



A WORD FROM THE EDITOR

It's October! Autumn has officially arrived and along with the changing of the seasons comes new opportunities to scatter Christ's love like confetti by sharing it with our words and showing it with our actions.

In this issue of *Go Scatter* I will be highlighting some of the awesome opportunities God provided for me to partner with Him and others during the month of September. I will also be sharing praises and prayer requests, giving you a glimpse of what is coming up for GSM, and also sharing some "Everyday Evangelism" tips that you can try on your own.

Blessings,

Rev. Randy LeBaron
President & Founder





I had the privilege of preaching in three churches in Gowanda, Middleport, and South Dayton, NY.

I also shared with the O.C.C.S. (Orleans County Christian School) students during morning chapel.

One of my goals when starting GSM was to come alongside other likeminded people and organizations, by volunteering my time and talents, in order to help them fulfill their mission.

Care Net Center of Greater Orleans

Every Tuesday I get the opportunity to serve both the staff and clients by means of counseling, bible study, videography, IT, and anything else that needs to be done. This past week I had the extreme privilege of seeing a seed that had been planted 10 Days earlier (praying with a pregnant lady at Hands 4 Hope and inviting her to visit Care Net) bear fruit when she came in for parent training and Bible Study and left a new believer!

Hands 4 Hope Street Ministry

Every Saturday and Wednesday H4H showed up at different locations around Orleans County with non-perishables, fresh produce, toiletries, clothes, and more. Whenever I am able to serve my role is to pray with each person that show up looking for help and hope during these difficult times. It is humbling when they only want to pray for others or turn the tables and want to pray for us.



LEO (Law Enforcement Officer) Support

One of the things that God has put on my heart throughout my ministry is to pray for and encourage our overseers and First Responders. I was able to do this is through my role as a Volunteer OCS Chaplain, part OpOverwatch (highlighted in an upcoming episode of "Refill with Randy"), and by attending the 9/11 Service. Every Thursday I am on call as an OCS Chaplain and, after being called to a tragic scene where two had died, I got just a glimpse of what the officers go through on a regular basis. Especially now, when many are carrying the weight of the bad decisions of a few, I see the need to lift up those who are trying to do what is right. Please join me in praying for all.

Food Deliveries

Besides bringing food to some friends who were grieving or recouping from surgery I was able to assist my buddy Dan in delivering food shares to others around the community.



One of the most powerful ways to show someone Christ's love is to lift them up in prayer and in person.

Now I'm not saying that praying <u>for</u> someone is not good or effective but, in this day and age where Christians often use the phrase "I'll pray for you." as simply a way of saying goodbye or ending a conversation, to pray <u>with</u> someone can have added benefits.



Praying with someone can...

- Keep you from forgetting later
- Be a comfort in the moment
- Let people know that you prioritize them by making time
- Open the door to other evangelistic opportunities

Please take time to purposely pray with someone this week and let me know how it goes!

Sometimes we make sharing Christ's love much more complicated than it needs to be. I am a big believer that simple strategies often bring about the same results and that even just bringing a smile to someone's face is an act of kindness.

A few weeks ago I was playing around on my iPad, creating some mask designs, and one that I came up with involved Kermit the Frog, that lovable green Muppet, saying "Jesus Loves You!" On a whim I put the design on a business card and ordered 500 through VistaPrint for \$10.



I received them a few days later and promptly put some in my pocket as I ran out to do some errands. Over the next hour I passed them out to the businesses that I stopped by and I bought the lunch of person behind me at the McD's drive thru while leaving a card for them. A few days later I handed them to each toll booth operator on the thruway as I traveled to Cherry Creek, I put them with my tips at restaurants, I handed them out to kids at Hands 4 Hope, etc. In other words... I SCATTERED THEM!

And, outside of the initial \$10 to print them it didn't cost me much at all but the reactions I received were priceless. Some smiled, some laughed, some cried, and some said "Thank you, this is exactly what I needed to hear today."

So, what is something simple yet creative that you have done to share Christ's love with others? Please share with me at RandyLeBaron@gmail.com

Upcoming Speaking Events

- 10/04/20 Preaching @South Dayton Free Methodist Church
- o 10/11/20 Preaching @Albion First Presbyterian Church
- 10/18/20 Preaching @South Dayton Free Methodist Church
- 10/25/20 Preaching @Belfast Free Methodist Church
- 11/01/20 Preaching @Belfast Free Methodist Church
- o 11/08/20 Preaching @Belfast Free Methodist Church
- o 11/15/20 Preaching @Belfast Free Methodist Church
- o 12/27/20 Preaching @Roberts Memorial Free Methodist Church (Cattaraugus, NY)
- 07/09/21 09/18/21 Evangelist @Cattaraugus Christian Camp

Praises & Prayer Requests

- ➤ **PRAISE** my family is healthy and adjusting as well as can be expected to new school protocols and my girls are studying hard for the new Bible Quiz season.
- > PRAYER for continued health, safety, and patience as we adapt to our new schedules.
- ➤ PRAISE for increased opportunities to speak and serve. I have been steadily booked on Sundays, seeing more clients at Care Net, counseling others over the phone and in person, and becoming more active in my role as an Orleans County Sheriff's Chaplain.
- ➤ PRAYER I still have a few Sundays open in 2020 that I would like to fill and all but one of the those that I already have scheduled are 2 hrs. away so prayer for safe travels with winter coming. Also, please pray for safety as I start ride-alongs with the Sheriff Officers.
- > PRAISE for the new GSM Monthly Ministry Partners and other donors this past month.
- > PRAYER I am at roughly 20% of my monthly gift goal so please pray for more partners.
- > **PRAISE** for new believers and those who have taken the next step in their spiritual walk like the many who stood to be commissioned as Everyday Evangelist in recent services.
- > PRAYER for many more opportunities to scatter seeds through words and deeds.

GSM MONTHLY MINISTRYPARTNERS

Thank you to all who have become Monthly Partners and invested in the mission of GSM!

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If it is on your heart to become a GSM Monthly Ministry Partner or if you would like to support GSM with a one-time gift of any amount, please read the info. on the next page or click here https://goscatterministries.org/#01500a70-9efd-4ed2-b29d-3b1a4cd538fe



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.

PLEASE E-MAIL ME at randylebaron@gmail.com with: (1) The giving method you will be using (see below), (2) The monthly amount you are committing to over the next year, (3) The day of the month it will be sent on, (4) Your contact info. (Full name, Phone, e-mail, address, etc.)

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Make your check out to: *Genesis Conference FMC* and write: *Evangelist Fund* in the memo line.

Mail to: Genesis Conference 2260 Westside Drive

P.O. Box 206

N. Chili, NY 14514

*For monthly giving I would suggest setting up automated e-checks from your bank.

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