

THE ECHOES

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We at Joplin Full Gospel have been hosting a local Pastors prayer group this last month. There are several local pastors that attend as well as a group of young men who are trying to get their life back together through a faith-based recovery program. (One of the local pastors does some mentor work with them.) A few weeks ago I had one of the gentleman from the recovery program walk up to me and say, “Do you remember me? The last time I saw you I was wearing orange.” We talked for a few minutes and I tried to encourage him as he looked so much better than the last time we had spoken. You see our church does a county jail ministry and we had the privilege of introducing him to Jesus just a few weeks previous. But this day in our church there was something special that was said and it really just hit home with me. As we sat with the local pastors doing a devotional before prayer it was said, “the seed was planted to this young man by one and another pastor was getting to disciple him.” I just felt like God was saying, “You don’t know how far the outreaches from the church go.” I want to encourage the ministers of our fellowship, you never know what God is doing in the lives we come in contact with.

Galatians 6:9 “And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.”

Be encouraged in the Lord our God! There is a dying world counting on us to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ to them.

In His Service,

Rev. Josh Patrick

RUTH'S CHOICE

We began Ruth's Choice (by the leading of Holy Spirit) in February of 2013. This was after a tour to Israel in April of 2012. At that time we discovered the Jewish people had become very open to the Gospel. So we formed Ruth's Choice to make it possible to return to Israel again and again. If you are not Jewish you cannot establish permanent residence. Therefore, we have had to return again and again for the soul purpose of sharing the Gospel. This trip makes our tenth such trip. By the love and grace of our Dear LORD, we have been able to share the Gospel many multiples of times, giving out New Testament Bibles and other Gospel literature and aides to help understanding. More than anything else we need those who will to pray for Ruth's Choice. As you know "Those who bless Israel will be blessed."

Rev. Benny Shadwick

I asked Brother Benny to share with FGCI about Ruth's Choice after seeing so much about their last two trips to Israel on Facebook. There are tremendous testimonies happening with each trip that Benny and his wife, Sheral, make to Israel, not only in Israel but in the airports as they travel there and back home. I have personally known them for many years and can tell you without any doubt that Brother Benny and Sister Sheral love the Lord with all their hearts and their desire is to humbly serve Him and build the Kingdom of God.

If you would like to support this vital ministry to Israel with more than your prayers, Ruth's Choice is chartered with FGCI, so has 501C3 tax deductible status. Offerings may be sent to:

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As I sat in church the Sunday before Thanksgiving singing songs that are full of thankfulness to our Great and Mighty God, I am thankful for ALL the ways He has blessed me through the years. How He caused a sinner to pay my rent one month when I was a single woman living alone and at least twice He miraculously healed me when I didn't even ask Him to. 1John 4:19 says, "We love him, because he first loved us." Oh, how He loves us! His love is unconditional, meaning that when we are not lovable He still loves us. If we decided to willfully go back into sin, He still loves us. He does so much for us just because He loves us. He is worthy of all our praise just because of who He is. We can be thankful that Emmanuel, was born of a virgin and grew up in a sinful world to seek and save the lost. The Lord more than 30 years ago told me, "I am that man you have looked for all your life." He was so right! He is that Man we have all been looking for. He is ALL that we need or ever will need. This Christmas Season join with me in focusing more on Him more than ever before and lead our families to do the same. My prayer for each of you this Christmas season and for 2019 is Ephesians 3:20, "Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,"

*May God bless you all,
Rev. Cheryl Johnson, Echoes Editor*

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