



*We go where **The Light** shines the brightest.*

A team of 52 people, including our incredible Ugandan staff, pastors, doctors, and nurses, came together with one unified mission: to bring hope, healing, and the love of Christ to places where The Light is needed most.

This mission led us to the remote islands of Lake Victoria. These islands are often a hiding place for fleeing criminals, and are marked by disease, poverty, and deep spiritual darkness that you can feel.

Through the three medical clinics on the trip, over 2,500 people received care. The amazing and dedicated local pastors prayed with every person who came through the clinics. More than 500 people gave their lives to Christ, experiencing not only physical healing but true everlasting life!

~Derek Miller



Snippits from the mission



"Such a challenge to see another perspective of the world; the joy they expressed here was amazing."

~Chandler Petersheim



"A simple gift meant warmth, rest, and protection—something that will impact their lives for months to come." *~Broy (Uganda staff)*



"The time spent with the children will stay with me forever— getting to love and hug them, their joy, energy, and love were unforgettable. There may be a language barrier, but God's love has no barriers—all nations, tribes, and tongues can understand it."

~Deborah Hook



"Even in the hardest places, people were ready to receive the message of salvation." *~Fred (Uganda staff)*



"This trip changed my life." *~Tim Siegrist*

"I wanted to be stretched and to see the Lord move. I came to realize that we don't only affect one person, but a generation!" *~Austin Stoltzfus*



"Thank you so much for coming to bless our people here in Uganda. You carried our babies and loved them no matter how dirty they were" *~Sam (Uganda staff)*

The Sounds of Freedom

BAPTISMS IN PRISON... SERVING ONE ANOTHER

67 men made the declaration that they have died to live! A great noise could be heard resonating far, wide, and upward from the worship & celebration that followed and was led by our dear brother Sam! The ladies had the privilege to serve the women inmates a meal, and many also vulnerably shared their experiences of God's faithfulness through both the difficult and the joyful seasons of life.

"One of the greatest trips of my life! The prison ministry, services, soccer, and baptisms were an unforgettable experience." ~Jordan Troyer



Nolan

ABSENT FROM THE BODY... PRESENT WITH THE LORD



Nolan & Sam

We shared about Nolan's need for a new kidney in our previous newsletter. *Without a kidney donor, 8-year-old Nolan went into the presence of our Lord in the early hours of March 27.* That same day, we transported his body back to his village. Arriving there, God opened the way for us to share the gospel with family, friends, and a large group of superstitious villagers who had gathered. The grandma spent all she had caring for Nolan's physical needs over the last 3 years. Therefore, we plan to help her reestablish her little roadside food business. Please keep the grandmother (Susan) and our staff member, Sam (a father figure to Nolan), in your prayers. ~Nelson Coblentz

The passing of a colleague and friend

Melvin Kuepfer, a long-time ministry friend and seminar instructor, passed away on March 7th, after a brief illness. Melvin was involved in prison ministry for over 30 years, and about 20 years with Gospel Express, teaching the From Bondage to Freedom seminar. Please join us in praying for Amy and the Kuepfer Family.



Prison Crusades (Opportunities!)

September 17-20, 2026 — Texas
Registration opens in June

December 2-6, 2026 — Marianna, FL
Registration opens in August

We have volunteer opportunities for both men and women. If you are interested in participating, please contact us at prison@gospelexpress.com or by calling 828-859-7003, ext. 112.

Personnel Update



FAREWELL

Dennis Rohrer served as our Discipleship Materials Coordinator for a year and a half. He left his full-time role in February but still assists some with the cattle auction. Thank you for your service, Denny!



WELCOME

Aila Birk moved here from Croghan, NY. She is the daughter of Thomas and Joyce Birk. Aila has stepped into the role of Discipleship Materials Coordinator and is doing a great job.



Landon and Rosabeth Miller, along with their two daughters, moved here from Centerville, PA, to serve as our Property Management and Hospitality couple. They filled an important and long-awaited role, and we are grateful.

FINDING HOPE IN CHRIST

Tent Revival Meetings June 3-17, 2026



Sunnyside Church Grounds 477 St Rt 133, Arcola, IL

Singing Teams:

- The Millers
- Fisher Family
- Arthur Common Voice

Evangelists:

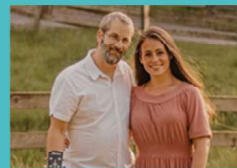


Nelson Coblentz

Dave Miller



Amos Stoltzfus Family



Dan & Amanda



Peachey Family

Team Schedules

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

MILLER FAMILY

- Apr 23-25 PA Auction Week – New Holland, PA
- Apr 26 (AM) Redeemed Christian Fellowship - Ephrata, PA
(Dave & Ruth Ann)
- June 3-17 Tent Meetings – Arthur, IL
- June 30-July 2 In-House Director Meetings (Dave & Derek)
- Aug 7-9 Youth Retreat – Christiansburg, VA
(Dave & Ruth Ann)



NELSON & SARAH COBLENTZ

- Apr 23-25 PA Auction Week – New Holland, PA
- Apr 30-May 3 Light of Hope Prison Crusade
- June 3-7 Tent Meetings – Arthur, IL
- June 8-21 Mission Trip – Uganda, Africa
- June 30-July 2 In-House Director Meetings (Nelson)



FISHER FAMILY

- Apr 23-25 PA Auction Week – New Holland, PA
- June 3-7 Tent Meetings – Arthur, IL