## April 2025 Newsletter Be The Light

Do others see the light of Christ shining through you? Jesus says in Matthew 5:16 "In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." By no means is this saying to be boastful or prideful in how we serve the Lord. Instead, we are to serve in obedience and joyfully giving all praise, honor, and glory to God. Every day, people are searching for something far greater but need God's light to find their way. Without it, they will be lost forever! God is the light of the world, and as His children we are to let His light shine through us. We want to challenge you to be the light others need to find their way to Christ in a dark and dying world. May you be encouraged today to see how the Lord works through you to help further His Kingdom.



Our schedule is in full swing taking the Gospel to the streets. Over the past month, we have met so many people from around the world that need prayer, encouragement, and salvation. Our recent trip to Michigan was amazing! Over the course of our weekend there, we met many people that are hungry and thirsty for God's Word. We had a great time with students on Friday night learning about being obedient to the Lord, as we looked at Jonah.



Saturday was a big day that started out with discipleship and evangelism training that ended with putting the biblical principles taught to use at a local mall in the area. It was such a blessing to see one of the young men from our training sold out and on fire for God. He really stepped out of his comfort zone to share Jesus with people that most would not want to associate with. God united a fire in this man's life, that he calls me to tell me about how the Lord is using him to reach others for Christ. Sunday was a great day in the Lord from the morning worship service to hearing testimonies that night from people that spent the weekend with us. It was amazing to see God at work in their lives and a blessing to be a part of it for a few days.

Please continue to pray for our next events in Tennessee, Oklahoma, Texas, Alabama, and Florida. Pray for the people we will meet and



all those that will hear the Gospel. We are so thankful that more places are contacting us to get on our schedule for the few remaining weekends we have available between now and October. As of now, we only have a couple of weekends free should anyone want us to come to their church. For the first time ever, we are also offering flexibility scheduling starting in October through mid-November. This allows for churches and campgrounds that were not able to get on our regular schedule an opportunity to have us come. Our calendar is now officially open to accommodating those on a first come

first serve basis. With only eight weeks to work with, those weekends will fill up fast. Please contact us today to secure the dates you want before they are gone.

Praise the Lord for all He continues to provide for our ministry from individuals to churches. Many of you already give your finances to help keep us on the road meeting people where they are and taking them where they need to go, and we could not be more grateful. In addition, we want to say thank you to Parkview Baptist Church in Alabama for supplying us with Life books both in English and Spanish. We also want to thank FBC Mt. Vernon in Texas and Shadow Mountain Community Church in California for supplying us with Bibles. We are looking for one to two more churches that can help supply us with more Bibles to get us through the rest of the year. As our ministry continues to grow and expand, we also have some additional upcoming needs throughout the summer. We need 24 backpacks filled with basic school supplies that we will also add a Bible and ministry tract. These backpacks will be given out at an event in mid-summer before school starts to children in need. We also need 300 basic care kits to include some nonperishable snacks that we will add a Life book and

tract for giving out to the homeless in major cities like downtown Houston. In addition, we need \$500 to order more ministry shirts for some additional added events. If you, your church, and/or anyone you know can help with these needs, please contact us today.

Originally, we thought we would be going to Costa Rica but are prayerfully considering Guatemala in September to serve and share the Gospel. Please stay tuned for more information over the next couple of



months. For the first time ever, our ministry is putting together a mission trip planned for the summer of 2026 via chartered bus from Tuscumbia, Alabama to Waterford, Michigan to help Scott Lake Baptist Church. In brief, we will be opening this trip up to a maximum of 40 people of various skill levels from construction to teaching and many other things like security, cooking, and hospitality. We ask that you start praying now about this opportunity to go serve a church and community in desperate need of hearing the Gospel. More information will be released mid-summer in a separate newsletter. Finally, we have been so blessed with a busy ministry schedule that it makes it hard to coordinate time each month with all parties involved to sit down and produce them. We will still send out special edition ones a few times a year but have decided that we will only be doing quarterly newsletters moving forward with our next one in July. Thanks for your continued prayers and support!

In Christ,

Pastor Matt







Meeting people where they are and taking them where they need to go!

Thank you for your continued support!

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