



September 2021 Quarterly Newsletter

Project 52

God is good. God is faithful.

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Greenville TN Invites Project 52 for Community Outreach

There's something special in the air when ministries come together from around the country with the sole intention of lifting up the Name of Jesus and seeing souls come to Christ. That is exactly what took place in the town of Greenville Tennessee, the second oldest town in Tennessee and the home to Andrew Johnson our 17th president, in July. God is good and faithful, and we were happy to be a part of it.

Many churches and volunteers pitched in to love on the Appalachian community residents while sharing the Gospel message with them. They served hotdogs, ice cream and cotton candy and prayed with people, and then handed out Bibles, socks and groceries.

I had the pleasure of fellowship and conversation with fellow believers (Pastors) the night before the event, and the question "do you believe we are in the final days?" came up. One pastor from Tennessee responded "not only do I believe we are in the final days, I believe we are in the final hours". On Saturday, the comment rang in my head all the way back to Ohio on my drive home. I was reminded of Revelation 22:7, "And behold, I am coming soon. Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book." The overriding emphasis of Jesus' second coming, is for us to be ready.

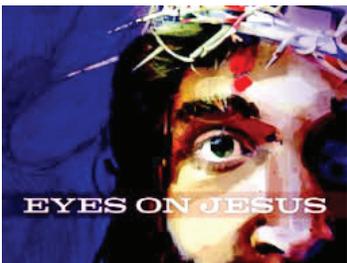
Our focus should not be on the timing but rather asking ourselves, are we ready for His return, and what will we be found doing when he comes? We should be looking in our individual mirrors and asking ourselves how are we doing with Acts 1:6-8, and do we see

ourselves in any part of 2 Tim 3:1-5? How is our relationship with the Father, and how is our witness for His Son on a daily basis? Two days in Greenville and my batteries were charged. We all need to be on the streets, wherever we are, witnessing, praying for and encouraging other believers and intentionally sharing the love and gospel of Christ with those who do not yet know him. If not now, when? There are so many hurting people out there. When the curtain comes down on this life, our opportunity will end to be His witnesses "in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth". What have we done with the talents entrusted to us? Think about that.



Thank you Todd, Dana, Richard and Zach for sharpening my blade,
Jerry

"Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God" (Hebrews 12:2).



OPPORTUNITIES TO TRAVEL

We get asked quite often if there are ways to volunteer or travel with Jerry on some of his trips. (Always a good opportunity for evangelism and discipleship!)



We would appreciate your prayers as we have another busy year of deliveries with food and Bibles in 2021. We are honored to serve other ministries in cities such as New Haven and Mason, WV; Indianapolis, IN; Jackson, KY; Clarksville, TN, Ellwood City, PA; Mt. Washington, KY; Roanoke, VA and many stops in Ohio.

Calling all men: If you desire to travel with Jerry, to assist on a day trip and be his co-pilot, please contact him for specific dates and cities. Jerry@pro52.org / 513.325.7144

Or... Volunteer "Uber" drivers needed for pick-ups & deliveries

Colossians 3:12
Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

Pine Valley Camp, Ellwood City PA "Rebuilding broken lives through Jesus Christ"

Over 8 years ago, I met a young man who, (along with the help of his wife), is the executive Director of a summer Christian camp in Ellwood City, Pennsylvania. In 1995, the Lord called Matt and Susan Reichart to Pine Valley to begin The Nehemiah Project, its partner ministry of providing residential camping to Pittsburgh youth.

I remember an early conversation I had with Matt. He said "brother Jerry, I have a burning desire to see every inner city child in Pittsburgh come into a personal relationship with Jesus. My hope is that Pine Valley will be used as a conduit of fertile ground for the Holy Spirit to do just that." This is one of the reasons they make the Kids Camp registration fee only \$35 for children 8-12, for the week with a \$5 transportation fee. They offer a few other camps for different ages. They also partner with Prison Fellowship's Angel Tree Program, for the children who have parents that are incarcerated to be able to attend camp. I knew we were serving the right camp after that conversation.

Matt and Susan are warriors for Christ and disciple makers. They have committed their lives to children. Whether they are pouring into their counselors or children from Pittsburgh and surrounding



communities, they love with excellence. Their vision is to create a camp "where at risk youth will encounter God's creation, a loving community and the uncompromised gospel of Jesus Christ." They serve with unconditional love, humility and perseverance, while at the same time, offer an amazing camp experience complete with swimming, horses, boat riding and tons of outdoor activities. Our daughter Abby served there a few summers in college.

It is truly and honor to serve Pine Valley. We always look forward to this trip to PA with supplies and food that only the Lord knows they need. Please pray for Matt and Susan, the counselors and campers of Pine Valley as the Lord brings them to mind. God is working miracles through His surrendered people and is transforming the lives of children who might otherwise stay broken. God IS love. Thank you Lord for Pine Valley!

"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interest's of the others"
(Philippians 2:3-4)

Bibles For Africa

The day I accepted and kick started our recent Bible campaign for Africa, pandemonium broke out at the Reiner house. Tracy's mother was rushed to the hospital and our son Josh totaled his car after hitting ice on the highway. There are things the devil hates, and there are things the devil really hates. Whether God allowed it, or the devil had something to do with it, doesn't matter. It brought us to our knees either way.

Our Bible campaign continues through 2021. Our goal is 15,000 Bibles for Africa (Liberia, Ghana and Nigeria). We have collected approximately 2500 YTD. We are also collecting 5000 for the ministries in the 7 states we serve domestically.

There is such a need and hunger for God's Word on the streets. Recently in downtown Cincinnati, I passed out 12 Bibles in less than an hour. People need hope. They need wisdom and direction. They need to know this life is not all there is. They need a personal Savior in Jesus Christ. There is so much fear and anxiety, frustration, and lawlessness in every city I travel. We as Christ followers have the the answer. We have Peace because we know the Prince of Peace.

If you are a church, we need you to prayerfully consider collecting new or used Bibles for Project 5 2. If you are an individual, we need you to prayerfully consider doing the same. Thanks!



To assist with Bible shipping costs: Make checks out to and mail directly to:
 321 Gospel Train International. P.O Box 321 West Chester, OH 45069.
 ATTN. Pastor Oliver Adams

Some of our favorite photos of 2021!



Food Drop Off at Serve-City, Hamilton, OH



Another Whole Foods and Bible delivery...



Serving our friends in the Oxford and Hamilton communities through Joey and Mickey Mackey



Faithful volunteer evangelists, Pete and Regina Dill.



Thank you University of Cincinnati/ Blue Ash nurses for your recent canned food drive!



Time with another brother in Christ, in Sharonville, OH



Love this brother- Larry Dinkens. Love his heart for Jesus!



Blessing another homeless shelter, downtown Cincinnati

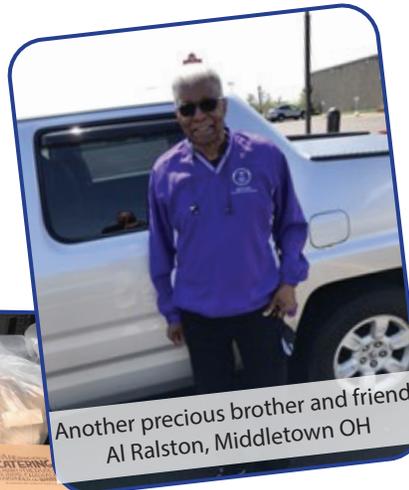
They represent: some we serve, some that serve us, and some are ministries or businesses that support our vision at Project 5 2!

Ongoing ways to help Project 5 2:

- Collections of new and used Bibles
- Peanut butter drives
- Canned food drives
- Men's and women's hygiene items such as toothpaste, deodorants, shampoo, soaps (hotel samples always welcome!)



Tracy and Jerry are starting a new decade this year, yikes!



Another precious brother and friend, Al Ralston, Middletown OH



Welcome aboard Chipotle, Lebanon OH



Our outreach with 4 homeless ministries and friend and brother, Josh Brimmer and Pastor Jeremiah, Clarksville Tennessee



Great brother, sponsor and long time friend, Dave Hartman

"Jesus fed 5,000 but only 500 followed him after lunch. He had 12 disciples but only 3 went further in the garden... and only 1 stood with him at the cross. The closer you get to the cross, the smaller the crowd becomes."
T. F. Tenney



Thank you Grace Bible Presbyterian VBS for your prayer and support!



Arlene Parker, former Project 5 2 Board member passed on in July. Precious sister in the Lord!



Partner in ministry, Tim Ellison and crew at Mr. Godwrench automotive

Project 5 2 Ministry makes a food delivery to Sunrise Children's Service's Spring Meadows Center in Mt. Washington KY.



Jerry Reiner (pictured left) from Project 5 2 Ministry brought a friend with him to drop off a van of food to the boys who live at Sunrise's Spring Meadows Center in Mt. Washington. They also donated Bibles and other items next door to Sunrise's Ministry Support Center (MSC).

Through Project 5 2 Ministry – which was founded by Jerry and his wife Tracy – food, clothing and Bibles are delivered to the needy and hurting in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Tennessee, and Virginia

My friend Tom and I recently made a trip down to Sunrise Children's Services. Tom is a dear friend who we have known for almost 30 years. We recently got reconnected and I'm thankful for that. Tom enjoys praying with folks, so he's an excellent addition to Project 5 2 and the ministries we serve, as well as a perfect riding partner. Tom and I were able to encourage and pray with the boys that assisted us in unloading the van. It's always a highlight of that trip.

The staff at Sunrise are dedicated to providing a place of refuge, hope, love and healing while helping families mend their brokenness and find the path to Hope and healing through Christ centered ministries. During their past fiscal year, there have been 3 rededications of faith in Christ, 19 baptisms and 27 professions of faith. "Sunrise is a home for the children who have been abused and neglected- children whose lives have been scarred by unspeakable physical, sexual and emotional abuse- and who have been removed from their homes- For these children, Sunrise is a place where they can begin to feel safe, a place where they encounter adults who give unconditional love, and a place where they can begin to learn that the world can be a good place." (Sunrise.org)

Please pray and support the staff and children in the Sunrise network in whatever way you feel led.....afterall, this is PURE RELIGION -James 1:27.



2 Corinthians 9: 6-15: Generosity Encouraged

⁶ Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. ⁷ Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸ And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. ⁹ As it is written:

"They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor;

their righteousness endures forever."

¹⁰ Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹ You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

¹² This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.

¹³ Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. ¹⁴ And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. ¹⁵ Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

Just Married!

In the past 20 months, the Reiner family has celebrated 3 "I do's"! I guess when we had 3 babies in 3 years, we should have expected something like this. In December of 2019, our oldest son Zach and the love of his life, Meg Weretka, were married in Peoria Illinois. It was a beautiful holiday wedding and we were happy to be able to be together before the Covid pandemic struck. Zach and Meg reside in Charlotte North Carolina now (much too far for Tracy's liking), but we are happy to have Meg in our family. We love Meg and she is a sweet addition! In June of this year, our Abby married her best friend James Ford. They were married in Glacier National Park, MT and what another beautiful wedding it was! The Reiners and Ford family spent a week leading up the wedding, hiking, praying, laughing and sharing meals. We will cherish that special time forever. We love James, and are very happy to welcome him into our family as well. Abby and James reside in Lynchburg, VA. Finally, our son Josh and his new wife Brittany Southerland were married on August 28th, 2021. Josh and Brittany are firm believers that God brought them together at the most perfect time and they feel beyond blessed to start this new part of their journey together. We love Brittany, she is a joy to be around, and are thrilled that at least one of our children got the memo to live local! Josh and Brittany live in Loveland Ohio.





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Project 5 2's Mission
 (Living out Isaiah 58 & Matthew 25)

- Be the hands & feet of Christ by redistributing freely-given material wealth of others to the poor, specifically along the Appalachian Trail.
- Be the hands & feet of Christ by serving and redistributing goods to those who are neglected locally (the Tri-State), specifically orphans.
- Be a teaching mechanism to the Church, ministries, and others on serving the needy kingdom through principles.



As we strive to be good stewards of the resources given us, we ask your help. Would you rather receive the newsletter via email? Please let us know by emailing us at office.project.52@gmail.com

Thanks!



*Project 5 2 is a faith-based 501C3 distributor of food, Bibles, and supplies to the needy in the tri-state, Appalachia regions and beyond. Founded in 2008 in West Chester, OH.

Dedicated to Jesus.
 Run by God.
 Directed by the Holy Spirit.