and sexual abuse are not commonly addressed in that culture. Twenty-nine pastors were among the 180 attendees at a remote village BTF Seminar. Their plea was "Please bring this teaching to our villages, this teaching is not so familiar to us." Bishop Lubinga Dickson said, "We witnessed the power of God stripping the roots of rejection: this great Monster that has kept many people miserable, captive, and in bondage."

The May mission team partnered with our Ugandan brothers and sisters in prison ministry, refugee camps, medical clinics, construction projects, and children's hospital visitation. The greatest blessing was seeing hundreds of the medical clinic attendees and many

Rarely have we seen such brokenness and anguish of the soul as repentant souls were delivered from the roots of bitterness, anger and unforgiveness. We wept with those who were weeping until bondage gave way to freedom and the joy of Jesus broke forth into glorious praise!

of the 2,000 prisoners pray to receive Jesus Christ. A number of refugee camp converts are 1st generation Christians. Numerous new converts and 1,400 school students (many Muslims) have been given Bibles during the 2015 mission trips.

One of the greatest needs is caring for physically and emotionally challenged children from the refugee camps. We renovated a few rooms to care for eight children and hope to build a more suitable Compassion House in 2016.

The Ugandan Pastors and many fellow believers have expressed sincere appreciation for the Americans who pray and contribute to make available these seminars, Bibles, blankets, medicine, soap, clothes, toys, dolls and toothbrushes. As a ministry, we consider it a privilege to be your hands and heart extended "unto the least of these."

- Nelson Coblenz



"There are so many children with a dim and unknown future. Everyone at some point in their life should have the opportunity and privilege to hold a child that has a serious medical problem or is physically challenged. Some have burned off feet, legs that are malformed, etc. It does something to your inner being and helps you understand God's love at a deeper level."

-Jaried, PA

"This trip reminded me of how blessed I am and made me aware of the many needs around the world. It was amazing to see Christians on the other side of the world so on fire for God!"

-Kendrick & Mandy, PA

TENT MEETINGS *with the Miller Family*

Since the death of my son-in-law, I have really struggled at times with questioning God and not trusting Him fully. God really spoke to me in that area and helped me to see there was a lack of simple surrender and saying Lord not my will but Thine be done. To the glory of God I now have a real sense of peace and freedom in that area.

~Milton



I was a wretch, not sleeping more than maybe 2 hrs a night (for over 1 1/2 years), not being able to

eat, depression, anxiety. I tried marijuana, sleeping pills, and finally for 5 months straight - alcohol and cigarettes. I just got sicker and sicker! The night I went to the altar and surrendered everything to Jesus, God immediately set me free. I was baptized and since then I have slept up to 8 hrs at a time. I can eat and have no desire for alcohol or marijuana. **Jesus is the answer!**

~Deborah

See the enclosed response card to order the CD preaching album.

BROKENNESS REPENTANCE DELIVERANCE

SINGING

BAPTISM

PRAISING RESTORATION BATTLES JUBILATION

*Thy word is a lamp unto my feet,
and a light unto my path.*
- Psalms 119:105

**These testimonies are condensed. For more testimonies and photos visit our website.*

For our God can do exceedingly, abundantly above all that we ask or think!! It was amazing to see how the Holy Spirit moved in men's hearts to bring shameful deeds to the cross. The power of the gospel proclaimed through Dave and his family caused us to behold our Holy God and those things that were done in the darkness were repented of in the light. The new births, the restoring of family relationships, and the putting away of the filth of the flesh, truly has been a work of the Holy Spirit!

~Daniel

We experienced the Spirit drawing people, from a young child asking "Jesus into his heart" to a lady dealing with demonic activities in her life. ~Donny

Last night God spoke to me like never before! Dave preached on the work of the Holy Spirit. My dear sweet wife went up to the altar to pray. The Spirit just hit me and said you go along up with her! As we were praying God started calling me to reestablish a living family altar and to step up to the plate and be a worthy leader! I (also) sensed God telling me to give up the plans I had to form a partnership with my brother and buy a business together!

"Lord that's one of my life long dreams!" He said I want your focus and energy for My business! I struggled and wept... finally gave in and said YES LORD! As we drove out of the parking lot that night I started telling my wife what I had felt. We wept and prayed together asking God to give us strength and discernment. The way ahead is unknown but I know God's grace is sufficient and He will help us to fulfill the work He has in store for us!

~Pete



New CD!

*This CD is music and vocals, unlike the Miller's previous instrumental CD. You can order this CD on the enclosed response card or visit our website to view all recordings and ordering options.

SONG TITLES

- CREATION SINGS • BEFORE THE THRONE • CAN HE, COULD HE, WOULD HE
- ANCIENT WORDS • TO THE GOD WHO OVERCOMES
- WONDERFUL, MERCIFUL SAVIOR • THAT'S WHY WE PRAISE HIM
- FIND US FAITHFUL • GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST
- BEHOLD OUR GOD • LIFT UP THE CROSS

Executive Board News

We are very grateful to all the men who have served on our Executive Board over the years. Marvin Mast from Millersburg, Ohio joined the Board in 2008 and his term was up this summer. Marvin and his wife Martha will continue to serve on the Personnel Board. *Thank you so much Marvin for your insight and timely words of wisdom!*



Martha & Marvin Mast



Jacob & Joann Mast

Jacob Mast from Walnut Creek, Ohio took Marvin's place. Jacob and his wife Joann attend United Dayspring Church in Berlin. Jacob has been a participant in the South Carolina prison crusade for many years and brings a wealth of experience and management to the Board. *Jake, we thank you for your commitment... may God bless you richly as you serve.*

From *Pain* to *Purpose* Ministry

Walking alongside hurting individuals this first year of our "From Pain to Purpose" focus has been a tremendous privilege. As we ministered in prison, in Mexico, and in churches across the US, many individuals have been able to expose the broken places of their hearts and find healing. We are rejoicing in what God has been doing.

Our tours have included family singing ministry, teaching sessions (Duane - churches, Cindy - women's retreats) and one-on-one time with individuals. Pain takes many different forms in our lives, but Jesus came to redeem that pain and to show us His amazing purpose.

~Duane and Cindy Mullett



Pain to Purpose in Prison

The Pain to Purpose seminar was a blessing to the ladies at Mountain View Prison. They loved the depth of the teaching. One thought that meant a lot to me was "God doesn't always eliminate the fire, but He shows up in our "fires". The personal stories really touched the ladies because so many have gone through their own journeys of pain. This time was really enjoyed by inmates and volunteers alike.



~Denise Helmuth (TX)

To stay in touch with our family's ministry focus, sign up to receive our e-Newsletter. Visit TheMullettFamily.com or email: duane@gospelexpressonline.org.

Pain to Purpose in Churches

My husband and I attended "Pain to Purpose" just after we lost a child through miscarriage. The songs and words meant so much to us! And the messages were so relevant.

~Joy Miller (IA)

In the last year, we lost our senior pastor to cancer, and we had a family who lost their 3 year-old in a drowning accident.



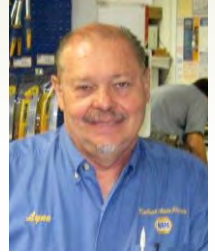
The church is going through grief, and it was just very helpful to have the Mullett's here. I appreciated so much that they weren't just talking about pain to purpose; they were sharing out of their own lives. You could feel their heart, and they really connected with people. I would highly recommend this series of meetings for your church or community.

~Pastor Perry Miller (IA)

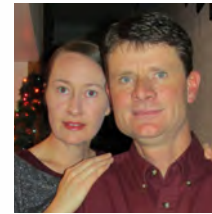
I appreciated the real life illustrations. The message about living as an overcomer really stood out to me. The singing is also important as music speaks when words just cannot.

~Lynn Helmuth (IA)

Gospel Express Executive Board Member



The seminar has been an encouragement to our congregation. Our church was going through a painful time when the Mullett's were here. Their testimony and encouragement gave us a breath of hope. It truly was a blessing to have the family share their journey from pain to purpose.



~Pastor Dennis & Leanna Unger (OK)

Bibles for Africa 2016 Read-A-Thon

Participants Needed!

We are excited to announce our 4th "Bibles for Africa" Read-A-Thon!

January 1 - February 29
(select a 30-day reading period)

We are looking for children and adults willing to participate on an individual basis or in groups of 10 or more. Call Greta at (828) 859-7003 for an introductory packet and DVD presentation.



EVERYONE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

"I was fortunate to be among the inmates who received a Bible. This book is so precious to me!" - Oriji (Nigerian Prisoner)

"When I received the Bible, I was convicted as I kept reading it daily. I am now born again and I am praying that my Muslim parents will not remove me from my Christian school."

- Fatuma (former Muslim student, Uganda)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! South Carolina PRISON CRUSADE

Abbeville • Columbia • Sumter • Walterboro
February 7-11, 2016

Partner with us for four days of "hands on" prison ministry! (Orientation and Training is provided on Sunday, February 7th)

- Daily Evangelistic Services
- Inmate Visitation in Dorms, Cafeterias, and Lock-Up
- Recreation Yard Activities

Register before Nov. 20 to receive your "Early Bird" rate!

Register Online Today at www.gospelexpressonline.org

To receive an application, call Greta at (828) 859-7003 or email us at prison@gospelexpressonline.org

Registration Deadline December 11th



OH & PA Fall Banquet Schedule

Join us for good food, singing, and an informative presentation.

Reservations required. For your complimentary tickets, call the listed phone number.

OHIO

- Monday, November 2 - Plain City (Der Dutchman Restaurant) (614) 873-8964
- Tuesday, November 3 - Walnut Creek (Carlisle Village Inn) (330) 893-7742
- Wednesday, November 4 - (Noon & Evening) (Carlisle Village Inn) (330) 893-7742
- Thursday, November 5 - Columbiana (Das Dutch Village Inn) (330) 482-9840
- Friday, November 6 - Middlefield (Cardinal Middle School) (440) 632-1375
- *Saturday, November 7 - Hartville (Bethany Mennonite Church)

PENNSYLVANIA

- Tuesday, November 17 - New Holland (Shady Maple Banquet Center) (717) 866-4697
- Wednesday, November 18 - (Noon & Evening) (Shady Maple Banquet Center) (717) 866-4697
- Thursday, November 19 - Franconia (Family Heritage Restaurant) (215) 256-6024
- *Friday, November 20 - Belleville (Locust Grove Mennonite Church)

*Singspirations - no tickets required



Improved Website

Visit our newly updated website for regular and timely ministry reports, photos, videos, and to order recordings. You can also donate online through our secure site.

www.gospelexpressonline.org

Team Schedules

Visit our website or call the office to confirm dates before traveling long distances.

Nelson & Sarah



- Nov 1 Pleasant View Menn. Church – Berlin, OH (AM)
- Nov 2-7 OH Banquet Tour
- Nov 17-20 PA Banquet Tour
- Nov 27-Dec 8.. Uganda, Africa Mission (Nelson Only)
- Dec 30 Volleyball Tournament – Sarasota, FL
- Jan 13-24 Uganda, Africa Mission (Nelson Only)
- Feb 7-11 South Carolina Prison Crusade
- Feb 24-28 Evangelistic Meetings, Singings & Auction – Sarasota, FL

Miller Family



- Nov 2-7 OH Banquet Tour
- Nov 8 Mt. Zion Church, Martinsburg, OH (PM)
- Nov 17-20 PA Banquet Tour
- Dec 2-6 North Florida Prison Crusade
- Dec 27 Palm Grove Menn. Church – Sarasota, FL (PM)
- Dec 30 Volleyball Tournament – Sarasota, FL
- Feb 7-11 South Carolina Prison Crusade
- Feb 12-14 Dayspring Menn. Church – Catlett, VA (Revivals)
- Feb 24-28 Evangelistic Meetings, Singings & Auction – Sarasota, FL

Mullett Family



- Nov 2-7 OH Banquet Tour
- Dec 2-3 North Florida Prison Crusade (Duane Only)
- Jan 10-27 Christian Light Missions – Honduras
- Feb 7-11 South Carolina Prison Crusade

Bontrager Family



- Nov 7 Jamaican Relief Fundraiser – Pickens, SC
- Nov 17-20 PA Banquet Tour

Penner Family



- Nov 3 Widows Banquet – Arborg, MB
- Nov 5 Widows Banquet – Stonewall, MB
- Nov 7 Widows Banquet – Ashern, MB
- Nov 10 Widows Banquet – Fisher Branch, MB
- Nov 13 & 14 Widows Banquet – Selkirk, MB
- Nov 17 Widows Banquet – Teulon, MB
- Nov 19 Widows Banquet – Gimli, MB
- Nov 21 Widows Banquet – Steinbach, MB
- Jan 9, 16 Stony Mountain Institution – Stony Mountain, MB (BTF)
- Feb 7-11 South Carolina Prison Crusade

Mervin Wengerd



- BTF = Bondage to Freedom Seminars; CR = Conflict Resolution
- Nov 3,10,17,24 ... Tyger River CI – Enoree, SC (CR)
 - Dec 2-6 North Florida Prison Crusade
 - Dec 7-10 North Florida Follow-up Seminars (BTF)
 - Jan 22-24 Ferguson CI – Midway, TX (CR)
 - Feb 7-11 South Carolina Prison Crusade
 - Feb 15-19 South Carolina Follow-up Seminars (BTF)

TEAMS NEEDED!

FLORIDA



Volleyball Tournament

Wednesday, December 30, 2015

PALM GROVE CHURCH - PINECRAFT/SARASOTA, FL

For more information or to register your team,
call Mike Miller at (941) 320-3984.

Tournament proceeds will benefit Gospel Express evangelistic, humanitarian and medical missions in third world countries and Palm Grove Christian School.

LOOKING AHEAD!

Annual Benefit Auction & Evangelistic Meetings

PINECRAFT PARK

February 24-28, 2016

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