

Quarterly Newsletter - Spring 2026

The Harvest!

Hey y'all:

What are you currently doing to serve the Lord? It says in Matthew 9:27 "Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few.'" As Jesus speaks to His disciples, he goes on to tell them to pray that the Lord will send out workers into His harvest. Prior to this verse, we see the compassion Jesus has for others! He goes about preaching the Gospel everywhere, teaching in the synagogues, and heals every disease and sickness, but He noticed they were tired and all over the place like sheep with no shepherd. There is a huge harvest, but not enough people to labor. As followers of Christ, we must be attentive to our surroundings and help serve where needed. It is time we got on our feet and found a place to serve! We may not know how long we have, but there is a harvest all around us waiting to be harvested. Will you answer the call to go be the hands and feet of Jesus today?

Over the winter, God has given us new opportunities to serve and share Jesus with others from street evangelism to outreach within our local community. We have also been invited to a few new churches in the area to share all the Lord has been doing and for me to preach the message He has put on my heart. The Lord has blessed us to feed, clothe, and serve the homeless on many occasions. We have been able to spend more time on the streets praying and sharing the Gospel with others. We are also excited about a few new partners God has brought alongside us to sow seeds into what the Lord is doing through the life of Red Oak Ministries. Outside of finances, there will always be things that we need resourcefully –



Bibles and Life Books in the book of John both English and Spanish are the most needed. Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Lord has put the mission trip to Michigan on hold until further notice. In the meantime, we have been able to focus on connecting with surrounding churches, local businesses, and various individuals to help further the Kingdom of God. He has been so good to us, and we just want to be a blessing to others out of obedience to Him. We give the Lord all Praise, Honor, and Glory!

In March, Maverick and I went to Guatemala alongside our Alabama church to serve with Hands of Hope International. There are many things I can share with you, but please take note the Lord was at work everywhere we went. One of the things that stood out to me was how the Lord directed our steps to be in the right places at

the right times. On our first evangelism community outreach, we met Patricia and was able to share the Gospel with her – to which she gave her life to Christ, and we were able to take her up the road to the church where we had been serving that day. She had been praying moments earlier that if God loved her, he would save her and plug her into a church where she could serve. God did it! On one of our first home visits, we helped a lady by carrying heavy plastic jugs of water back to her home. This opened the door for us to be an encouragement to them, pray with them, and even play with the kids for a few moments. Oh, what a blessing and joy that was! On one of our last evangelism community outreaches, we met Jose in Antigua. He is 70 years old, and the Lord saved him that day after hearing the Gospel. The one immediate change we noticed in his life, was the big smile God put on his face! God not only showed up, but He showed out! It was so amazing to be joining Him where He was at work. God loves people, and they are of more value than they will ever know.

God continues to expand our schedule with new opportunities, and we cannot thank Him more. Throughout April, we will be in the community serving those in need and the surrounding areas to share the Gospel. God has also given us a great opportunity to be invited into the studios of WBTG Radio in Sheffield, AL and The Fix FM in Muscle Shoals, AL to share not only about what the Lord is doing, but more in depth about Guatemala. Please stay tuned to our social media pages for more information with dates and times. In May, we will be headed to KOA Richmond in Richmond, Indiana for a fun filled ministry weekend. Pray for the students and their families to hear about Jesus, while in a campground setting. Pray that the Lord will change lives and save souls. Most of all, thank you Lord for this opportunity to preach the Word in an area that is anti-God. In June we will be returning to the Addiction Eviction Rally in Athens, AL, to include a student revival/rally the night before. Please pray that the chains of addictions are broken and young people are set free in Christ Jesus. Pray for those we will meet and pray



for and share the Gospel with, as we meet people where they are and take them where they need to go.

Many of you have been asking us how you can partner with us and sow seeds for some upcoming opportunities on our schedule. Praying is the biggest thing one can do. There is power in prayer! Pray that the Lord will direct our steps and fill us with the anointing of the Holy Spirit, as we travel to reach the lost for Christ. Just like anything, there is also the financial side of everything we do. We trust God to provide all the money, and that



general comes through various generous folks like you. If the Lord is leading you to invest into helping further His Kingdom, here are three upcoming opportunities to prayerfully consider. On July 18th, we will host our annual backpack giveaway in Muscle Shoals, AL. The location has yet to be confirmed, but we hope to announce that soon. The school backpacks will be filled with basic school supplies, a Bible and resources, a voucher for a free meal at Jack's, and a voucher for a free box meal at Guthrie's. For several years, we have been asked to come out West. We are excited to be coming on the Unashamed of The Gospel tour July 19th through August 9th to Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas. We will be involved in several churches, citywide ministries to include the homeless, and everyday street evangelism throughout 12 different cities. If you and your church would like us to stop by for a day or two, please contact us now to get on our schedule. Final preparations are underway, and we are looking forward to being with



you or in a city near you soon. Lastly, we are headed back to Guatemala again in September with our church in Alabama to serve with Hands of Hope International. This is also a humbling opportunity to be invited by Pastor Marlon to preach in his church while there. If you would like more specific details to include costs on any of these opportunities, please reach out to us today. All donations are tax deductible!

We feel like we do not do this often enough, but we praise God for each one of you and your generosity in supporting the mission He has called us to do. We also want to personally thank you for sowing seeds into this ministry to share the Gospel in a lost and dying world. To see where the Lord has taken us from day one in

2010 to where we are today is blessing. We never imagined all we would be doing, let alone all the places He would take us. We give Him all the credit! Without Him, we would not be here today to share testimonies of all he has done over the years. If you and your church would like to have us come out for a weekend before the end of this year, contact us today for more information or to schedule your dates. Please keep us in your daily prayers, as we travel to truly meet people where they are and take them where they need to go.

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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