

Dear Brethren,

November 17, 2023

I am writing today to share some thoughts on how we can be involved in reaching the lost individually through the article *Do What They Did* and through Evangelism Mission with this letter before you. Did you catch the summary on the envelope or email intro? *Do What They Did*, is a must read article that is being submitted to several Christian magazines, you may read it here: EvangelismMission.com/newsletters/2023-11-dwtd.pdf. This letter addresses: "Setting Sails, Savior's Sacrifice & Sanctified Sustainers?

Great ships headed for the "New World" like the Mayflower & Speedwell not only had to set their sails, but all

who traveled had to prepare for their journey. The ships had to be prepared with food & supplies. Then it must hoist the sails to catch the wind. The wind is the driving force for the ship.



In our mission work, we too must set our sails and catch the driving force that propels us along. We must constantly be preparing for the next trip, the next project, or the newest location to explore. Not only does it take a lot of time to plan, but prayer is needed to seek God for wisdom and direction. We also must raise all the funds to propel us along.

Please prepare by prayer for wisdom and direction from God for all of your endeavors in life, including how you can participate in Evangelism Mission's voyages. At Evangelism Mission we give ourselves fully to the cause of reaching the lost. Our Savior Jesus Christ, sacrificed His whole Earthly life to share the Gospel and make preparation for our salvation. We too need to seek Jesus for direction with our sacrifices of time and resources.

When we think of the Sacrifice of Christ, we mostly think of his dying on the cross, but what about his Earthly sacrifice of a life to live. What if you had no earthly home to live in, no one to stand beside you in tense situations against ungodly people, publicans, and "Pilate(s)." Or do we think of how he traveled not having a "purse" of money. How he was betrayed by friends and foes. Wow, the sacrifice was more than just dying on the cross.

I can relate just a little bit with Jesus. I travel so much it often seems like I have no place to call home. I have no normalcy of life on Earth like that of nearly everyone else. This is not a complaint, but just a little bit of transparency of my daily life. Not many are called upon by God to spend their lives traveling the nation sharing the Gospel. I count this a high honor and take the calling very serious, dedicating my entire life to the cause. None of what we accomplish across the USA could happen if it was not for the sacrifices of God's Sanctified Sustainers.

What is a Sanctified Sustainer? First a sanctified person

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is one who is fully consecrated to God, crucified to living for self, and has had their heart purified by faith with the infilling of the Holy Spirit. The definition of sustainer is "one who or that which sustains." We need Sanctified sustainers who enable us to "Set our Sails" and be the continuous driving force behind our sails propelling us on our voyages to the banks of lost souls found on city streets, college campuses, and in states without CHM Churches.

We are calling for Sanctified Sustainers. Please give sacrificially during this Year End Fund Drive. Then we can set our sails once again. Below you will find the details of our fund drive. All these totals have been calculated precisely. Prayerfully consider being one of our Sanctified Sustainers for this Year End Fund Drive and through the years to come.

Last year you raised every thing we needed to finish off our Office Project Phase One. Our office project phase two has been put on hold as of this past Spring. We need to install the required new sewer system coming from the local town. It could be another year or two before that is installed and we proceed with the Office Phase Two Project.

General Fund includes all expenses relative to: office facility, operations, reimbursements, and 3 workers wages. Rodney's Missionary Expenses are for operating, travel reimbursements, medical expenses, salary, and housing allowance. Holiness Pioneers Expenses includes all expenses rela-

tive to reaching states void of CHM churches including: trips, operations, and travel reimbursements. By late winter we want to raise more for Holiness Pioneers outreaches that will start in the Spring, but for now

Our Holiness Pioneers
Initiative is to plant churches in
these states.

Read about it here:
EvangelismMission.com/
newsletters/2023-09-hp-intro.pdf

this is what is needed to close out the year.

Our annual fund drive goals to finish out this year are:

General Fund Expense Goal: \$11,524.00
Rodney's Missionary Fund Expense Goal: \$14,916.00
Holiness Pioneers Expense Goal: \$3,772.00
Total Mission Goal: \$30,212.00

Thank you for your prayers and support!

A Servant of the Lord..... Rodney Keister, Director

Response Slip

General Fund (goal \$11,524)

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Rodney's Missionary Fund (Goal: \$14,916)

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Holiness Pioneers Fund (Goal: \$3,772)

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