



THE WORLD MINISTRIES



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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Schott Family!

Since we last sent out a prayer letter, we have finally been able to really do what God called us to do! From May until early November, we have been travelling the country and helping churches put on events to draw in their communities! We so much missed meeting new people and catching up with old friends during 2020! Praise the Lord that in 2021 most of the country was able to reopen!

In May we were able to partner with Temple Baptist Church in Glasgow Ky for their "Funday before Sunday." Satan tried to stop us by sending cold weather, and blowing out a trailer tire, but we kept moving right along and had a great day!

Soon after, in June, we were able to help our home church, Bible Baptist Church in Radcliff, KY, to have a full VBS! It was an amazing time of filling busses with kids and getting the Gospel out to the people of our area! We had over one hundred kids there every night and over 40 Salvations for the week! We are so thankful that our pastor allowed us to be used of God!

Late July had us out on the road several weeks in a row, from one end of the state to the other! Our first stop was in Hindman Ky at Big Branch Baptist Church. This small church in the mountains was celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and we were so blessed to be a part. The trip started out with a near catastrophe! Ashley was pulling our inflatable trailer with the girls in our Ford Expedition, when the trailer somehow got away from her and started swaying all over in interstate. Jared and I were behind them pulling the food trailer. It was one of the scariest moments of my life when I saw the heavy trailer pulling my wife and girls all over Interstate 64. Ashley was miraculously able to get the situation back under control and we moved on to make it to the event. It was a reminder of how dangerous what we do can be, but an even bigger reminder that God watches over us at all times! The following weekend we were able to set up for the final night of VBS at our former church, Nelson County Baptist. It was nice seeing old friends and bus kids that we haven't seen in a few years.

The first of August brought us back to Glasgow, KY to Bethel Independent Baptist Church for their Kid's Fun Day! A fun day was had by all! Meeting new people and seeing works that are new to us is one of the most rewarding parts of our ministry.

With a break in our schedule for a few weeks Schott Education Center started into its 4<sup>th</sup> year of school. This year we have a senior, two juniors, an 8<sup>th</sup> grader and a 6<sup>th</sup> grader! The kids don't always like for school to start, but Ashley does! We have two girls working outside of the home now, and two playing volleyball again this year. Jared also played football in the fall and is just starting into the basketball season here in Bardstown, so we stay pretty busy in our off season!

We were blessed in September to go back to Stanley, VA and be with Bethlehem Independent Christian Church for their Community Kid's Day for the second time. We love this tiny community and the hospitality they always show to our family. Over 400 were at the event, and 30 were saved! Praise God!

Our final event of the season was for our home church again. Two ladies in our congregation have gotten a burden for the city of Muldraugh, which is about 15 minutes from the church. A bus route has been started in the area, but numbers have not been what these ladies wanted, so they decided to take church to the kids! Every two weeks they have a Kid's Club in an old office building in the city and bring kids in for two hours of games, crafts, Bible, and fun! To kick off this new endeavor we decided to have a mini carnival to get the word out! The club has only had two meetings, but numbers are already growing, and two have already accepted Jesus as their Saviour! Ashley and Abegayle have been able to serve as teachers for this club as well and are really enjoying it.

As the New Year comes upon us, as a family we are so thankful for all that the Lord has done for us in our lives. We just passed the three-year mark of when we stepped out in this ministry. It is hard to imagine our lives any different than they are now. Every day we thank God for putting us where we are, and for giving us this ministry. Thank you all for being along for this wild ride, and for letting God work through our family.

By His Marvelous Grace,

*The Schott Family*

II Corinthians 4:6