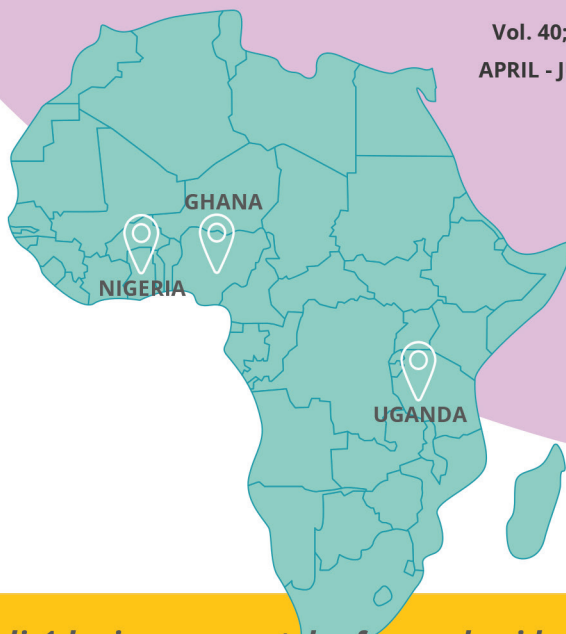


GOSPEL EXPRESS

MINISTRIES



COMPASSION

"It's literally changing their world!"

"Nelson, we found this sixteen-year-old girl named Lydia¹ laying on a patch of grass beside the road near a gas station. It appears she was abandoned and left to die. We picked her up and took her to Nurse Richard's clinic. She was extremely malnourished and had open sores to the bone on her legs and hips, like I had never seen before. Her back was broken and she was paralyzed from the waist down."

When Gary's were telling me the story, I thought of the Good Samaritan that Jesus spoke of in Luke 10. God has given Gary and Rosa a huge heart of love and compassion and also connected them with numerous doctors and hospital administrators. Through these relationships, we have seen a noticeable reduction in surgical fees, PTL!

We have been inundated with medical cases in Uganda, Nigeria, and Ghana, Africa, many of which are quite severe. After observing some of the responses from recent medical cases, Kaylene Mullet (International Secretary) said, **"It's literally changing their world!"**

She was referring to people like Yusef². It took four surgeons ten hours to remove the large tumor from his neck. Rosa said, "This man's demeanor has totally changed and now we are praying that he would come to believe in the one true God, the Lord Jesus Christ!" Over and over again, we have seen God use acts of compassion to draw the unsaved into a loving relationship with Jesus Christ.

Donors at our Florida auction made it possible for five-year-old Veronica³ to be flown from Ghana, Africa to India for a very, very delicate heart operation. She is doing well and this will "change her world!"

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From Life-threatening to life-changing

Twelve-year-old Kato¹ has cerebral palsy. His mother could not carry him and would lock him into the house when she went away. Now, Kato has a wheelchair and receives special care. Gary said, "Kato lifted his hands, laughed, and rejoiced when we put him in the wheelchair." Also in Uganda, we found a man, named Sunday, in a dark shack and uncared for. He was paralyzed from the waist down. After three months of clinical care, **he has a new wheelchair, a new shelter with a ramp, and a sewing business. Yes, "it's literally changed his world!"**

In February, donors enabled 31 prisoners in Nigeria to have hernia and tumor-related surgeries. Chaplain Nsibiet said, **"Some of these were life-threatening. Now, they're life-changing."** Also in Nigeria, villagers were suffering from drinking, cooking, and bathing in contaminated water. They came rushing with containers in hand, celebrating the flow of clean water via a new well! This will change an entire village! Presently, we have requests for nine wells/boreholes in Uganda and three in Nigeria. Hand pump wells cost \$3,500 and generator or solar-powered wells, approximately \$11,000.

Thank you so kindly, friend, for opening your bowels of compassion and partnering with us in ministry unto the least of these.

Please pray for Gary and Rosa Miller, as they start their 2nd year, establish a Gospel Express office/headquarters, and finalize our NGO in Uganda. Words cannot explain the great blessing they have been in connecting us in a greater way with pastors, doctors, and nurses in kingdom-building ministry.

~Nelson Coblentz

For regular updates, follow Gary/Rosa on:

Instagram
@uganda_chronicles

For news, sponsorship and mission team opportunities, see:

gospelexpress.com/international-ministry



W E L C O M E !

We didn't have to look too far to find a secretary to utilize her talents in the growing Bible course ministry. Lori Wengerd, from Columbus, NC, answered the call! She is Mervin and Freida Wengerd's daughter. Lori enjoys baking, writing, photography, and the outdoors. She is very precise in her work and is a delight to have on our team. Welcome Lori!

AUCTION / SINGING / FOOD / FELLOWSHIP

2022 PA Benefit Auction Weekend

Mel's Stables / 834 Wallace Road, New Holland, PA

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

7:00 PM Cattle Auction (717-222-6316)

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

4:30 PM Big John's Chicken
(\$15 Suggested Donation) (Full Meal-Carry out available)

6:00 PM Singspiration
(Ryan & Friends, Gospel Express Teams)

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

7:00-10:00 AM Breakfast Buffet
(Donation Basis)

8:30 AM Candy Drop

9:00 AM Main Auction Begins

9:30 AM Tool Auction Begins

6:00 PM Singspiration
(Matt & Nimmie Band, Gospel Express Teams)



GUEST GROUPS

For more information call: 717-478-3815

FUNDRAISERS

A VITAL COMPONENT OF OUR MINISTRY

(The depicted events took place in the last 3-4 months)

**We say THANK YOU to the:
Visionaries, Volunteers,
Committees, Donors,
Participants, and Buyers who
make these happen!**

PIZZA FUNDRAISER (IL)

1,400 pizzas made in 2 days. 175 volunteers from 5 churches helped make, assemble, and even deliver!

Proceeds: Bible study courses and materials for prisons.



VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT (FL)

108 teams... a new record!

Proceeds: GE International / Food: Palm Grove School



GOLF TOURNAMENT (FL)

28 teams played in our first annual tournament in beautiful Sarasota at Legacy Golf Club.
(It was an incredible day and we look forward to next year.)

Proceeds: Overall Ministry



BENEFIT AUCTION/BANQUET (FL)

Proceeds: GE & Living Hope International



PRISON REPORT

by Mervin Wengerd

FLORIDA CRUSADE: We consider it a great privilege and are thankful for the open doors to minister in 13 prisons in North Florida during the December crusade. 165 ministry partners joined us for the event. This included 12 singing teams and evangelists as well as 7 seminar instructors. To once again see men and women broken in the presence of God was amazing!

"I have nearly nothing to show for the work I've done so far in my lifetime. Furthermore, I'm in solitary confinement. I live in a dark chaotic place (but) miraculously I met an angel today. A lovely group of women from Gospel Express visited us (and) sang with voices so pure and otherworldly that I nearly burst into tears. Faith came to my door with a Bible and other good books in hand. She smiled and shook my hand. When I told her I'm saved she blurted out with such excitement, 'Oh, that's great! You're my sister!' I realized in that moment, that despite my flaws, I was being seen by Faith as God sees me. Even in my pit of despair, the Lord is with me. I am not alone, and He will never abandon me!" ~Jennifer (FL inmate)

JANUARY SEMINARS: We were so grateful for the opportunity to share the Conflict Resolution and From Bondage to Freedom seminars in several prisons in Florida in January. Hearts were open and hungry for the Word of God! There was truly a move of God in the hearts of the men as we talked about broken relationships, rejection, unresolved anger, and forgiveness. We praise the Lord for those who responded to the Spirit of God leading them to repentance and surrender. God's Word is still transforming hearts and lives today! To God be the glory!



TEAM SCHEDULES

Please visit our website or call 828.859.7003 to confirm dates before travelling long distances.



MILLER FAMILY

- Apr 24 Metzler Mennonite (AM) – Ephrata, PA
- Apr 24 Abundant Life (PM) – New Holland, PA
- Apr 28-30 Benefit Auction – New Holland, PA
- May 5-11 Annual Staff Meetings – Columbus, NC
- May 13-15 Oasis Youth Conference – Cañon City, CO
- May 16-18 Skyline Mennonite Church Revivals – Cañon City, CO
- May 21 Still Waters Baptist Church – Leesville, SC
- May 22 Connection Church (AM) – Wagener, SC*
- May 22 Lighthouse Church (PM) – Abbeville, SC



NELSON & SARAH COBLENTZ

- Apr 28-30 Benefit Auction – New Holland, PA
- May 5-11 Annual Staff Meetings – Columbus, NC
- Jun 14-28 Uganda Mission – Africa*



MEL STOLTZFUS FAMILY

- Apr 28-30 Benefit Auction – New Holland, PA
- May 10 Annual Staff Meeting – Columbus, NC



MULLETT FAMILY

- Apr 28-30 Benefit Auction – New Holland, PA
- May 1 Bethel Christian Fellowship – Narvon, PA
- May 10 Annual Staff Meeting – Columbus, NC
- May 21 Paradise Community Park – Paradise, PA
- May 28 Widow/Widowers Banquet
Restoration Church - Woodleaf NC



MERVIN & FREIDA WENGERD

- Apr 24 New Covenant Fellowship – Mount Eaton, OH
- Apr 26 Grader's Appreciation Dinner – McAlisterville, PA
- Apr 28-30 Benefit Auction – New Holland, PA
- May 5-11 Annual Staff Meetings – Columbus, NC
- May 25 Grader's Appreciation Dinner – Meigs, GA

LOOKING AHEAD:

Community Tent Meetings
August 10-24 - Lowville, NY