Gospel Express Ministries

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CSUS THE NAME ABOVE EVERY NAME! Spring Garden Tent Meetings - Kinzers, PA

May the NAME OF JESUS be spoken and heard across the nations and the whole world. His name brings Hope! Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him and given him a name which is above every name: Phil 2:9. We can so easily get discouraged with all the darkness and fear around us. Be encouraged... Jesus, The Light, will overpower any darkness, and "in Him" there is no darkness! This theme was driven home during the tent meetings, as people gathered night after night, and collectively through song and preaching, lifted up and spoke the NAME OF JESUS! I believe this created an atmosphere of light, which overpowers fear, control, and confusion. Therein we find freedom, hope, and forgiveness. Let's stay focused on the light!

"What a week!

We were revived and we rejoiced!" ~Junior

"Little did we know we would start the week with a funeral of one of our own faithful men. God used this time to bring glory to Himself and bring a community closer together."

~Elam

"It appeared God was speaking directly to me and I allowed Jesus to heal my broken spirit"

~Marilyn

Thank you to all those at Spring Garden Church and beyond for praying and serving in so many ways. Together we can bring hope to our communities.

Because of Jesus,

Dave Miller





Our experience attending the Gospel Express revival meetings (was) an unexpected yet good journey. (Even) when you think you have a good relationship with God, He calls you to a higher level when you spend time in His presence. Truths (were) revealed, prayers answered, and new doors opened. The simplicity of the Gospel was very clearly preached, while also encouraging us to take a closer look at who God is and where He is in our personal life. It was truly a blessing to be able to attend and see first hand how God is working in the Miller Family. Their life path and mission has been a great encouragement. The normal is not always what God wants. He will call you if you're willing to listen. Thanks for what you have done for our family!

~ Marcus

SPRING GARDEN TENT
REVIVAL MEETINGS
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In addition to the tent meetings, other recent ministry opportunities included a youth conference, itinerant (one night) services, revival meetings, and a marriage retreat. God continues to do exceedingly abundantly above what we ask or think! Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us. Eph. 3:20.

We are so grateful to God for another new recording. ~Dave Miller

NEW ALBUM

My wife and I were so blessed and are so grateful God worked through your efforts and your time with us here in Oklahoma to change people's lives and to change marriage relationships for the better. It was a blessing to be challenged in our worship to God and it was good to get more personal as husband and wife, to hug each other, and share with each other.

It was encouraging to see and observe your relationship (with Ruth Onn); how you love and enjoy each other and are able to have fun and laugh together.

May the good Lord bless you and your wife and family and continue to make your ministry fruitful and productive for the kingdom of the Lord!

~Pastor Wilmer Kornelson



Now Available









After 37 years and over 50 recordings the vision of having our own studio at headquarters in Columbus, NC, has come to fruition. The newer multipurpose building opened up space to convert an apartment in the original office building into a recording studio. Brother Mervin Wengerd, a former trim carpenter, had a window of opportunity to spearhead the renovation. Mervin, with the help of Clinton Miller, and Music Maker (local

AV company), brought the project to completion. Kyle Miller is serving as lead engineer and took the initiative to research, purchase, and set up the various components. "Express Studios" is primarily equipped for vocal sessions, but will also accommodate music overdubbing and video work and is open to the public. If interested in scheduling any sessions, please email <code>studio@gospelexpress.com</code>

What Has The toltzfus FAMILY Been Up To?

Greetings from Lancaster County! Our summer was a busy one, moving and getting settled into a new place, singing at camp meetings, fundraisers, community events, along with a father-daughter banquet. A weekend in Ohio and the Landisville camp meetings were highlights. Currently, we are enjoying some time at home and refueling for our busy fall tour and banquets!



ur Music is available on Digital platforms!

CHRISTMAS ALBUM









SEARCH FOR

"Gospel Express"

"The Millers"

"The Stoltzfus Family"

"The Coblentz Family"

"Nelson & James"

nternational Ministry

The Significance of a arden Hoe and Empty Bags — Practical Principles of Stewardship—

Ministry partners like you have enabled us to give food parcels to over 1,500 families in just the past 2 months alone. Uganda is in partial lockdown for schools and churches and some travel ban curfews are still in place. The restrictions, coupled with drought in some parts, necessitates a continual need for food parcels. Food, of course, is the great necessity, but now it's planting season and therefore we included a new garden hoe with each parcel. Many of these villagers

have not laid hands on a new hoe in their lifetime. One August trip highlight was giving food packages to 120 elderly families and 250 schoolteachers. The latter had not received any income since May. One teacher, with hoe and parcel in hand, said, "This is unforgettable!" The garden hoe enables them to plant some seeds, even if it's a very small plot, and then to share this hoe and some seeds with neighbors who do not have.





\$25 Parcel Includes:

- Maize flour
- Rice & Beans
- Salt & Sugar
- Soap
- Empty plastic bags
- Garden hoe
- Provides for a family up to 3 weeks



Why empty bags?

Jesus said, "Give and it shall be given." Therefore, we have asked every recipient to put a portion of their maize flour and beans into the extra bags and give to others in need. Most do not have shillings to give, but they can show the love of Christ by tithing some of their food to other needy families.

"God is not in lockdown"

~ Pastor Ben

The greatest blessing of all is to see how many food recipients are giving their lives to Jesus Christ as the gospel is proclaimed. We are seeing many Muslims and Catholics receive the very Jesus who rescued them in their time of suffering. In fact, our Muslim driver (Zed) for the past twelve years, has just come to know Jesus Christ. I had the honor and privilege, along with Gary and Rosa, to baptize Zed during my recent trip to Uganda... absolutely amazing!

rom Shacks TO SHELTERS



"Our shame and humiliation has been taken away."

~ Shelter Recipient

"And they shall build the old wastes...For your shame ye shall have double... everlasting joy shall be unto them" (Isaiah 61: 4, 7). **These poor villagers only dreamt of someday living in an actual house!** Due to poor roofing conditions, many experienced sleepless nights during the rainy season and rodents would enter their shacks at night. A group of shelter recipients gathered at the church to express their heartfelt appreciation. For Gary, Rosa, and I, it was a moment

15 Shelters Built7 Under Construction8 Pending Sponsorship

where you just stood back and observed the absolute joy as they danced, cheered, and cried, uttering many words that we could not understand. Their eyes and body language said it all! These \$1,900 shelters may not seem like much to us, but to them it is a castle!

They brought us gifts of appreciation. First came fruit, and then more fruit, and then a goat, and another goat, and then a chicken. Some new shelter owners were giving all they had. Many of these shelter needs were discovered as pastors visited villagers during lockdown with door-to-door food distribution. Most all of these families have now given their life to Jesus Christ!



Dedication/celebration services were held for 4 wells in the past 3 months, two in

Nigeria and two in Uganda. Our sincere appreciation to sponsors from Lancaster, PA, Ontario, Canada, NC, and places in between.

I have observed how natural disasters, humanitarian crisis, and suffering, in general, brings people together. It moves people from being independent to interdependent. It's not only bringing people together but it's bringing people together with God. Sixteen years ago, as a hurricane Katrina relief worker, I traveled I-10 in Mississippi. Most billboard signs were destroyed, but one seemly undamaged sign said, "We need to talk—God." Yes, we live in a world of turmoil, but Jesus still speaks to those who take time to listen.





SHELTER UNDER CONSTRUCTION

What Does a \$1900 Shelter Provide?

- A 12 X 18 dry home with windows
- A door with a lock
- A tin roof & concrete floor
- 3 rooms



SHELTER RECIPIENTS
REJOICE IN GIVING



orth Florida Prison Crusade December 1-5, 2021

BASED IN MARIANNA, FL

We are grateful for the opportunity to minister in North Florida prisons.

Thank you ministry partners for making plans to join us. Please pray with us for the event.

May God be glorified!



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ible Course MINISTRY UPDATE



"I found this Touch study to be very interesting to me. It helped me look at some answers to questions that I had about Christ and I was really surprised what it was about. Thank you for allowing me to do this study. I got a lot out of it. I hope it touches many more people." —Robert S. (TX inmate)

New Studies:

- Touch Series is being translated into Spanish.
- Arlin Schrock is writing a study on Ephesians.

Launch Update:

- We are currently sending 80 promotional packets to new prisons every 2 weeks.
- We've contacted 2,300+ prisons.

"I can hardly express what a blessing this book of Romans study has been for me. I thank God and you for the work He is doing through you. I have learned so many wonderful truths that have strengthened my walk with our Lord Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit taught me through this study that nobody is beyond God's grace. This gives me the strength to share the love of Christ in this dark place. Praise God!

—James H. (WI inmate)

arbour Lights UPDATE



"I thank my God upon every remembrance of you..." ~ Phil 1:3

Greetings from HL Ministries Inc. (formerly known as Harbour Lights). Never before has our message of hope

stood in such strong contrast to the fear around us. In spite of many unknowns, countless restrictions, and many canceled events, HL Ministries is growing.

Just over a year ago we opened up a thrift store in Arborg, MB. We've had an incredible amount of support and are so thankful for consistent income to support the ministry. So, while doors remain closed for us to travel and sing in Canada (due to

most prisons and senior homes still being in lockdown), the thrift store has enabled us to pursue other avenues of

ministry.

Please join us in praying for all the lonely and disheartened in our land, Ask God to open our eyes to see them as tte does,

In April, we mailed our first edition of *The Sunshine Paper*, a happy publication for those who have more miles behind

them than ahead of them. Currently, we have about 1,650 recipients. Every month we receive letters of appreciation from seniors that let us know how much they needed some positive mail. We give them opportunities to share their stories with other readers. Another creative way of encouraging seniors has been fresh flower arrangements. We partnered with local businesses and individuals who sponsored each senior home in our neighboring

towns. Over 100 seniors received a cup of fresh blooms delivered to their door! People are so hungry for love – they want to know they have not been forgotten – and this was a tangible affirmation.

Thank you for your kind support through the years – we sure miss seeing you all!

www.harbour-lights.ca admin@harbour-lights.ca Phone: 204-494-0495







Duane & Cindy Mullett

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New Release

You may have recently suffered the loss of a loved one, a job, a home, or a business. Major losses like these can sap the joy out of life, trapping you in pain. Authors Duane and Cindy Mullett have experienced tragic loss and

understand the meaning of suffering. Together with Dr. David Ferguson, they detail a tried-and-true journey from grief to recovery. If you have experienced a loss or if you know someone who is struggling, this book will guide you through the healing process.

To order: www.themullettfamily.com info@themullettfamily.com



Clinton and Tara Miller have joined the ministry to serve as Property Manager and Hospitality Team. They are from Hutchinson, Kansas, and are doing a fantastic job!

It's been a blessing to add **Kaylene Mullet** from Noxon, Montana as our International Secretary. She handles a variety of responsibilities and is doing a great job!

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Thank you to **Jennifer Yoder** for serving in the International role from October, 2019 to May, 2021. We wish her the best as she is planning to get married in February, 2022.









Nelson & Sarah, Miller Family, & Stoltzfus Family

Penn Station – Arthur, IL Monday, Oct. 18, 6:00PM

For complimentary tickets, call: (217) 917-3432

Sunnyside Mennonite Church - Kalona, IA
TUESDAY, OCT. 19, 6:00PM

For complimentary tickets, call: (319) 430-7624

Fairhaven Fellowship Hall – Goshen, IN Wednesday & Thursday, Oct. 20 & 21, 6:00PM For complimentary tickets, call: (260) 463-1706

Carlisle Village Inn – Walnut Creek, OH Monday & Tuesday, Nov. 1 & 2, 6:00PM

For complimentary tickets, call: (330) 275-3628





Brookside Farm - Louisville, OH

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 3, 6:00PM

For complimentary tickets, call: (330) 231-2933

Der Dutchman Restaurant - Plain City, OH

Thursday, Nov. 4, 6:00PM

For complimentary tickets, call: (614-285-5598)

Shady Maple Banquet Center - East Earl, PA

Tuesday & Wednesday, Nov. 16 & 17, 6:00PM

WED. LUNCH BANQUET IS AT 11:00 AM

For complimentary tickets, call: (717) 478-3815

Franconia Heritage Restaurant – Telford, PA
THURSDAY, Nov. 18, 6:00PM

For complimentary tickets, call: (215) 256-6024







VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR CALL THE OFFICE 828-859-7003 TO CONFIRM DATES BEFORE TRAVELING LONG DISTANCES.

eam Schedules

Mel Stoltzfus Family

Oct 17	Milford Chapel (AM) - Milford, IN
Oct 17	Hicksville Mennonite Church (PM) - Hicksville, OH
Oct 23	Dutch Country Café - Garnett, KS
Oct 24	Church Service (PM) – Hutchinson, KS(tentative)
Oct 26	Leon Mennonite Christian Fellowship - Leon, IA
Oct 27	Elmendorf Christian Community - Mountain Lake, MN
Oct 28	Altona Christian Community - Henderson, MN
Oct 29	New Haven Mennonite Community Center - Osage, IA
Oct 31	Zion Mennonite Church (AM) - Etna Green, IN
Oct 31	Townline Mennonite Church (PM) - Shipshewana, IN
Nov 5	Antrim Mennonite Church – Freeport, OH
Nov 7	Cornerstone Mennonite Assembly (AM) - Millersburg, OH
Nov 7	19 North Community Church (PM) - Cochranton, PA
Nov 9	Seeds of Truth Church - Perry, NY
Nov 10	Benton Fire Dept Penn Yan, NY
Nov 11	Naumburg Mennonite Church - Castorland, NY
Nov 12	Maranatha Christian School - Watsontown, PA
Nov 14	Derry Mennonite Church (AM) - Danville, PA
Nov 14	Faith Christian Fellowship (PM) - Middleburg, PA
Dec 1-5	North FL Multi-Prison Crusade – FL

STOLTZFUS FAMILY



MILLER FAMILY



Nelson & Sarah



MERVIN & FREIDA



Miller Family

Oct 10-14 Bethel Church Revivals – Berlin, OH (Dave & Ruth Ann only)
Nov 7-10 Trinity Revivals – Millersburg, OH
Nov 21 Mespo Event Center – Mesopotamia, OH

Dec 1-5 North FL Multi-Prison Crusade – FL
Dec 29 VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT – Sarasota, FL

Nelson & Sarah Coblentz

Nov 5 Antrim Mennonite Church – Freeport, OH
Nov 22-Dec 5 Uganda Mission – Africa (Nelson and group)
Dec 29 VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT – Sarasota, FL

Mervin & Freida Wengerd

Dec 1-5 North FL Multi-Prison Crusade – FL
Dec 6-9 FBTF Seminars in Prisons – FL



Dec 8 Fairhaven Church – Goshen, IN

Dec 9 Heritage Center - Winesburg, OH

Dec 10 Buffalo Mennonite All-Purpose Building - Lewisburg, PA

Dec 11 Naumburg Mennonite Church – Lowville, NY

Dec 12 Ephrata Business Center – Lancaster, PA
Dec 13 Living Faith Chapel – Shippensburg, PA

Dec 14 Restoration Church - Woodleaf, NC