



**I**t has been an amazing year here at Gospel of God Ministries. I am consistently reminded of Galatians 6:9, “do not lose heart keep doing good because in due season you will bear fruit.” The fruit is the work of a faithful God in and through broken clay vessels. We are not worthy. We are not elite. We are not special. The Jesus we serve is worthy, elite, and special. Jesus is why we proclaim the gospel to transform lives. When I was a young boy, I watched my father get up every morning to till the earth and plant seeds. He did this with anticipation for a harvest in the Fall. This hard-working farmer clothed and fed his fellow Americans.

They say the apple never falls far from the tree. Although that may be the case, there is something deeper going on. I watched and learned from my father's faithfulness and consistency. He gave witness to the image of God within him. How did my father bear the image of God? Whenever we are faithful and consistent, like God, we are bearing His image within. *(Continued on page 2)*

***We have traveled to three continents this year.***

## Harvest Field Report

**200,000** people have heard the gospel

**175** GGM teams have gone out into the world

**4** missionaries were encouraged in the Middle East to remain faithful to the gospel message

**18** evangelists were trained to go out and herald the gospel in their local cities

**40** lay people were equipped to go out and share the gospel in their communities

**25** babies were saved from murder in the womb, by GGM or various GGM partners. Pray that these mothers would not turn back to the horror of murder

**80,000** tracts given out proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ

**75** Bibles were given out

**4** people have made a profession to follow Jesus. Pray that they would bear fruit proving that they are born again

**560** gospel conversations were had with unbelievers

**G**od, our heavenly father, has set that example for us. Paul shares his heart in 2 Timothy 2:13, “if we are faithless, he remains faithful, for he cannot disown himself.” Faithfulness is one of God’s many attributes and He can be nothing but faithful to His word. Where have you seen others bear the image of God of faithfulness and consistency? Call them up and encourage them. The leaders here at GGM exude faithfulness and consistency to God and His word. They inspire me to remain strong for the sake of this great gospel that we share. But notice in the text it says, “even when we are faithless.” Gospel fruit has nothing to do with our weak attempts at faithfulness. God is faithful to us and His word. The harvest field report and these articles are a small example of God being faithful to use weak vessels. May the example of our heavenly Father being faithful to us encourage you. Let’s all remember it’s the one true God’s faithfulness to His word that brings about salvation in a soul. Go proclaim the gospel to see a life transformed.

*This is a picture of baby Adrianna, she was saved from the horror of murder. Praise God 25 babies and counting have been saved this year.*



## 150th NC State Fair / Paul Roepnack

**T**he North Carolina State Fair had more than 1,014,000 in attendance in just 10 days, with most of these folks parking or taking a shuttle bus to the area where Gospel of God Ministries were set up to proclaim the gospel. GGM had evangelists present on most days of the fair.

All in all, there were more than 60 hours of preaching, more than 10,000 tracts handed out, and a case of Bibles given away to those who visited the fair.

The folks arriving and departing the parking area were reminded that many people who came to the fair last year may have had plans to come again this year; however, their souls are no longer here on earth but have been whisked away to death, where there are no more second chances. We preached the Good News, that Christ, who was crucified and buried and rose again, defeated death, so that they might turn today from their sins and believe in Him alone for salvation and eternal life.

It's never too early to start praying for the 2018 NC State Fair, or to consider proclaiming the gospel at similar events in your own hometown. Also, please remember to pray for the evangelists at GGM and to sign up for updates for details on specific prayer needs, especially at this time of year when we are trying to meet our yearly fundraising goals.





**W**ho am I to go out to a local abortion clinic and call out to these men and women to love their children? What do I have to offer to these moms and dads? Am I making any impact at all in the lives of these people? I must admit I have asked myself these questions at least a thousand times or more. These are real questions that enter the minds of gospel-minded missionaries each time they leave the comforts of their homes to engage men and women that are hell-bent on taking the lives of their children through abortion.

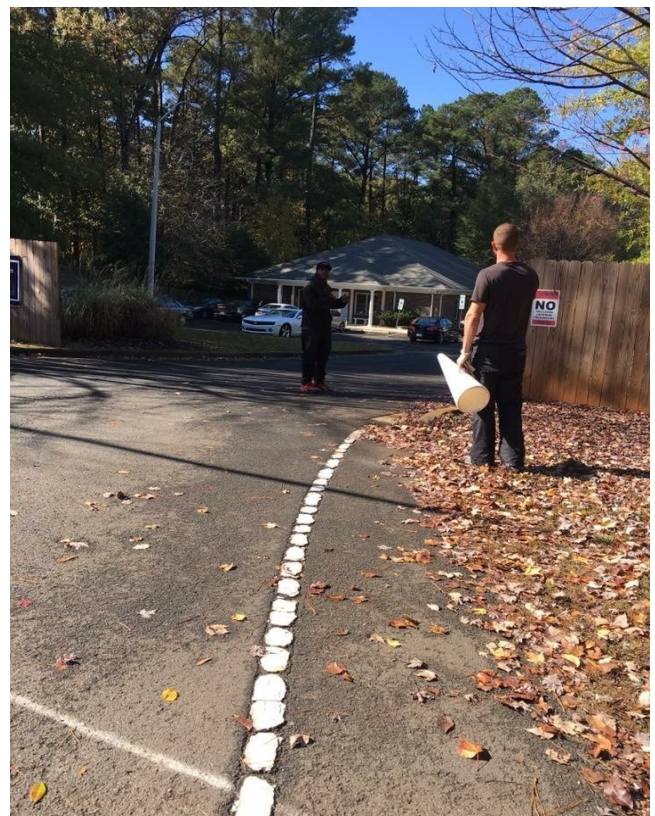


Ministering at an abortion clinic is challenging and difficult. The spiritual battle that rages in front of a killing center is palpable. Many times I have watched people act in ways that can only be described as demonic. I have been threatened with physical violence more times than I care to count. Curse words and middle fingers fly through the air with regularity. The police are called again and again. Passersby honk their horns and scream obscenities at us for daring to engage with these women and for begging them not to kill their precious babies. In the summer, the scorching heat burns our

skin and causes us to sweat relentlessly; while in the winter, our toes and fingers go numb from standing in the freezing weather for hours on end. Ready to sign up?

You see, ministering at the local abortion clinic certainly has many pitfalls. It can be hard, and it can be thankless and uncomfortable. It also can be dangerous and costly. But, though that be the case, ministering at your local abortion clinic ultimately brings glory and honor to God. Standing in front of the abortion clinic, day in and day out for nearly five years now, I have experienced the hatred of the world. But, more important, I have also experienced the pleasure of my good Father and have seen the fruit of faithfulness to Him. What a privilege it has been to herald the words of eternal life to a lost and dying culture. I have seen the gospel penetrate hard hearts and stop mocking mouths, bringing tears to eyes of those with whom God was dealing.

Trust Him and begin to love your pre-born neighbor as yourself by reaching out to their parents with the message of the gospel.





## Prayer Requests & Dates



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Proclaiming the Gospel  
to Transform Lives

- Pray continually for unity of the leadership team and the Board
- Pray for our families as we balance ministry and raising our children
- Pray that our curriculum and tracts would bear much kingdom fruit
- Pray as we prepare our travel schedule for 2018
- Pray that we would continue to preach a clear biblical gospel
- Pray GGM stays focused on our mission, vision, and values
- 12/2 Raleigh Tree Lighting | Raleigh, NC 4-8 pm
- 12/31 New Year's Eve | Raleigh, NC | 7:00 - 11:00pm
- 2/1-2/4 Super Bowl | Minneapolis, MN
- Abortion Clinic | Mon/Wed/Thu/Sat | 9:00 - 11:30am
- NC State University | Thursdays | 11:45am - 2:45pm

**Would you consider supporting GGM monthly to allow Tommy to transition full-time with GGM? Contact us to hear more**

*Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace among  
those with whom he is pleased!  
Luke 2:14*



*Merry Christmas*



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