



# A WORD FROM THE EDITOR

Happy February!!! The ground hog may have predicted six more weeks of winter but no matter how cold it gets or how bleak it may feel remember that God is going to shine no matter what and He will shine *through* you if you let Him.

In this issue of *Go Scatter* I will be sharing ministry highlights from January, prayer requests, and an invitation to sow into the ministry of GSM with double the impact!

Blessings,

Rev. Randy LeBaron
President & Founder



2021 is off to a different, but good, start. In the past I had spent a significant amount of time with different aspects of online ministry and weekend pulpit supply but in January I did not post any new "Refill with Randy" videos and only a few blog posts.

Likewise I only had one speaking engagement, sharing in the Sunday morning services Which was memorial FMC in Cattaraugus, but it was great to be there as well as to have the opportunity to worship with my family at our home church WBrockport FMC.



So how did I spend my time? Where did I scatter seeds? Right in my own backyard!!! God gave me ample opportunities to partner with Him in order to show His love and share His Good News in a variety of ways.

#### HANDS FOR HOPE



It is always a joy to work beside such a great group of men and women who share my personal philosophy that passion for God should result in compassion for others. As Jack and the crew provide tangible assistance with clothes & food, I have the privilege of praying with, and for, each person who comes.

## • CARE NET •



These pics are of the amazing staff the day we were celebrating Executive Director Wende Swick's birthday. Just like with H4H it is truly a joy to be able to serve beside such a great group of godly women who love Christ and consistently show his love to others.

I volunteer by counseling male clients and providing parenting classes on Tuesdays. After no clients showed up the first week I prayed for God to send more... and He did!!! Since then, my Tuesdays have been full and I was called in on a couple Thursdays as well.

#### HEBREWS 5:9 •



As excited as I am about helping out a few times a week at my new favorite coffee shop I am even more grateful for the people I have met and the community that I see my friend Jim is creating there. I feel like I am getting to live out the tag line Jim Price from Family Life gave me...

"SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST ONE CUP OF COFFEE AT A TIME."

## Upcoming Speaking Dates

- February 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> @Parma Christian Fellowship Church (Hilton, NY)
- o February 13th & 14th @Parma Christian Fellowship Church (Hilton, NY)
- March 7<sup>th</sup> @Grace Ridge Free Methodist Church (E. Williamson, NY)
- March 14<sup>th</sup> @Grace Ridge Free Methodist Church (E. Williamson, NY)
- March 21<sup>st</sup> @Grace Ridge Free Methodist Church (E. Williamson, NY)
- o March 28th @Grace Ridge Free Methodist Church (E. Williamson, NY)

# Please Pray for...

- **±** Opportunities to grow GSM, to speak in more churches and organizations, to offer more services both online and in person, and to come beside other like-minded ministries.
- ± All of the pastors and leaders who are struggling with the fact that church in the post-Covid era is not going to look like the church pre-Covid. Ask God to give them new creative energy and a renewed hope as they press on and seek to serve beyond the status quo.
- More opportunities to scatter seeds daily through words and deeds.
- ± God to make a way for GSM to be more sustainable outside of speaking honorariums which can be hit or miss, especially in the COVID-19 era. Specifically, I would ask The Lord for some generous donors to view a larger gift to GSM as a Kingdom Investment and for the number of GSM Monthly Ministry Partners and GSM Monthly Church Partners to multiply. On that note...



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In addition to honorariums received for speaking engagements Pastor Randy relies on the generous support of individual donors and churches. As both the Conference Evangelist and the sole employee of GSM he has established different methods of fundraising much like a modern day missionary. To that end, and in an effort to create a consistent and sustainable support structure moving forward, we are launching the Monthly Ministry Partner Program. This is a great new way to invest, and take more of a vested interest, in furthering the gospel message through the ongoing mission and ministries of Pastor Randy and GSM. There are five different commitment levels to choose from for individuals and churches and each comes with benefits and services as a way of saying "Thank You" as well as keeping you up to date and engaged with the life of the ministry.

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