

Quarterly Newsletter - Summer 2025

We Must Go Tell!

Hey y'all:

Have you shared the Gospel of Jesus Christ with anyone today? In Mark 16:15, it says “And he said to them, “Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.”” After His resurrection, Jesus is speaking to the eleven disciples that He found relaxing around the table when He rebuked them for their disbelief. In brief, the point of what Jesus said to them is “GO TELL.” Note: they are to “tell everyone!” How is this relevant to us today? We see Peter in Acts 10 sharing the Good News with the Gentiles and telling them Jesus commands us to proclaim the Gospel to the people. Who are Gentiles? To keep it simple, that is anyone that is not a Jew. Guess what? That is in reference to “us” – “you and I.” Sadly, we live in a society that picks and chooses who we share the Gospel with. I have news for you; that is not how it works! Just as the Lord has commanded His disciples to “go tell” in Mark 16, we have the same command to “go tell today!” Jesus died for everyone, and Salvation is for all. Maybe you are someone reading this in need of a Savior. Let me encourage you to reach out to us today!

Since our last newsletter, we have been able to visit a few of our supporting churches from Texas to Alabama. It was amazing to be in worship with our sending church at FBC Mt. Vernon a few months back. God is doing some awesome things in the life of the church and community. Please pray for the pastor and staff, as they serve the Lord and reach people for Christ. About a month ago, we were able to stop by Lindsay Lane Baptist Church. We will be joining them again to serve and share the Gospel at “Hope for Athens” towards the end of this month. Please pray for the pastor and staff, as they have really grown over the past year.



Pray that they will continue investing in the lives of the people, as they serve and share the Gospel with the community. Recently we were at Decatur Baptist Church, and it is always great to hear about what the Lord is doing as the church continues to grow. Please pray for the pastor and staff, as they disciple others and serve a dark community that is anti-God in so many ways. We do not know what all God is up to, but we do know He is at work in the lives of many people.

The Lord is growing our ministry and connecting us with new potential partners from Texas to Georgia. In May, we met the senior pastor at FBC Lexington in Northern Alabama through the sport of baseball and attended one of their worship services. It is a smaller church, but they are on fire for God with a great pastor that

preaches God's Word. It is amazing to see a small community thriving and sold out for the Lord. We would love to have them on our schedule in the fall, but we will see if the Lord leads in that direction. Over the past year, we bumped into a pastor on social media at Change Church in Georgia. We started checking out some of his sermons and church over the course of time to find out he is the real deal. A few weeks ago, we connected with him and was invited to come serve and share the Gospel at the Addiction Eviction Rally 2025 in Athens, Alabama. Most recently, FBC Palacios in deep south Texas reached out to learn more about our ministry and wants to bring us for a weekend in the future. Please pray for these new opportunities to partner with these churches and serve while sharing the Gospel.

It was our first time to go serve and share the Gospel at the Addiction Eviction Rally, and man God showed up and showed out "BIG." From the worship music to the guest speakers, it was a day filled with the Holy Spirit. People were set free, chains were broken, and many found True Hope in Christ Jesus. Many lives were changed, souls were saved, and at least 15 known baptisms throughout the day. In brief, the day ended with a lady that had overdosed and collapsed. With emergency services on the way and CPR being conducted, praise God for giving her another chance at life and an opportunity to hear the Gospel. We did not catch the lady's name but ask that you will pray for her recovery and that she will place her faith in Christ as her Lord and Savior.

What an exciting time to be on tour in Oklahoma and Texas taking the Gospel to The Streets. We have several scheduled church stops along the way and many cities we will visit to serve and share the Gospel, to include the homeless. Please pray for wisdom, safety, and travel, while giving out free resources like Bibles, making connections, preaching, evangelizing and discipling others along the way. Pray for all those we encounter, as we meet new people and connect with those we know and see each year. Once we return home to Alabama here in a few weeks, we will be hitting the ground with our feet running. From children's camp in Tennessee to Hope for Athens in Alabama, we will be going in different directions for a few days. Last year we served and shared



the Gospel at the connections tent at Hope for Athens, and we are invited back again this year. We ask that you join us in prayer for how God will use us to reach the lost, encourage others, and be the hands and feet of Christ to those in need. To end this month, we will be at home doing an event at the 256 Thrift Store giving out free school backpacks equipped with basic school supplies to include a Bible, track, and Lifebook to families in need. There will be free food from Chick-fil-A and Jacks while supplies last. Please pray that the Lord will send the people that need help the most and to hear about the Gospel.

As many know, we are headed to Guatemala in September. Praise the Lord for the money He has given us so far, and thank y'all that have given for your generosity. Out of the \$4500 we need, we have raised almost half and still need to raise \$2400 by August. Please pray the Lord will take care of the remaining balance. If you or someone you know would like to give a tax-deductible donation again or even for the first time to help us go, please contact us today. Regarding the mission trip our ministry will possibly organize and lead in the summer of 2026, please be on the lookout for detailed information to be released by the end of August. We always need Bibles and still need roughly 150 more to help us finish out the year! If you, your church, or someone you know can help with this, please contact us today. As of right now, we only have a few available dates left this year for anyone wanting us to come. On August 1st, we will be ready to start scheduling churches, church camps, events, and campgrounds for the 2026 calendar year. We look forward to hearing from y'all and coming to a city near you to serve and share the Gospel, as we 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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