

## March 2025 Newsletter

### Spread the Gospel

Where do you find yourself sharing Jesus the most? It says in Acts 16:17 “She followed Paul and us, crying out, “these men are servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to you the way of salvation.”” Paul and Silas were out in the streets sharing the Gospel when they were met by a slave girl on their way to the place of prayer. After so many days, Paul had enough and commanded the spirit in the Name of Jesus to leave the girl. Her owners no longer had a hope of gain and Paul and Silas were forced into the market area before the authorities. They were accused of sharing unlawful customs that are unacceptable for Romans to practice or accept. As the crowd intensified against them, their garments were torn off and they were heavily beaten with rods and thrown into prison. Imagine for a moment being in their shoes – how would you feel or react? Most likely, angry, hurt, and tired! Maybe even scared or confused, trying to find a dark and quiet place in the corner of the jail cell. Personally, I would have been trying to find a dark spot to rest or hide. Yet, Paul and Silas were singing hymns and praying to God at midnight. At MIDNIGHT mind you say! WOW; what a testimony, as the prisoners listened. What appeared to be a horrific situation, God used these men to reach a jailor and his family for Christ.



The month of February flew by, and we hit March with our feet running as we officially kicked off our tour “Take the Gospel to the Streets.” We had such a blast at The 256 Thrift Store in Muscle Shoals, Alabama serving, praying, loving on people, and sharing Jesus. It was amazing to meet so many people that we were able to encourage and bring Hope to, while putting a smile on their faces. There are many stories we can



share, but here are just a few most memorable ones. A man and his family stopped by to visit our table, took a Bible and was filled with tears of joy to finally have one of his own. Then there was an older lady who was hesitant to stop by, but upon leaving the store came over. She shared how she was raised Catholic and had never seen anyone like this in public. She was able to put religion and denomination aside for a moment while we planted a seed by sharing the Gospel. Then finally a young man came by that we were able to encourage and pray with. Outside of the free food, door prizes, and free resources, it was a blessing to be a blessing to so many in need. Praise the Lord for all He did and provided! Many thanks to each of you for your generous donations that keep us on the on the road meeting people where they are and taking them where they need to go.



In just under a week, we are off to Scott Lake Baptist Church in Waterford, Michigan to help further the Kingdom of God. We have a full weekend planned by spending a whole Friday night with students to include pizza, fellowship, prizes, games, and sharing the Gospel. On Saturday morning we look forward to investing in the lives of the people through evangelism/discipleship training, followed by a chili cookoff for a midday break. That afternoon we will split off into groups to put the biblical principles learned in the morning training to everyday use out in the community. On Sunday morning we will speak to all age groups, followed by Pastor Matt bringing the message during the worship service. We ask that as soon as you read this newsletter, you will commit to praying for the trip daily at a specific time. Pray for the many people we will meet, pray for lives to be changed, pray for souls to be saved, and ultimately pray for a GREAT AWAKENING to break out right there in the suburbs of Detroit. If anything, please earnestly pray for the lost to be saved during the 11AM EST hour worship service. We do not know what the Lord has in store, but we are fired up and excited to be joining Him at work in Waterford. To God be the Glory, as we Praise His Holy Name Forever!

In Christ,  
Pastor Matt



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