Ron Middleton Missions Outreach



A Baptist Church Planting Ministry MARCH 2025

Pastor Billy Sechrist Sending Church

Evangelist Craig Bryan Founder



"If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." John 8:36

While reading the update letter from Missionary Richie Hinson, with Rock of Ages prison ministry, I saw he used this verse in reference to his time preaching in the prisons. In just over a few week time period, he traveled over 2783 miles to spread the Gospel. While at a prison Revival in Alabama the group he was with saw 231 come to accept Christ as their personal Savior. He made a statement that was very profound, "We witnessed the power of God moving among those behind bars, in an environment where hope seems distant." Not only can hope seem distant to those behind bars, but also to those imprisoned by the sins found in this wicked world. I am so thankful the Lord is using the Outreach to be a beacon of light in to set free those who are lost in the darkness with seemingly no hope.

While working with men on the foreign field I find many times there are areas we as Westerners, or outsiders, cannot reach. I am thankful for men like Missionary Robert Mickey in Kenya who trains national pastors to go out into the deserts and rugged terrains that only they would be allowed to enter. The Turbana West Baptist College (pictured below) meets in the open air to study and train to go out and reach their people with the Gospel. We have other national pastors and missionaries in areas that are not free to spread the Gospel. Sadly, it is very dangerous for them to tell others that Jesus saves due to their restrictive governments. These men are very courageous and we praise God for their willingness to risk everything to do as God commands.

We are always encouraged by the reports from Bro. Todd Painter in Thailand. His work there is growing and his help with the Outreach is invaluable. It was an encouragement to hear about his "Beat the Heat" promotion Sunday. The winner of the promotion won a free fan to cool off from the heat. He was excited to report that of the eleven visitors, nine of them trusted Christ!

Missionary Mark Holmes sent a report from the Nigeria 2025 conference. There was a huge crowd of almost three thousand and 2841 came forward to be saved and 42 were baptized! He also sent us the picture below of Mr. Innocent. He is one of the soulwinners that we support. This group of men goes out every weekday to witness. Mr. Innocent alone had 25 saved while passing out tracks and spreading the Gospel. What a blessing to hear of all the amazing things going on in the foreign countries we support. Planting churches is not about seeking glory for ourselves, but seeking glory for the Lord by bringing distant hope closer to those who feel there is none to be found.

Foreign fields are not the only places that need the Gospel. America can be just as dark. Bro. Jeff Walters in Texas recently had a violent incident occur while out with his group in the inner city. His area is filled with gangs. Violence seems to be an expected part of life there. He is determined, with God's help and protection, to continue witnessing. His goal is to introduce them to the only One who can set them free from the violence and fear. When God sets them free "they shall be free indeed"!

We covet your prayers for all the pastors we support. We ask you especially pray for Bro. Terry Boyd who recently had open heart surgery. Thankfully he is doing well, but while down from the surgery he lost several members and the storefront they were using to meet became unavailable. God provided a church building and the Winning Side Baptist church in South Carolina will be having a "Grand Opening" service very soon. Please pray he has continued good health and for the church to prosper!

Thank you once again. We could not do what we do without your prayers and support. We do have a new video on our website about the Outreach if you would like to visit our site and check it out!

Bro. Craig Bryan





The John Done 185,239 Baptized

200 Church Plants

Support:

- 3 Orphanages
- 2 Colleges
- 1 Girls Home
- 4 Widows & 1 Evangelist