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We send you greetings from the inner city mission field of Dayton, Ohio where people find themselves in much spiritual need. Human beings have more than a need for food and shelter. They have a need for peace of mind and soul. We believe the depths of that can only come through peace with God which is in a relationship with Christ our Savior. It is our daily objective to present the One who can provide the peace of mind and soul and change a city. We are very determined to get the Gospel out to the city. Five hundred people came for our 103rd birthday celebration. Just think of the impact on the city if all five hundred would be a testimony for Christ. The city would be wonderfully changed but, even then, there would be many who would argue against the goodness of Christian changes. In our day of Bible criticism, people don't even know good when they see it.

The mission has many people on the highways and byways of the city. From the alleys to the slum housing, to walking the streets and so many of them are changed because of their relationship with Christ. Many will be quick to tell you that it all started at the mission and many will see you in Heaven. Our "business plan" for the year and for everyday is simple... tell the story of Jesus Christ. The changes taking place in the world today are truly of biblical proportions and our congregation is looking for biblical answers...and the answers are there. Our message of Christ provides answers and strength for the days in which we live. We are thankful for the Word of God which penetrates the darkness of this world with the light of Christ (John 1:5).

We thank our supporters for keeping us on this mission field; for assisting us in meeting the needs for the body and soul in this portion of Ohio. You are laying up treasures in Heaven. By the grace of God we will be faithful with His resources till He comes again. As we head into fall and the winter season, we will begin to see even more people daily. What a privilege to be able to have so many people every day hear the Word of God. As the Apostle Paul said in Romans One, we are in debt to all people regardless of social status to share the Good News. On a personal note, it has been a privilege for Sue and me to be missionaries on the field for 30 years...what a wonderful calling!

By His grace,



Chaplain, Director

Gospel Mission Celebrates 103 Years of Ministry!



July is the anniversary month for the mission. The year 1912 takes us back a ways to the days when things in society were really different, but the nature of man has not changed. Has all of our

technology and scientific knowledge brought the world greater peace and harmony? We dare say that the mission has greatly added to the peace and harmony of thousands of people since 1912.

We were excited once again to have a huge cook-out and the 500 people who responded to celebrate our 103 anniversary. Thanks for all of your support over the years and we look forward to serving Him here in the city until He comes again.

To God be the glory great things He hath done!



Visit from Founder's Family

The week after our anniversary, family of Peter Quartel (founder) paid a visit to the mission and were very pleasantly surprised and encouraged that what great, great grandfather had established was still going strong and was greatly expanded. The mission has grown tremendously since those days, as God has planned it, to meet the need of the day. It takes a special and very dedicated staff to make this all come together. Brother Quartrel had what it took and God has so directed through the years.



Choir from Tennessee

It was a wonderful Sunday afternoon when the youth choir from Crossville Baptist Church, Crossville Tennessee, rolled in with all of their enthusiasm and music. *Sing aloud unto God, our strength; make a joyful noise unto the God of Jacob* (Psalm 81:1). Such choirs always bring lifted spirits and refreshment to our congregation. We thank them so much for thinking of us and serving at the Gospel Mission. May the Lord continue to bless their ministry of music. We look forward to a return visit one day.

He Who Giveth to the Poor

Proverbs 28:27 says that, He who giveth to the poor shall not lack. This is a promise that the Gospel Mission can verify. Our supplies are not diminished but are always there. It certainly is a biblical admonition to give as God has given to us. Once you have had the experience of God's giving, it will transform your thinking entirely about following the Lord's words.

First Kings 17:16, *And the barrel of meal wasted not [did not come to an end], neither did the cruse [bottle] of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD, which he spake by Elijah.*

We thank you so very much for your consistent support throughout the year keeping our barrel of resources from running dry. Each day at the mission is a step of faith that is solid, built on the Rock Christ Jesus.

Combined Federal Campaign

The Office of the Combined Campaign is continuing the pilot program called the "Charity Auto-Response Element," or C.A.R.E., being tested by 12 CFC regions in 2015. A growing number of CFC donors now pledge online. This fall, the campaign participating in the pilot will use one of their e-Giving platforms to help you begin connecting with your charity. The Gospel Mission's **CFC number is 35145**. Thanks for your consideration.



SHERWIN WILLIAMS MAKE-OVER

Nehemiah University has taken lots of wear over the 12 years of its operation. Sherwin-Williams stores came to the rescue on a large community project. The interior of the university was completely re-painted with a large crew of their staff from all of their area stores. This assistance is so very much appreciated in keeping us in quality shape for our guests. Thanks for helping us to show the people we serve that we care by providing a clean and quality place to learn.



Bike-A-Thon

Once again, Bill and Melody of FaithandFriendsRadio.com conducted their Bike-A-Thon (16th) to raise missionary support for the mission. This year they acquired over \$5,000 for riding 100 miles. We are thankful for their good health and spirit to keep riding for the Gospel Mission.



Please take a moment to “tune them in” on your computer or mobile device. These are live broadcasts with current news, weather, traffic, and of course high quality Bible programs and music. Thanks to all who supported this endeavor and may the Lord bless many more rides for the work of the Gospel.



Nehemiah University at Work

Gerry Grimson, Director N.B.I

All of us have a Theology that we live by—that is, our actions show what our guiding values and beliefs are. Many of us have beliefs that we say we believe but our actions show that this is just talk on our part. The challenge for us as Christians and the challenge we have at the Bible Institute is matching our actions with our beliefs. We believe and teach that the scriptures have the truths, values, and beliefs that Christians have believed and professed through the ages, but often who we truly are and our actions do not match who and what we say we are. There have been various names given to the process of making our practice

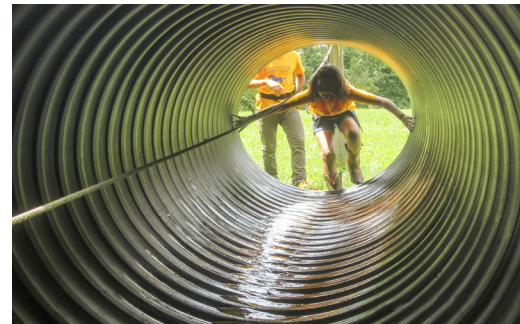
align with our profession. Second Tim 3:16 is a passage that has four key elements in this process. The first—the teaching—that is the body of knowledge that is right and true is found in scripture. Secondly, it tells us that the scriptures also reveal who we truly are and where we fall short. Thirdly, it shows us the path of correction—how to move our reality to match the truth of scripture. Fourth, it shows us that continued training is necessary to succeed in the process. One goal for maturity of all Christians is to know the Word, know ourselves, know the path to make the two meet, and know we have to keep working at it.

Summer at Camp Jabez

Another wonderful experience at camp; it is more fun than you can imagine spending the summer days at Camp Jabez. Above all, we want to insure the youth have a greater understanding of God and His love for them through Christ. What a beautiful setting to talk about our Lord. The pictures will say it better than words and the web site is full of them.



Please consider sending some young person to camp next year. Camps have a lasting positive impact on our youth. Registrations for 2016 will start this December. We also have special Equine Academy programs throughout the year. These programs are special one-on-one horsemanship training and education. See the details on the web site. As for all of these ministries, may they glorify our Lord. **Thanks so much for your support.**



The existence of organizations like Camp Jabez is based upon the generosity and support of individuals and organizations that know and understand the message of the Cross—which is to love God and to love others. As Camp Jabez has grown and developed, one organization that has provided invaluable support of time and resources is Korrekt Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc. located in Dayton, Ohio. Through the support and expertise of Korrekt, Camp Jabez has received services and materials that have greatly improved the facilities offered by Camp Jabez. For over 65 years, the professionals at Korrekt Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc. have been providing prompt and friendly service throughout the Miami Valley to residential, commercial and industrial customers in need of heating, air conditioning and plumbing service. A thank you to Korrekt for their support of Camp Jabez!

Camp Jabez Education and Recreation Center

Our new building will add a great deal of latitude for our camp programs as we develop them in the time ahead. During the summer it will give us space for rainy day activities and for the rest of the year we hope to develop

programs around the theme of equine studies, forestry, agriculture, local wild life and nature in general. Thanks for your support in this portion of the ministry. We look forward to new excitement at Camp Jabez with our new facilities.



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