

"A New Generation on a Firm Foundation"

NEWgeneration MINISTRY

Winter 2017



Pray for us, too, that God will give us many opportunities to speak about his mysterious plan concerning Christ.
- Colossians 4:3a.

The Broken Cord and the Walmart Beauty Shop

Frustrated by the low battery indicator on my phone I looked for a place to replace the charging cord. I had been making really good time on this particular day and I hoped to get many miles in before the day got incredibly hot again.

The Walmart was right there so I decided to quickly get a new cord and continue on my way. Five dollars for a cord...? The thrifty Dutch portion of my upbringing could not stomach the thought of spending this much on a cord I could buy at the dollar store. But now another problem, where is the dollar store and how much TIME do I want to waste to fix this problem? I look a little farther and see a small power supply with a cord for 8 dollars. Now this becomes a good deal and I can do this.

My quick trip to Walmart is now a "bargain" and I am almost out the door when I realize this battery and cord are in a blister pack. There's a beauty salon inside the Walmart, they must have scissors. I ask the girls at the front cash to cut it open for me and they did.

"What are you doing?" they asked. I guess it's not everyday you have a guy dressed in biking spandex come and ask you for scissors.

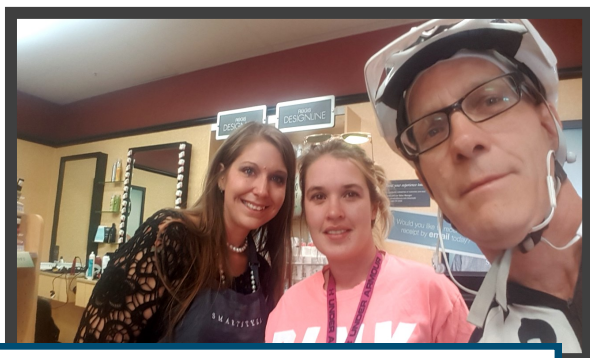
I explained mission 66 to them and they seemed interested in watching one of the videos we posted. In the video KR Mele (the pastor who organized the trip) said, "We've had a great trip this far with many people committing their lives to Christ. If you're watching this video, today would be a great day for you to commit or recommit your life to Jesus? As they watched they began to cry. I paused the video and asked them if everything was OK?

They looked at each other and explained that just that morning they had been talking about how they turned their backs on God 3 years earlier and how they needed to get right with God again.

I finally realized why my journey had been interrupted with this "inconvenience".

I asked them if they'd like to pray and recommit to Christ? They both said yes. After leading them in a prayer, I gave them each a gospel of John to read and share their renewed faith with their co-workers. They thanked me so much for coming to their store.

You never know what God has up His sleeve? My inconvenience was really a divine appointment.



The two beauty consultants happy to be back with God!

Schedule

December

3. 10. 17. 24. 31. Available

January

7. Real Life Assembly Fort Mill, SC 803-802-7010
14. First Assembly of God Rock Hill, SC 803-366-3159
21. Faith Church Kernersville, NC (336) 996-3021
28. Available

February

4. Fellowship Assembly of God Garden City, GA (912) 964-4243
11. Southside Assembly of God Lakeland, FL 863-646-8050
18. 25. Available

March

4. 11. Available
18. Garden Grove Assembly of God Winter Haven, FL 863-324-7880
25. Available

April

1. Easter
8. Lakeshore Assembly of God Westfield, NY 716-326-3317
15. Cook Street Pentecostal Tabernacle Meaford, ON 519-538-1164
22. New Creation Assembly of God Jamestown, NY 716-664-7039
29. Available



WHAT HAS GOD DONE?

Mission 66

I bicycled 2400 miles from Chicago, IL to Santa Monica, CA in 32 days from September 6th to October 8th. Our purpose in going was to take the 66 books of the Bible through the heart of America, Route 66.

Here are some highlights from one day on this trip:

I met Ted at the McDonald's, he was so broken. As I began to tell him about the Lord his eyes teared and he shared his story with me. Two failed marriages, a son who died a couple years ago, and many other really sad things. He wants to live for the Lord now. He said he was a Christian but he needed to do a lot better job at it.

He was locked in the chicken coop by his brother and sister when he was 8 years old. He was emotionally and physically abused and thus filled with anger for many, many years. He said he still has a bad temper so I prayed for him. You can pray for him too as he comes to your memory

At the end of the day I took one guy to the shower at the Flying J. While waiting, a guy named Trevor begin to talk to me out of the blue. His girlfriend had just broken up with him two days before and he was hurting really bad. In the period of about 10 minutes he smoked four cigarettes. He was so discouraged he was thinking of taking his own life. He'd been raped when he was 8 years old. I spoke with him at length and eventually the guy that was with me and I prayed with him.



We did it ... for Him!



Preaching the freedom message in Belleville ON.

As I was getting ready to leave I thought to give him a hug. He wrapped his arms around my shoulders and cried and cried probably for 2 minutes. Very, very draining but incredibly rewarding. People need the love of Jesus to flow through us to them.

Thanks to those who helped make this trip possible. Your prayers and financial support are very encouraging to us, especially this month of December.

Pray with us for...

1. Continued safety on the roads as we travel.
2. Kirsten as she flies to Australia in the new year do her DTS with YWAM.
3. In recent years God has spoken to us through different people with the same message, "Begin to ask for more. Ask bigger." We were reminded of that again last week, so we ask you to believe with us for whatever "bigger" God has for us.

Praise God with us for...

1. **Mission 66 results.** 15 salvations, 12 rededications, 1300 tracts given out, 70 gospels of John given out. hundreds of people prayed for.
2. **New Generation Ministry results 2017.** 312 salvations or rededications to Christ, 1591 responded to an invitation to get free.
3. The Mission 66 trip rejuvenated Lloyd in many ways.