

GOSPEL EXPRESS EVANGELISTIC MINISTRIES

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DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY

“Go... make disciples... teaching them to obey everything I have commanded”

At the heart of this ministry lie the themes of **Compassion**, **Evangelism**, and **Discipleship**. Compassion ministry includes the call of Christ in Matthew 25 “unto the least of these.” This serves as the gateway to evangelism and presenting the life-changing Gospel. It is then important that we follow-up with discipleship, which enables believers to fulfill their fruit-bearing potential, influencing and impacting current and future generations. Believers in many prisons, churches, and communities (stateside and international) have found new freedom in Jesus Christ through the truths conveyed in our discipleship seminars.

We offer 2 Discipleship Seminars
FROM BONDAGE TO FREEDOM - Choosing forgiveness in dealing with past hurts. It is through the power of Jesus Christ, the one who has forgiven us of our great debt of sin, that we can also forgive those who have wronged us.

CONFLICT RESOLUTION - Breaking the chains of anger, bitterness, and unforgiveness.



A certificate of completion



Testimonies

My faith has been at an all-time low and I thought that God had deserted me after 33 years in prison. For a lot of years, I tried to do this on my own and failed miserably. I attended the seminar on a whim and I'm glad I did. I've made the choice to forgive and to be forgiven and I'm allowing the bitterness and pain of my past to be fruitful. When I reached the end of myself, God met me there. Thanks for caring!

~Kelly, FL inmate

God helped me break the cycle of abuse. Now I can live with purpose!

~Sheila, FL inmate

The message (seminar) helped salvage my relationship with my mother.

~Randy, OH inmate

Some of us have carried this pain for years, but heaven came down and many had spiritual breakthroughs.

~Uganda Pastor

God Sightings in North Florida

*"We have been praying for revival."
~Chaplain Harrison, Holmes C. I.*

We saw a powerful move of God that created visible brokenness as liquid sorrow flowed freely from the hearts and eyes of men and women smitten and afflicted with a deep conviction of sin. God unleashed His mighty anointing fulfilling the prophetic mandate of Jesus Christ in Isaiah 61:1-3 where it says, *"The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me; because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound... to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness..."*

The evangelists, singing groups, and volunteers could all share 'God sighting moments,' but here is just one that I encountered.

The Joe Schmucker family is singing: Dad, Mom, and 6 daughters. After 4 songs, the spirit-filled chaplain grabs a microphone and offers the prisoners the opportunity to speak life into this family. About a dozen men got up and spoke life, courage, and hope to a family standing before them, drenched in humility, and now brokenness. They sing one more song entitled "I Speak Jesus." The prisoners are weeping and so am I. For me to get up there and preach now would quench what God is doing. I ask them to sing the song again and invite the men to come as the Holy Spirit drew them. Prisoners came forth and fell to their knees as broken vessels. Family members became broken, to the point that there was only one girl still singing, trying to keep the song going.

We saw God do what so many others witnessed as well in the North Florida Prison Crusade. May God be glorified in all.
~Nelson Coblenz



I was in tears through much of the service. I have 6 beautiful, grown children who love singing together to the Lord, much like your family (Miller Family). I was a deacon and leader in my church. I led worship... but, I fell. I had intended to end my life before I decided to turn myself in and likely spend the rest of my life in prison. The last song you sang, "Scars" touched me deeply and I know that **God DOES forgive, restore, and renew.** Thank you for blessing me this morning with your ministry.

~David, FL



Thank you to each member of the Gospel Express Team for your faithfulness to God's call, especially to those of us behind the fences. The music is always excellent, and the sermons are amazing. But what really stands out to me is the way that God's love just shines in the eyes and smiles of every one of you. Sometimes it would be easy to believe the lie that not even God could love me, but not when Gospel Express is around!

~Troy, FL

Please join us in praying for the hundreds of men and women who yielded their lives to Jesus Christ. Their spiritual impact upon this and future generations is monumental.



from PAIN to Purpose

MULLETT FAMILY

Greetings from our family. We are delighted to connect with you again and to briefly share about the amazing ways God has been showing Himself strong! Our family is excited about the ministry opportunities before us in 2020. The first part of this year, we're focusing on renewal as we seek God's direction on which opportunities we should pursue.

We're anticipating facilitating **5 Days of Purpose** again within



several prisons. It was incredible to see what God did during these days together last year. Imagine spending five ten-hour-days connecting the Father's heart with the broken hearts of a group of inmates. This time includes teaching sessions and small groups about working through painful events as well as how to care for each other. It was incredible to see the rescue and redemption in the

lives of these individuals as they were able to share and process their pain. We are planning more of these events in the South Carolina and Colorado prisons and are beyond excited about what God is doing.

We spent the last six months working on our newest music DVD. **"Light of Our World"** contains eleven music videos featuring songs that speak to the difference Jesus makes when He enters our world. We are grateful to each person who helped make this project a reality!



Thank you to everyone who's been praying for Alisha as she's faced difficult health

challenges. While her transplanted heart is functioning well, she's experiencing chronic gut and skin issues. The end of last year, she declined to the point where we needed to cancel the rest of our three-month-long tour and travel to Oklahoma, to pursue treatment for six weeks. We have seen gradual improvements and thank God! If she continues to improve, we hope to be traveling again in April.

Many of you have reached out to us, and we are humbly grateful. Thank you for standing with our family.

~The Mullett Family



To order *Light Of Our World* DVD, volunteer or sponsor *5 Days of Purpose* in prison, or sign up for regular family updates, visit TheMullettFamily.com



Fundraiser Report - 13 Fall Banquets

INDIANA

ILLINOIS

IOWA

OHIO

PENNSYLVANIA

"They sowed fields and planted vineyards that yielded a fruitful harvest." - Psalms 107:37

How do you measure a harvest? A harvest, in its most original form, refers to the gathering and storing of crops. You could say that stored crops were money in the bank. The Old Testament generally follows this interpretation, however, Jesus used "harvest" in spiritual reference to souls and the kingdom of God.

In many ways the fall banquets are a celebration of the harvest, as jubilant singing and testimonies bring praise to the Lord of

the Harvest. At the same time, through the generous financial seed sown into the ministry, the banquets enable Gospel Express to "gather and store" to enable vision/ministry to continue in 2020. This year, no matter how you measure it, we stand truly amazed at the **"HARVEST."** We say **THANK YOU** to all the attendees for your encouragement and support. Thank you also to the many servants of God who work behind the scenes. You are a blessing! ~Lonnie Raber





FLORIDA
Pinecraft Park - Sarasota

Evangelistic Meetings

February 19-23

Singing and Preaching
Everyone Welcome!

Singing Groups: Nelson & Sarah, Miller Family, Stoltzfus Family, John Schmid

Friday Evening: Haystack Supper
Saturday Evening: Chicken BBQ

Benefit Auction

Saturday, February 22

**This is a joint fundraiser for Gospel Express and Living Hope International*

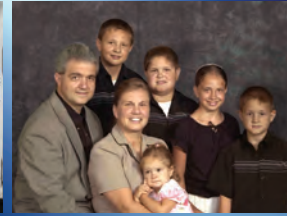


Miller Family

- March 22 – Mt Zion, Walhounding, OH (AM)
- March 22 – Gospel Haven, Millersburg, OH (PM)
- March 24 – United Bethel, Plain City, OH
- March 25 – Bethel Mennonite, Odon, IN
- March 26 – Penn Station, Arthur, IL
- March 27 – Calvary Chapel, Sturgis, MI
- March 28 – Roma Club, Leamington, ON
- March 29 – Maple View Menno Church, Wellesley, ON (AM & PM)
- March 31 – Naumburg Mennonite Church, Naumburg, NY
- April 1 – Community Center, Middlefield, OH
- April 2 – Faith Christian Fellowship, Middleburg, PA
- April 5 – Bethesda Christian Fellowship, Narvon, PA (AM)
- April 5 – Hammer Creek Mennonite Church, Lititz, PA (PM)

**Deborah's new book titled "Daughter" will be available on this tour*

**20 Year
Celebration Tour**



PENNSYLVANIA
Mel's Stable - New Holland
Cattle Auction - April 23
Singspirations - April 24 & 25
Benefit Auction - April 25

Team Schedules

Nelson & Sarah Coblentz

- Feb 2-9 Sail & Sing Cruise – Caribbean
- Feb 19-23 Revival Meetings – Sarasota, FL
- Feb 22 Benefit Auction – Sarasota, FL
- Apr 23-25 Benefit Auction – New Holland, PA

Miller Family

- Feb 2-6 SC Prison Crusade
- Feb 19-23 Revival Meetings – Sarasota, FL
- Feb 22 Benefit Auction – Sarasota, FL
- Mar 20-21 Women's Conference – OH
- Mar 22-Apr 5 20-Year Celebration Tour (see above)
- Apr 16-19 Light of Hope Crusade – Philadelphia, PA
- Apr 23-25 Benefit Auction – New Holland, PA

Mullett Family

- Apr 5-9 Perry CF (P2P) – Pelzer, SC
- Apr 23-25 Benefit Auction – New Holland, PA

Mervin Wengerd *BTF = Bondage to Freedom, CR = Conflict Resolution*

- Feb 2-6 SC Prison Crusade
- Feb 10 BTF Instructor's Meeting – SC
- Feb 11-14 BTF Seminars – SC Prisons
- Feb 18-19 BTF Seminars – Wakulla CI, FL
- Feb 19-23 Revival Meetings – Sarasota, FL
- Feb 22 Benefit Auction – Sarasota, FL
- Feb 24-25 BTF Seminars – SFLRC Main Unit, FL
- Feb 26-27 BTF Seminars – SFLRC South Unit, FL
- Mar 2-3 BTF Seminars – Putnam CI, FL
- Mar 4-5 BTF Seminars – Jefferson CI, FL
- Mar 6-8 Revival Meetings (Red Oak) – Altha, FL
- Apr 16-19 Light of Hope Crusade – Philadelphia, PA
- Apr 23-25 Benefit Auction – New Holland, PA

Mel Stoltzfus Family

- Feb 2-6 SC Prison Crusade
- Feb 19-23 Revival Meetings – Sarasota, FL
- Feb 23 Benefit Auction – Sarasota, FL
- Apr 16-19 Light of Hope Crusade – Philadelphia, PA
- Apr 23-25 Benefit Auction – New Holland, PA

**Visit our website www.gospelexpress.com or call the office (828) 859-7003 to confirm dates before traveling long distances.*

Nelson & Sarah



Miller Family



Mullett Family



Mervin Wengerd



Stoltzfus Family

