

GOSPEL EXPRESS EVANGELISTIC MINISTRIES

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Community Tent Meetings

Worship Repentance Rejoicing

Night after night, an atmosphere of worship set the table to host the presence of God! *"Thou wilt shew me the path of life, in thy presence is fullness of joy, at thy right hand are pleasures for evermore"* Psalms 16:11. This led to brokenness, repentance, rejoicing, and the list goes on. (see testimonies). A big thank you to the local administration team and many who worked together to make this event a reality.

Another incredible blessing was the generosity of God's people. The crusade budget was met by the time the meetings began! The administration team asked for a project to support through the offerings. Because of COVID-19, the in-person visits to prisons are shut down, but the Bible Study requests are increasing (see article pg 02). Long story short, God's people rallied together and raised \$58,567 for the Bible Study/Materials Ministry! On behalf of those incarcerated, a big **THANK YOU!**

Because of Jesus, Dave Miller



During the time that most of the world was being affected by controlling restrictions, people found glorious freedom in Jesus Christ as they attended the 15-night evangelistic crusade under the tent in Lancaster County, PA.

The anointing upon the Word being preached by Dave Miller brought a spiritual atmosphere that (produced) a great hunger for the glory of God, and a deep work in the hearts of those attending. God was dealing with hearts and calling for a deeper surrender. The presence of

God was so real that on several occasions individuals stepped outside of the tent because they were not willing to fully surrender. One person was seen running to his car to flee, like Jonah in the Bible. As darkness covers the earth and many hearts are fearful, perhaps at the same time there will be greater and greater manifestations of the glory of God through future tent crusades in our communities.

The Lord God will take pleasure in His people and will reveal His glory through us. We live in exciting times.

~Aaron Beiler

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Tent Meetings

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See the enclosed response card to order the preaching album cd-set

I was blessed to be part of the tent meetings. With the changes and uncertainty that COVID-19 brought to 2020, I was concerned whether we would still be able to have the meetings. Would people show up? Praise God, the people came and the Spirit of God moved in hearts! A high-light for me was seeing people coming to the altar, weeping over their sin and crying out for God's grace. I treasure the pictures in my mind of people praying together, a husband embracing his wife, and families rejoicing in God working in their lives. **Times may be changing, but God still uses the preaching of the Word to save souls - Praise God!**

~Rick Rhodes



We heard from the beginning that true revival comes from intercessory prayers of the saints and the preaching of The Word. We seen both of those happen in a mighty way. As a family, we experienced great revival and also just a stronger commitment to serve each other. We also seen tremendous revival in our community and friends. A man we had prayed for as a family responded to the call and knelt at the altar of grace. He cried out to God weeping and repenting, and for Jesus to come and restore every piece of his and his family's broken hearts. He is worthy!!! **We praise and thank God for two of the best weeks of our life... all glory to God!!!**

~ John Allen Lapp

Prison News

The North Florida prison crusade in December and the South Carolina prison crusade in February have been canceled. Although the prison doors remain closed for in-person ministry, we are delighted the doors are open for the correspondence Bible study courses. God's Word is making an impact! In fact, we have seen an increase in requests for the Bible studies. We have also noticed an increase in letters from inmates. Recently, I received a six-page letter with 18 questions. Letter writing is a great opportunity of ministry. **We could use more men for our Pen-Pal program to provide individual discipleship to inmates in men's prisons.** If interested, you can contact our office. Please pray for the inmates in these times of lock-down. There are a lot of inmates that wait with great anticipation for the annual Gospel Express Crusade. Not only is it a great disappointment for us not to be able to go to the prisons for the crusade, but it will also be a great disappointment for the inmates.

~Mervin Wengerd,
Prison Ministry Director



Bible Course Ministry

RECENT TESTIMONIES

I am forever in your debt. This Romans Bible course came to me in a time of despair, and because of it I have opened my heart to Jesus Christ and a void has been filled inside of my heart. ~Joshua (NC)

This is my last lesson. I'd love to have any more Bible lessons or literature you might have. ~Clarence (TN)

Thank you so much for sending me these lessons - send some more. God bless you. ~Rafael (PA)

Thank you for the effort and prayers on behalf of those incarcerated and in need. ~Aaron (WI)

Dear Mr. Wengerd, I truly appreciate your letter to me, because it's rare that I receive any mail. My life has truly begun to change and I'm learning how to forgive and love people from the heart.

~John (SC)

Ministry Expansion Through 20/20 Vision

Uganda and Nigeria



School Supply Distribution

I stand amazed at the goodness of God! Donors in America have responded with incredible compassion through fundraisers and through the mail, enabling us to send international proceeds for food parcels, school supplies, Bibles, new housing, and numerous surgeries in Nigeria. Pastors are now saying we do not have an

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outbreak of the virus here, but we are experi-

encing an outbreak of revival. They share the gospel house-to-house and witness deplorable living conditions and suffering. They are in desperate need of clean water. Large families are living in crumbling little shelters and many are getting their water from mud-holes. Churches are beginning to open and pastors and elders now prepare to disciple and equip the new believers.

Pastors in Nigeria continue their ministry to ex-inmates and their families and many are opening their hearts to receive Jesus Christ. Also in Nigeria, the Lord enabled us to provide scholastic materials to over 700 needy children so they could go back to school. The Gospel was shared, and many students received Jesus Christ as their Savior... PTL!

It is amazing the impact of 20/20 vision... “They went publicly and house to house” Acts 20:20

*~ Nelson Coblenz
International Ministry Director*

TESTIMONIES

I never thought in my lifetime that I would sleep under a tin roof. Our old shelter was leaking as if there was no roof and when it rained at night we could not even sleep. We thought no one in the world loves us but now we know about Jesus and we have hope in our life.

~ Mr. Bijagi



Old and New Shelter

We do not have clean water in our village, therefore diseases are many. If God provides a bore hole (well) in our village, 372 families and about 2,650 people will drink clean and safe water and disease risk will reduce.

~Pastor Ben



Current water source - a mud puddle.



This past Sunday we gave Bibles to the young people at Refiners City Church. Many of them were living on the streets, some were in cult groups before, but now they turned their hearts to God. This is the power of the Gospel. Providing them with Bibles is a huge encouragement to them, hence we solicit for more.

~Evangelist Akpabio



Old and New Shelter

My husband abandoned me and my children in our small grass-thatched shelter. No one had privacy. Dressing and undressing was done in front of each other. Everyone is safe now, warm, and happy. I thank God and pray that He would give the sponsor of my house inheritance of the Kingdom of God and many other blessings.

~Ms. Merab

New CD

Living Hope



THE STOLTZFUS FAMILY

GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME
GOD'S WORD WILL STAND
LIVING HOPE
OH TO BE LIKE THEE/TO BE LIKE JESUS
YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME
THE BATTLE BELONGS TO THE LORD
UNDER HIS WINGS
LIVING IN ME
HE IS TO ME
ISN'T THE LOVE OF JESUS SOMETHING WONDERFUL
WE BELIEVE

Visit our website or fill out the enclosed response card to order.



Teams needed

ANNUAL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

SARASOTA, FLORIDA
Behind Sarasota Fairgrounds
(Haiti Auction Location)
600 South Pompano Avenue

Tuesday, December 29, 2020
A and B Divisions

For more information or to register your team, go to www.pinecraftvolleyball.org

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

Looking Ahead

- **Pinecraft Park (Sarasota) - Evangelistic Meetings, February 24 – 28, 2021**
Singing and Preaching. Everyone Welcome!
- **Benefit Auction, Saturday, February 27, 2021**
**This is a joint fundraiser for Gospel Express and Living Hope International*



Check our website for additional events and stay tuned to social media for updates.

Call (828) 859-7003 to confirm dates before traveling long distances.

A Glorious Christmas TOUR

Friday Dec 4.....	Foothills Community Chapel	Columbus, NC
Sunday Dec 6.....	Maple City Chapel.....	Goshen, IN
Tuesday Dec 8.....	Naumburg Mennonite Church.....	Castorland, NY
Wednesday Dec 9.....	Buffalo Mennonite Church.....	Lewisburg, PA
Thursday Dec 10.....	Heritage Community Center.....	Millersburg, OH
Friday Dec 11.....	United Bethel Church.....	Plain City, OH
Saturday Dec 12.....	Living Faith Chapel.....	Shippensburg, PA
Sunday Dec 13.....	Ephrata Business Center.....	Ephrata, PA



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