



**Give thanks to the God of heaven, For His loving-kindness is everlasting.
- Psalm 136:26**

We are half way through the year and our world is as unstable as ever. However, our Lord is on the throne doing some amazing work through those who are willing to be used. Oh, if I could sit down with you and tell you about all the conversations, or take you with me out into the mass of humanity, you would see that the living God is still at work on the planet. The next time you turn on the TV and see all the uncertainty around you at every turn, pick up this newsletter and be reminded that God is still at work.

We are not some elite group of people who deserve to be used by God. Our brokenness is evident, our lack of ability for the insurmountable task is evident, and our short comings are evident. Nevertheless, God continues to use these weak and broken vessels for His glory. God has protected us from danger these past six months, and for that I am very grateful. Below you will find a quick six month Harvest Field report. Inside, Seth Richardson shares his amazing testimony of God saving him out of the Jehovah's Witness cult. Also included in this newsletter is a new feature: a highlight of another evangelism ministry. Thank you for your partnership prayerfully and financially.

Harvest Field Report

- 22,000 Gospel tracts have been given out explaining truth.
- 232,000 People have heard the Gospel of Jesus from different GGM teams.
- 142 Bibles have been given out to people wanting to know more about Jesus.
- 17 People have made professions to repent and place their faith in Jesus. Time will tell if they have made a genuine confession. If they bear fruit in keeping with repentance, it will mean that they have confessed Jesus. We have sought to get each of them plugged into a healthy local church in their area and to be as clear as possible about what true salvation is. Please continue to pray for these fragile souls during this time in their life. Let's rejoice in what God is doing!!
- 3 Women have turned away from murdering their babies. Pray that these mothers and fathers would care for these children and not change their minds during the whole pregnancy.
- 360 Individual conversations with unbelievers have taken place with GGM team members.
- 56 Outreach teams have gone out into our nation from GGM.

May we all be humbled by what God is doing through us. Thank you for being a part of our team. Go proclaim the Gospel to see a life transformed.

Seth Richardson / A Testimony

From the Kingdom Hall to the Kingdom Call

I grew up under the umbrella of the Watchtower Society. My mother and father were not involved in Christianity, but my father was a believer in the Watchtower Society's teaching and would later become 'a' Jehovah's Witness. As a Jehovah's Witness, it was always upsetting to me to hear other JW's say they were 'a' Jehovah's Witness because it didn't sound personal, but like you were only part of a religious movement. Now I do use that term because I am truly a witness for Jesus now.

As a young boy, I was regularly taken to the Kingdom Hall by my aunt and grandmother, and our home was always stocked with the latest Watchtower literature. The only "Bible" we had was the New World Translation. When I was 14, I became very interested in serving God. At one point, I had 3 different Jehovah's Witnesses conducting studies with me in 3 different Watchtower publications. I was also a regular in the meetings and tried to share my beliefs at school.

At the age of 9, I had gotten involved in go-kart racing. That ended for me when my parents divorced when I was 13, but a friend of my father decided that, if I was willing, he would sponsor me. With racing back in my life, my devotion to the Watchtower started to fade, but I was already indoctrinated and knew that some day I would pursue becoming a Jehovah's Witness.

Racing quickly became consuming, and I was accomplished at it. Success in go-kart racing led me, at the age of 20, to start racing Legends Cars. I became a 'hired gun' driving for other car owners and started a side gig set-



ting up cars for other people. Some of the guys I grew up racing go-karts with were starting to move into the NASCAR scene. This was my goal as well, and it seemed realistic since I had beaten most of them in go-karts.

It was at the National Championship in Charlotte in 1996 that I was involved in a huge fight at a local night club. I was engaged at the time and had no business in a night club carrying on with other women to begin with. Afterwards, I considered the 'what if's' about that night and I started to analyze my life. I felt that if I had not made it to the big league by now, I likely would not. I was also starting to recognize the kind of person I was becoming - and I wanted to change. For me, change would mean seeking God through the Watchtower Society.

I thought that this decision would be welcomed by my fiancée, Linda. To my surprise, though, it caused us to split up and cancel our wedding which was scheduled for just a few months away. After Linda and I split up, I dove head first into the Watchtower, moving to Western North Carolina where I served as a pioneer minister devoting 70 hours per month to the door-to-door and street ministry, at times going out alone.

During this time, Linda had started studying with another JW lady who tried to take the place of Linda's mom - and the tactic worked. Linda quickly made progress in the Watchtower, drawing closer to Jehovah's Witnesses and drifting further from her own family. She was approved for baptism in 1998 and, with the blessing of the elders, we eloped and were married.

Linda and I served the Watchtower as a family faithfully and fully for the next 15 years. I was quickly made a Ministerial Servant in the congregation and started to be assigned teaching parts on a regular basis. This was not so much because of my ability but likely because I was an unquestioning follower and did all that was requested of me without hesitation. During the next 15 years, Linda and I would have 3 beautiful children. We were considered a model family in our Circuit. Life as a JW felt very secure; we had all of the answers and were the standard that others should try to live up to.

Visit www.gospelgm.com to read Seth's full testimony...

You may be wondering how Seth got connected with the Gospel of God Ministries. It was through one of our monthly vision partners that referred him to us. With the blessing of his pastors and through God allowing us the privilege to disciple him, Seth has become a really good open air preacher. His burden for the lost is evident when he publicly proclaims the Gospel, and in his one-on-one conversations. It's a joy to see him and his family attending First Baptist Church Durham, a solid, Bible-based church and enthusiastically serving the Lord.

Maybe you know someone in your church that would make an effective open air preacher. I'd like to encourage you to give him our contact information. We'd welcome the opportunity to get to know him and his pastors. The team at GGM, together with his church leadership, can help him become a God-honoring open air preacher. Having an evangelist in your local church benefits not only the lost in your area where you live; it also benefits the local church.

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Proclaiming the Gospel
to Transform Lives



The Bible Thumping Wingnut started as a podcast on April 1, 2014, but its origins go back further than that. Tim and Len, the show's hosts, had each started a YouTube channel about two years before the podcast launched. They were both making videos to address arguments of atheism, radical skepticism, and false religions.

They happened upon each other's videos and started to interact in the comment sections of the videos. Eventually they started to participate in joint Google+ Hangouts where they would engage in debate and discussion with prominent YouTube atheists. The combined reach of their YouTube & podcast ministries has reached over 1.3 million in more than 100 countries.

The podcasts feature interviews with prominent Christian apologists such as Ray Comfort of Way of the Master/Living Waters, Todd Friel of Wretched Radio, Phil Johnson of Grace to You, James White of Alpha & Omega Ministries,

and Paul Taylor of Just Six Days. Every Sunday night they are joined by Matt Slick of CARM (Christian Apologetics & Research Ministry) for a live Google+ Hangout to engage atheists and answer questions from Christians and unbelievers.

Bible Thumping Wingnut podcasts are not just informational, they are also quite entertaining. If you have a desire to reach others for Christ, strengthen your faith through sound theology, and defend the Christian faith with people with opposing world views, then this is an excellent resource for you. Learn more and find out about the many ways to listen to their podcasts at www.biblethumpingwingnut.com.

GGM Online Store

We have designed several Gospel tracts that we hope you will find useful in sharing the Gospel. The sale of these tracts, along with the shirts, hats, and booklets that you'll find in our new online store, help enable our ministry to stay out in the harvest field proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and identify and train up more evangelists.

Visit www.gospelgm.com/tracts for details on how to order and have the tracts mailed to your home.

If you know of anyone that you think would be blessed by knowing about our tracts and our ministry, please share this newsletter and/or the GGM website with them.



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For**

- Wisdom, understanding, and discernment for every Gospel conversation
- Knowledge on how to share the Gospel and boldness to share
- Unity for our teams across America
- Wisdom for the rest of the year
- Us to serve our families and local churches well
- Wisdom to disciple and train more evangelists