



Merry Christmas to our wonderful subscribers. I hope you had a good Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving always reminds me to be thankful. I have so much to be thankful for and you will learn about some of those things in this letter.

Mission Trip 48 Conclusion

I last wrote to you when I was on the campus of Union Bible College (UBC) in Westfield, IN while attending their "World Changes Week" (WCW). Following WCW we had a couple outreaches scheduled. Friday night following WCW, several from UBC went with me to downtown by the Circle Center Mall. There we did some street preaching and passed out tracts. There



were some good encounters. On the left is a picture of a man I spoke with for some time who was agnostic but interested in knowing about the God we serve.



During the time while we were near the mall, unbeknownst to us, my parked car was caught in gun fire. This shooting had nothing to do with our street ministry, it was just parked in the wrong place at the wrong time. During the shooting a 14-year-old boy



was shot in the hand by a 16 year-old boy. Praise God he was not seriously hurt. My car was struck by two bullets. One pierced through the driver's side rear window and went through the



back seat and was stopped when it went through the one leg of my prayer stand and hit a second leg. The other bullet ricocheted off the corner of my windshield and went straight through the metal beam from the hood of the car to the roof. We praise God that

none of us were in the car when this happened, otherwise, where the bullet went through the seat could have easily been a heart shot to my rear seat passenger. After the shooting I was interviewed by Indianapolis Channel 8 News.

Another amazing thing about this shooting is that we were going to leave the mall area sooner, but I felt led of the Lord to stay longer even though the mall crowd was dwindling. Had we left when we planned to, we could have been near the shooting when it took place. Thank God for his leadership and protection. Also,

God took the whole event and turned it into a sermon illustration as I preached a spontaneous "Crossfire" sermon on the street just a few days later. Watch the live footage of the crime scene, TV 8's interview, and the "Crossfire" sermon here:

<http://EvangelismMission.com/video/crossfire-sermon>

From UBC I was off to Allegheny Wesleyan College (AWC) in Salem, OH. There I spoke in two chapel services. In one I shared about our mission work and our many open mission positions with both Evangelism Mission and Holiness Pioneers. In the sec-



ond chapel I did some evangelism training. AWC students joined me for two of three Campus Evangelism events. One on the campus of Kent State Univ. (KSU), and other at Akron Univ. I returned to KSU with Bro. Brennan Baker from the Canton 1st Church. We had some good opportunities to preach and talk to students. Hopefully I'll be able to release some videos of an encounter with an atheist and a pro-LGBT person. If I get them released, I'll put them here for your viewing:

<http://EvangelismMission.com/videos/2019-awc>

From AWC I was off to God's Bible School (GBS). There I preached a little and shared a unique general overview of our mission work in chapel. I covered some very important things you don't want to miss, please watch the video here:

<http://EvangelismMission.com/videos/2019-11-01-gbs>.

I also taught again this year in Dr. Bird's evangelism class and then went with students to Univ. of Cincinnati. I want to take a moment to mention how thrilled I am that Dr. Bird goes with his



students on the streets and campuses. If you are going to teach evangelism, you've got to go do it with the students! I also led a night time evangelism effort near the bars with a couple of GBS students and we did a daytime downtown street preaching event. Hopefully I can pull some videos together by the time you get this letter; if so, you may watch them here:

<http://EvangelismMission.com/videos/2019-gbs>

From GBS it was homeward bound back to PA. That's always a

great feeling after being on the road for 2 solid months! While I do get weary of the long days and long trips, I love what I do. I have often said that I have the best job on earth, to live a life sharing the Gospel around the USA! The return trip home also came with great concern as there were problems with the 3rd axle brakes not working. Most motorhomes only have two axles and those two axles on our motor home were still braking fine, but without the 3rd axle brakes when towing a car, my stopping time increased. So, I cautiously drove home. Now we are faced with more motorhome repairs. We really need to get a newer motorhome as ours turned 21 years old last year. We are praying about how to proceed with the motorhome repairs or replacement. Please pray for this matter.

Urgent Prayer Request!

Have you read our “Past, Present, Future” and “2019 End of Year Fund Drive” letter yet? If not read it here:

<http://evangelismmission.com/funddrive/2019-fund-drive.pdf>

There are urgent needs and we are only a couple weeks away from closing out the year and still have 87%, (\$40,495) left to raise for our mission general fund and missionary fund drives goals, plus \$8,550 in projects too. Please prayerfully consider helping close out this year with everything paid!!!

Read the status in our recent fund drive update letter here:

<http://evangelismmission.com/funddrive/2019-12-fund-drive-update.pdf>

Home in PA, UA Court Matter, and how the “Fire” fell into place

It's so good to be home.... Getting home did not come with too much of a break. I was speaking at Penn View Bible Institute the day after arriving home and was tied up getting moved out of the motorhome and winterizing it for the next several days. It was a busy time for students and while none were available to minister on campuses with me in Nov., there were a great number of PVBI students out with me back in Aug.

Then I was off to Alabama for another court ordered meeting. This was a mitigation meeting that the university hinted at they were interested in having after our depositions back in Aug. The mitigation meetings were a total waste of time and money. The University of Alabama (UA) had no desire to settle the matter in a constitutional way. I hope to release a video soon that will explain, reveal the university's unjust actions and the unjust actions of the police. Please pray hard! This matter is being scheduled before the judge in the new year.

While the court mitigation meeting was useless, several good things came out of the whole trip to AL. I was able to visit a church in Knoxville for a deputation service and did campus Evangelism with Paul Miller at the University of Tenn. Bro. Miller is very good at handing out tracts and making contact with students. I also found a suitable propane fireplace on craigslist in AL to replace our broken-down fireplace that provided heat for the back part of our downstairs. It was an amazing find, as this fireplace is like new, barely every used, possibly never used. It is worth \$1500-2000, and I got it for only \$150; it came out of a mansion that is being remodeled. It should pay for itself in a short time by saving us a great amount since I won't have to use the electric heat now. Praise God for how the “Fire” fell into place, and we now have a true “FIREPLACE.” Shortly after getting this fireplace, the wall propane heater in the kitchen died too. So we have another one on order from Amazon, and someone donated \$100 towards the \$275 heater already. Praise God! I am so grateful God works everything out in His timing and way.



Bloomsburg University

We have been able to get a couple evangelism events in at Bloomsburg University in Nov. also. God worked on many hearts on and around campus. Please pray for the students of BloomU, it is one of the most frequent campuses we get to in PA.

Oh Deer!

I think something went really backwards with my hunting season, my car got shot in Oct. and a deer jumped in front of my car.... And to top it all off, I didn't even find the deer! At first, I was devastated that I have no car at all to drive. Because for me I can't just drive any car, it has to have the ability to be flat towed behind the motorhome, and with the constant driving I do in all kinds of weather I need all-wheel drive, then also need a car that gets good gas mileage. Finding all that in one vehicle leaves me very limited on what I can drive! I



praise God for good insurance comprehensive coverage, as it gave me a decent price for the value of the old 2006 Honda CRV. With the funds from the insurance company I was able put a nice down payment on another car. What a wonderful surprise it was when God touched the heart of a car dealer when I found a low mileage 2014 Honda CRV on the internet. Wow, God worked out a very amazing deal when the dealer sold me the car at cost (for the amount they had invested in the car) after he learned of the mission work I do. Praise God. What started out as a disaster became a blessing when God turned it all around. Please pray we can get the funds to pay this car off quickly and save multi-year interest!

Now we just need to pray in the approximate \$800 to make it flat tow compatible for my next trip in the motorhome. This kit should be purchased and installed soon. Please pray God sends in the funds for this new project that is not even on our end of year fund drive project list.

Upcoming Surgery

I also have another surgery scheduled for Jan 15 on my left foot again. The surgery I had in 2018 did not fix all the problems and even caused some new problems. Hopefully this surgery will fix what the last surgery caused and we find a permanent solution to all my pain. Please pray for this surgery to go well and all to be repaired to fix the problem.

Dec/Jan

Pray for us as we minister in PA over next couple of months and accomplish a lot of office work as we always do in Dec. and Jan. It can be very overwhelming at times, long days and weeks of work. Also pray as I work out my evangelism events across the USA for 2020.

Thank you for all you do with your prayers and financial support. Thank you for another great year!!!!

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