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REACHING OUT TO FULFILL THE GREAT COMMISSION

A BAPTIST CHURCH PLANTING MINISTRY

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"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek." Romans 1:16

We are excited for Bro. Andrew Merritt and his lovely wife. (pictured) They have officially moved to New York to begin the ministry God laid on their hearts. It is exciting to hear the reports of their soul winning efforts to meet new people and see souls saved for Christ. Bro Merritt's comment in his letter: "Soul winning works anywhere you work it because the Gospel is "the power of God unto salvation" should encourage us all to do more. Bro. Merritt knows soulwinning still works!

Bro. Young and the Living Hope Baptist Church in Jasper, Indiana, continues to maintain and increase their numbers, but as with all churches you have high days of attendance and low days. His attitude was such an encouragement, "It is funny how

God reminds us how He operates: on our lowest service day, we had by far our fullest altar, with one lady coming to settle her assurance of salvation!" They have seen many new visitors due to tracts being left on doors. They know: Soulwinning still works!

Bro. Nettesheim, in Elizabeth City, NC, also reports the success of soulwinning. His church has a great turnout for visitation each week. It contributed to them seeing 17 saved last month! Just as a reminder: Soulwinning still works!

Our base church, West Park Baptist in Rockwell, NC, has taken groups out soulwinning each week since the early 90's. This past Wednesday there were over 45 children, teens and adults visiting the small area we live in. Each week there are new visitors and new riders on the buses. The Outreach supports Pastors who go out and spread the Gospel because: Soulwinning still Works!

NATIONAL PASTOR & TEAM NEWS



Our National Pastors are staying busy and working hard to build their churches. Bro. Habakkuk Allhyayi, Pastor of the Salvation Baptist Church in Nigeria had two days of soul winning this past month. In those two days they had the privilege of seeing 147 souls saved! He thanked God for the privilege of seeing people trust Christ. He realizes: Soulwinning still works.

Bro. Melchor Herida (pictured) of the Highway Bible Church in the Philippines, has begun to hold all of their services again after the pandemic. They are holding Bible Study in very remote areas and have continued their soulwinning program along with Bro. Christopher Montero of the Golden Harvest Baptist Church, in the Philippines. He tells of a young girl named Devonie. She got saved and attends soulwinning faithfully. She isn't ready to verbally witness to the lost but she passes out tracts to everyone she meets!

Devonie knows: Soulwinning still works!

We ask you keep Bro. Todd Painter in your prayers. He is scheduled to return to Thailand in the beginning of September if all goes well with his health and some other paperwork issues. In the meantime, he and his wife continue the Karen language Sunday school class at their home church. Pray also for Bro. Mark Holmes who will soon return to Africa. There are many needs in his ministry, but most importantly at the moment is the need for funding to purchase materials to add the roof on the second story of the new college. We receive reports from all of our 98 pastors. There could never be room enough to tell every story, but sharing a few with you gives you a glimpse of their mission to serve the Lord. We are so honored to be a small part in their ministries. We continually pray for their health, their families and their safety. The men and their families work hard to visit and grow their churches. Most importantly they are personal soulwinners who realize: Soulwinning still works!

TENT MINISTRY & GIRLS HOME UPDATE

The Lord is still providing for this next addition to the Outreach. We were blessed to receive a donation to cover the cost of a new generator. We also have a trailer, the sound equipment needed and hymnals. We are still in need of lighting, big fans, folding chairs, a movable stage and sledge hammers. Please be in prayer about our being able to obtain these items. If you are led to help in any of these areas, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We also have a quick update from the Mercy Mountain Academy for girls. They have finished Phase 1 of their remodel on the home. The septic system has been updated and the county gave permission to add to enrollment. They have enrolled 2 new girls and have seen 3 of the girls accept the Lord as Saviour! What a blessing! There are two more phases in their remodel plans. Pray they receive the funding needed to continue updates.



OUR TEAM GETTING THE JOB DONE

2,420,425 Souls Saved ~ 98,119 Baptized & 93 Church Plants ~ 98 Missionaries ~ 3 Orphanages
 2 Colleges ~ 1 Girls Home & 1 Evangelist Supported