



Merry Christmas you all,

Wow, another year gone, and only what was done for the Kingdom of God will live on forever. Thank you for your prayers and support over this past year. With all the difficulty this year, I can say I have found God faithful as always!

I trust you will keep Christ front and center during the busy holiday season. Loving the Lord for all He has done comes easy to someone who is truly saved, but our time can be robbed easily by distractions and the routine of normal life. Stay close to the Lord!

Because of budget and staff constraints, we did not send Christmas cards in our December mailing as we often do. Be reassured you are appreciated and prayed for by us here at Evangelism Mission. We certainly wish you the merriest Christmas ever.

Mission Trip 55, New SLC Mission Work

We Praise God for all that has been accomplished. Bro. Spencer Rectenwald and I made our way to Salt Lake City to fulfil the leading of God in starting the new mission church. We arrived on Saturday Nov. 14th and had our first church service on Nov. 15th. Our largest service was 9 people, but we currently have two main people attending most services. Here is a picture of our



main attendees: James Logan on the left, then Doctor Steven Wilson, myself, and Spencer Rectenwald. We have regular church services Wednesday and twice on Sunday, including an additional bible study. Both Bro.



Rectenwald and myself share in the preaching responsibilities. We hope to release some of the videos as we are able.



It takes a lot to get a brand-new, mission church started. We spent the first few weeks getting living quarters set-up in the house, creating a sanctuary atmosphere in the living room, creating business cards, a church brochure, PO box, and a new website. We thank God for Ezra Morley. He is no longer a mission employee, yet still does a lot of volunteer work for the ministry. Bro. Ezra worked with Bro. Rectenwald to create the new church website based on my layout plan. Check it out at: SLC.FreedomGospel.com. This is the website location we used for years to advertise conferences and seminars



we held in the library in 2017-2018 and to support the mission outreach efforts in SLC. We advertise our services, list the various ministries we are doing, and plan to post videos of our church services. Presently we only have videos from past ministry events in SLC on the site.

Our street evangelism outreach in SLC for November and December have been a bit shocking. I expected the



crowds to be less on the streets because of winter temperatures, but I did not anticipate the drastic drop due to Covid-19. We are seeing only about 20-30% of the normal fair weather crowds. Despite the reduced size of the crowds, we have done many street outreach events in the city. Some were downtown, and one was by an outdoor mall. We

distributed between 500-1000 tracts in November and December with several open-air preaching events. Perhaps we can get some street preaching posted to our mission video channel in the future. Are you subscribed



to our mission channel yet? Do so here, and turn on notifications to know when we post a video: <http://Channel.EvangelismMission.com>

We were grateful to reconnect with five contacts from previous trips to SLC. One, James Logan (pictured on the left in the first photo), is faithful to attend as his health permits. The others we have reconnected with have not attended yet. One contact is oppressed spiritually with new-age occultic practices. Pray for this unnamed soul, who we met with many times over the years. This individual was clearly trying to serve the Lord, but we fear is shipwrecked right now. The others have shown interest in attending in the future. Please pray they are faithful to their word, and would truly set their will to serve the Lord, hungering and thirsting for righteousness!

It has been a lot of work to get things underway. We are grateful for the house we are able to use temporarily at an amazing rate—way below market-rental value. Thank you Dr. Wilson for your vision and help with providing interim housing for our ministers and a place to start meetings for the new mission church in SLC.

Mission Future

Our vision for the new year is exciting and consistent—reach the lost at any cost! The Lord willing, here are our preliminary plans if God continues to lead this way. In January, we hope to be at the Operation Save America event in Phoenix AZ, on the way back to planting the SLC mission work through February. Also, possibly doing some short evangelism trips to nearby states. Bro. Rectenwald will carry the load at SLC when I'm not there and until we find a full time pastor. I plan to remote video in for some of the preaching times. In March-April, I will be on the road visiting Bible colleges for mentoring street/campus evangelism and recruiting for our new church plants and street evangelist positions. Pray bible colleges will be open and desiring to partner with our Mission work for student mentoring and recruiting. There may also be a joint effort with EFM to reach Memphis, TN, and possibly other cities. In April we also hope to be at the IHC in Dayton—pray it continues! May through early June I will be ministering in PA

and working in the office working with our wonderful treasurer Jeffrey Neidermyer on the 2020-21 conference reports. June-August: campmeeting, summer evangelism camp in SLC and then stationed mostly in SLC. Sept through Oct, Evangelism in PA, mission trip helping churches, mentoring & recruiting at with Bible Colleges again. Nov through Early Dec. in SLC/Las Vegas and possible other parts of the western USA. Late Dec into Jan back in PA for End of year office work. Pray for God's clear leading for the remainder of this year and next. Also pray we have plenty of Mission Deputation services to help keep the mission work going financially.

We are so blessed to have the light of the Gospel in our hearts; how great is our responsibility to reach this dying world. Please continue to pray for all here at Evangelism Mission. We need those prayers as they help carry us through! Thank you for all your support through the years. Because you gave, we have been able to do all that we have done for the Kingdom of God.

You are Loved and Appreciated!

In the service of the King,

Rev. Rodney Keister

Making the Mission Possible Update & Year End Opportunities

We are so grateful to all who participated so far in our annual year end fund drive. Our year end fund drives have been one of God's means to provide through the gracious donors who catch a vision for the Kingdom of God through the Mission's evangelism efforts. Here is the latest on our fund drive so far:

General Fund Goal was \$5,451. We have raised \$1,336. Much of this is critical for expenses by Dec. 31st. Please prayerfully consider helping with this project.

The Holiness Pioneers Division Goal was initially \$5,000. We raised \$477 so far this year. We are grateful for every dollar, but, as you can see, this project is in great need. Please prayerfully consider helping us plant mission churches in states and cities where there are none.

Rodney Keister's Missionary End of Year Fund goal was \$13,959. We raised \$4,401. We rejoice at the provisions that have come in. Many of these expenses need to be met by Dec. 31st. Please prayerfully considering helping with this project.

Motorhome Replacement Project \$10,000+. Praise God for the \$5,258 given.

Our old 1998 motor home is official retired. It is not safe for long journeys any more. If you have followed my newsletters since 2012, you have read many articles about our motorhome. Looking back, it was 14 years old when we bought it, and that was just too old for high level of travel around the USA. We put over 115,000 miles on it in 8 years. So our great hope is to get one that is only 5-8 years old this time. The need is becoming urgent. We need to have a motorhome on the road as soon as possible. Please prayerfully considering helping with this project.

Thank you for helping with our Fund Drive,

Rodney Keister, Director

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Online: [Donate.EvangelismMission.com](https://www.donate.evangelismmission.com) or by Mail: Evangelism Mission, P.O. Box 225, Mifflinburg, PA 17844

Very Important: designate it as God leads you:

Write checks payable to Evangelism Mission. In the memo write: "General Fund," "Where Needed Most," "Holiness Pioneers," "RK Support," or "RK Support—Motorhome." Online donations: use the drop down menu to designate your donation, or use the note/comment section to type in your designation.