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## *Greetings once again from your missionary team in Dayton*

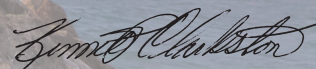
We are always so grateful for your continued support of our endeavors here. The Lord calls us to be faithful in sharing the Good News. It is so wonderful that God saves by grace; that gives great hope for our people. It is our privilege to invest your support so that we can concentrate daily on evangelism, Bible education and praying that the Holy Spirit will open eyes that they might see Christ. Many of our “transient people” may never belong to a church because of their lifestyle but that certainly does not prevent them from being saved. The love of God and hope He gives goes beyond human understanding and that is why a Christian should be an eternal optimist concerning the lost. Praise the Lord for allowing Him to touch your heart toward this ministry.

We have had a very active summer as the following pages will reveal. We spread the Gospel by Word and deed. It takes lots of energy to keep this ship running and on course. Volunteers play a special part in keeping us “afloat” every day. They are laying up *treasures in Heaven* through their unselfish giving of themselves. Between those who support us financially and those who give of their labors, the Lord has brought together a great team of believers to bring the Gospel to the least of these. Matthew 25:40 says, *And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.*

By the grace of God we will continue through the year one day at a time armed with the Bible to handle all of the situations that come our way and they can be things you would never expect. Pray for our vision, discernment and safety daily that the work will go forth unhindered; we desire to be steady at the task. We have been able to teach every person that comes here a complete sermon by memory, one they can recall at any time: JESUS SAVES.

As we are now in our 105th year of operation, by the grace of God, and we pray we will be able to stay in operation until Jesus comes again. Until then we will seek His will and guidance each and every day. Your prayers and encouragements are very much appreciated.

By His grace, in His service,



Chaplain, Director

# Serving Christ in the City for 105 years, Amen!

Another year, by the grace of God, has rolled around and He has been so faithful to meet the needs of the ministry here. So many things are changing rapidly in our world and with the mindset of society, but thank God that He does not adjust the Gospel according to the dictates of social movements. The message here has been the same as when we first started, Jesus Saves.

We thank the Lord for those who have been saved and the wonderful resources the Lord has provided.



*Praise ye the LORD:  
for it is good to sing  
praises unto our God;  
for it is pleasant;  
and praise is comely.*

*Psalm 147:1*



## Testimonies of God's Provision

God knows everything that we need to minister to the needs of people on this mission field. Here are just a few encouraging stories:



We forgot to pick up popsicles for camp and needed them the next day...so we needed to go to the store...no...the Lord sent in cases of popsicles from a local supplier at no charge before we could purchase them. They were deluxe!



One day we were sharing with a group of visiting seniors from a local church various needs that they had asked about. Milk was a needed item and we did not have a regular supply. While I was sharing that,

the doorbell rang and there was the milkman. He said "I have been told to deliver milk here weekly at no cost". Before the prayer could get out of my mouth the Lord answered the prayer. The milk is still supplied today by a wonderful church in the area.



The mission helps many ministries with supplies. A ministry emailed one morning looking for lots of chicken for a special event. We knew we didn't have any in stock. That same day, before we could answer their email, a truck pulls up with...chicken, and lots of it!

The Lord sent us a huge, outdoor

walk-in freezer three years before we needed it. As we grew, we soon learned the Lord had planned well ahead for our food service needs.



One early morning we were looking up at some very high areas of the mission building that needed painting; we did not have a ladder to reach. About two hours later we received a call from someone who asked if we would like to have a very large (48 foot) new ladder! That did the job.

*Amen to the perfect planning and purpose of God!*

## Visiting Groups

It is our privilege to host many groups of people who want to be a part of our missionary service. We hope to have a long term impact in their lives toward serving our Lord. Shown here are some of the groups that have invested in us this summer.

Thanks again for  
your service unto the Lord!



Jeffersonville Missionary Baptist Church -  
Coal Grove, OH



Sovereign Grace Church - Bellbrook



New Hope Christian Church - Bridgeport, IL



Faircreek Church Youth - Beavercreek



Ameriprise Financial Services, Fran Milano -  
Beavercreek

## Back to School, For Some 😞

The Gospel Mission is very pro-active on education. Most of the youth we work with are deficient in many areas of their academics. The value of education is not understood by our youth because, for the most part, there is no history of education in their family. Just getting by in poverty seems to satisfy many people. Unfortunately, our social system is too encouraging to maintain a welfare level of life. At the Nehemiah University we strive to educate in computer technology in order to produce people more employable and stepped up to the modern computerized-workforce. Our youth program offers detailed academic assistance to those we can convince that the education will make a tremendous difference in their lives in the days to come. A most wonderful part of the university curriculum is the Bible Institute. It is our hearts desire to teach the Word of God in all of the detail possible. This gives strength to stand against the many challenges of our day and the inner-city. Pray that all of our “Back-to-School” meetings will be blessed with students who want to learn.

Continuous and daily is our approach to this mission field. Acts 5:42, 17:17

## Volunteer Picnic

Our first Volunteer Picnic was held in June and it was a great success. We had barbeque ribs, fried chicken, hamburgers, salads, turtle cakes and more. It was a good time for volunteers from different work days to get to know each other. Volunteers are the backbone of our team. They move along all of the machinery of the Gospel Mission. Volunteers are really laying up treasure in Heaven. We know they will hear our Savior say,



*Well done thy good and faithful servant.*

Thanks again!

*Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it. Prov 22:6*

## Kings Island Trip

It was our privilege to take a fine group of youngsters to King's Island. They were the top students from the January to May tutoring classes. We are very happy to reward their success. Thank you for your investment in these youngsters. We pray for wonderful Christian maturity in their lives and academic advancement.



## Down the River

It was another exciting trip down the river...the water was a little high so we took rafts instead of canoes. We didn't lose our lunch overboard (happened once before) so it was a successful voyage. These times of fellowship and companionship are important to establish trust and relationships to share Christ and help others see that He is real.

Thanks so much for River's Edge hospitality in helping to make this a quality experience.



## Police Interaction

One evening, as we were wrapping up a youth program, a couple of policeman happened to be stopped on our block and it made for a very good time of interaction and positive communication. Of course there were lights and sirens to go with it and the youth saw the kindness of the policeman and made some new friends. One was from the City of Dayton and the other the University of Dayton. Thanks guys for the time you spent with our youth. It was time well spent..



## Camp Jabez Open House

An event you don't want to miss...

## Camp Jabez Open House Saturday, September 16th from 3PM to 6PM.

This is when the parents get to ride the zip line. Most of the youth are anxious to see if their parents can really do it! We will have a Bluegrass Band, horse demonstrations, a big cookout, tours and a very enjoyable country atmosphere and country smells. Mark your calendars for this occasion and come and see what the Lord has done.

## Camp Jabez 2017 Wow!



What a tremendous year we have had at Camp Jabez. We have had record attendance to the praise of the Lord. We pray and hope that every moment will count in developing a relationship with Christ. Our youth are being challenged with life situations that we would have never imagined a generation ago. It is our desire to show youth that the truth... there can only be one truth...is God's Word; from that we have all of the answers for our life. Summer camp is a great place to get the youth out of their familiar environment to experience something new and open their minds to the wonderful creation of God and His perfect design for us..



Thank you for your prayers and please keep praying as we will move into fall programs soon.

Check us out at...  
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