

Event Evangelism outside the Tampa, FL Stadium

Romans 10:13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. 14 How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? 15a And how shall they preach, except they be sent??"

Thank you for sending us share the Gospel across the USA with your prayers and support.

Keister Chronicles January thru March

Late December thru early January always spells lots of office work, working with our treasurer for end of the year financial records and donor statements. We did more of the house remodeling and then it was time to get things ready to hit the road on Mission Trip 67.

Mission Trip 67

This mission trip began on January 14th and ended March 23rd. It was a bit different than most trips, because I could not get clear on whether to go all the way to Utah or not. After praying more, I finally felt led to wait on the Lord for help before making another trip that far west. We need labors. Please pray God would send ministry help.

While I had some planned stops, much of this trip was a pray as you go kind of trip seeking God for direction where to minister along they way. I rejoice in knowing that God can lead us right where He wants us to be. I've also learned that I don't always need to know each stop along the way, I just need to go and He will guide me where and when to minister. This experience reminds me of John 3:8 **"The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit."** Do you ever allow God to lead you spontaneously where, what, and how to do something? There is normal sound wisdom in planning & preparing under God's providential fulfilling directions, but sometimes we just need to go and allow His immediate leading be our guide.

I am so grateful with the multitude of spontaneous stops along the way, how God led so many brothers and sisters in Christ to help evangelize. I also stand amazed how there were some small churches where God opened the doors who needed encouragement and preaching help. Since there is way to much to write about for this trip, I will just list the locations where I ministered, visited, and/or preached while slipping in a few testimonies from our outreaches.

- **Mission Service at McConkey Church Grafton, WV**
 - **Campus Evangelism UNC Greensboro, NC**
 - **Street Meetings Winston-Salem, NC**
- There were "Transportation Transformations" at the Winston-Salem, NC metro bus station. We held a double session street meeting with singing and preaching. At the conclusion of each

Trip Terrain: Campus Tears, Transportation Transformation, and more...



session, a man sought God for salvation. Both testifying to a move of God in conversion during their prayer time.



You may watch the videos here:

- <http://evangelismmission.com/videos/2023-ws1>
- & <http://evangelismmission.com/videos/2023-ws2>

• **Night Street Evangelism Greensboro, NC**

• **Campus Evangelism USC Sumter, SC**

It was good to connect with Tom Kiser (on right) for an evangelism event. It was 16 years ago this past November when I visited Bro. Kiser in NYC and experienced prayer stand ministry. That visit was used of God to call me into street ministry which in turn led to our whole missionary evangelist work. We meet near Sumter, SC and went to the university together. Praise God for the Gospel penetrating hearts on the USC campus!



- **Attended Sun City Camp Mtg**
- **Mission Service, Sun City Camp Mtg, Sun City FL**
- **Event Evangelism Fort Myers, FL**
- **Fort Myers Rescue Mission, preached services**
- **Attended Sea Breese Camp Mtg, Hobe Sound, FL**
- **Setup Mission Booth at Sea Breese Camp**
- **Meeting with HSBC Students for mission recruiting**
- **HSBC, Brief time in Chapel sharing testimony from the streets & inviting students to evangelism events**
- **Street Evangelism West Palm Beach, FL**
- **Street Evangelism West Palm Beach with HSBC Student**
- **Night Street Evangelism West Palm Beach with a HSBC Student**

It was good to be in Hobe Sound Chapel again after many years to encourage students to reach the lost and join us on the streets. Both Students that came on the streets had many opportunities to share the Gospel



- **Preached Sunday services at God's Missionary Church, Orlando, FL**
- **Campus Evangelism, UCF Orlando, FL**
- **Campus Evangelism, USF Tampa, FL**
- **Training at God's Missionary Church Seffner, FL**
- **Event Evangelism, Tampa Stadium**

Alan Christner, the new pastor at Seffner, and his family really liked the campus and event evangelism. They were all a big blessing to help at these events. God was moving on hearts. At one point, Sister Christner noticed several students intensely listening afar and one wiping tears during the preaching. Praise God for open hearts. Pray for the multitude of students who received the Gospel. You may watch some of the USF campus preaching here:





<http://EvangelismMission.com/videos/2023-usf>

- **Campus Evangelism, FSU Tallahassee, FL**
- **Attended Outreach and Bus Convention, UBC, Westfield, FL and setup our Mission booth**
- **Night Street Evangelism, Indianapolis, IN with UBC**



It was good to have two students from UBC join us for downtown Indianapolis street evangelism. God used them to spread the Gospel to many souls.



- **Campus Evangelism, Ball State Univ, Muncie, IN**
 - **Street Meeting with GBS Students in Cincinnati, OH**
 - **Campus Evangelism at Univ. Cin with GBS Students**
 - **2nd Street Meeting with GBS Students in Cincinnati, OH**
- Dr. Mark Bird teaches many evangelistic and discipleship classes at GBS. I am so encourage to see him requiring his students to do street and campus evangelism. They learn so much and develop skills on the streets and campuses they would not learn elsewhere. Thank you Dr. Bird for teaching & modeling biblical evangelism.

It is always encouraging when a bible college students walks up to you and lets you know someone just prayed for salvation, like John Williams did during our first street meeting in Cincinnati. An hour later, a young man named Malik who I was talking to also prayed for salvation. Please pray for both of them to learn to walk with God and grow in grace. Malik is doing well so far attending Main St. Chapel and starting their discipleship class. Following Cincinnati I headed home.

We have a New Office Manager!

I'd like to welcome Amy Hoover to our team. She started in November of last year on a trial basis and so far seems called to continue. She has bit of a testimony of God calling her to work for our mission. She is a Biblical Tabitha at heart with her many duties as a pastors wife (to Lewis Ray Hoover), driver for the Mennonites, and volunteer with some IHC and Beavertown Church events. Thank you Sister Hoover for minding God!!! Pray for her much needed work for the Kingdom of God and since she has to put up with this rugged street preacher... Ha, Ha



Health Update

I thank God and rejoice greatly that I have been a lot better than last summer when I had to return early from a mission trip. Thank you to everyone who has been praying for my back problems over the years and more recently the difficulty walking at times that started over a year ago. Please pray for my healing. The doctors have found the causes of the pain and intermittent immobility to be coming from spinal canal & foraminal stenosis. They are unwilling to operate at this time unless the immobility become consistent or some other factors are met. Your prayers area greatly appreciated as we try some next steps in treating my problems.

House Remodeling Finished & New Big Problem

Praise the Lord my cousin finished my bedroom and bathroom remodeling in the upstairs of the house while I was on Trip 67. I



finally have a place to live besides the motorhome. Now I just need to be home long enough to move in... After IHC, I hope???

Turns out while I was gone, it was found that our whole community (several business and many residences) have been causing sewer pollution problems. So the nearby town is requiring city sewer. They are also possibly capping our sewer tanks outflow causing us to live with little water use and pay a company to pump our tank often at \$200+ per pumping. If they cap the outflow, I may need to live a little longer in the motorhome and park somewhere I have hook up besides our house. The new sewer system could take over a year. This also will delay our office project phase two which would have used our existing sewer and pipes. So please pray that at our town meeting in mid April, that they will not cap our outflow or we don't know how we can function with my 83 years old mother who helps care for a family handicap man that lives with us along with visiting caregivers working regularly. Water at our home is critical, yet the town told her if capped, she would have to severely conserve water and suggested taking her laundry to a laundromat and install very low water toilets. I guess you have to skip a lot of shower too...

All my house remodeling and now my portion of this house sewer project comes out of my living expense. If you care to help my housing needs including the interest free promotions of our remodeling materials, please designate donations "RK Housing."

Office Project Phase 2

Well, we were scheduled to pour concrete in late April, we even had a enough donations come in to pay for the concrete job, but now our next step is this major sewer transition before pouring concrete. While the sewer situation has cause major delays and greater financial needs, I can say: God is so good, because now the septic tank will be filled in, and we can build where it was, hence we have a lot more space to build on next to our existing structure. So the end result will be better in the long run, but more costly in the mean time. So we will continue the office project fund raising and trust the Lord we can do all the building without financed debt. If you want to help with our office project, please mark donations "Office Project."

On the Horizon

The Lord willing, April and May will consist of: a trip to IHC Gatlinburg and Easter Sunday fill-in at a church in Pearisburg, VA; an evangelism training session at Penn View Bible Institute and several outreaches planned with their students; planning of Mission trip 68; an outreach event with a small church and various campus and city evangelism events in PA; and several mission deputation services.

Holiness Pioneers Update

Pray for our summer planning and funding to reach some of the states that do not have Holiness Churches: Lord willing, this summer: UT, MN, WI, & RI. Want to see tent meetings happen? Then we need to order equipment. Want to help? Designate giving: Holiness Pioneers. Help needed for summer meetings: pray, give, & go.

Thank you for your prayers and support, Rodney Keister

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