

October 1, 1983, James and Florence Gardner started Amazing Grace Mission. A Vision to see souls saved in state fairs, county fairs, festivals, flea markets farm shows...anywhere people meet. The first year they did 3 fairs, the Indiana State Fair, the Florida State Fair and the Georgia State Fair. That first year they recorded over 500 people that put their trust in Jesus Christ for their salvation. Now after 40 years doing the same thing, we have recorded over 1.2 million professions of Salvation in our wonderful Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

We will be celebrating this milestone all year, but especially at our National Conference in Seffner, Fl at the Landmark Baptist Church, February 6,7 2024. We invite, no, we implead you to come and celebrate with us what the Lord has done. For reduced hotel or RV parking call the AGM office at 800-524-4018. Come and rejoice with us.

Maybe you would like to give a special love gift to AGM to help us see the NEXT Million souls saved. Mark your gift as "40 year anniversary" and we would like to send you a special gift in appreciation of your love for this ministry.

Finishing Strong

We do not have the totals for the year just yet, but we have seen a strong finish these last fairs completed. Here are a list of fairs recently finishing and the professions in each...to God be the Glory!

Louisiana State Fair84 professionsLake Co Fair, FL152 professionsVolusia Co Fair, FL64 professionsN Florida Fair, Tallahassee, Fl132 professionsNational Peanut Festival, Dothan, AL161 professions

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Does it matter if you pray for the fairs? YES! In one fair two different couples said they had been talking about how they needed to have God in their lives and came by the booth and got God in their lives for sure! Keep praying! Prayer works! Lives are changed with Prayer, safety is thru the Lord by prayer. PRAY!

But my God shall supply <u>all your need</u> according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Php 4:19

Last year I felt burdened to focus on the USA fairs and seeing more results, and we give God praise for what he has done and will continue to do here. But the great harvest fields of the world are calling and doors are being opened up for the coming year. There are great needs, but we serve a GREAT God that shall supply all our need. IF you would want to be a part of the supply God has promised, here are some of the needs for the coming year.

Trip to Philippines to restart the work there (flights, supplies)	\$5200.00	
Trip to Malawi to start the work there (Flights, supplies)	\$4100.00	
Shipping 10 3-door units to Africa	\$2190.00	
Supplies to build 30 3 door units (average cost to build, \$80/each)	<u>\$2400.00</u>	God supplied!
Purchase of 250,000 Smile Booklets in January, 2024	\$4400.00	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Tickets to bring MX Director to AGM Conference (Pastor Fidel)	\$2027.00	
Printing of tracts, shipping	\$340.00	
See on the back, list of fairs in early 2024 and cost, please consider sponse	oring some to spread	d the Gospel.

Event Name	Location	Dates	Cost				
Manatee County Fair	Palmetto, F L	01/12 - 01/22	\$275.00	Hillbilly Days	Pikeville, KY	04/20 - 04/22	\$160.00
Charlotte County Fair	Pt Charlotte, FL	01/27 - 02/05	\$400.00	World Grits Festival	St. George, SC	04/21 - 04/23	\$200.00
Highlands County Fair	Sebring, FL	02/03 - 02/11	\$200.00	Sweet Tea Festival	Cleveland, TN	04/22 - 04/22	\$115.00
FL State Fair Booth #1	Tampa, FL	02/09 - 02/20		GA State Spring Fair	Hampton, GA	04/28 - 05/07	\$450.00
			1	Bacon Festival	Cleveland, TN	05/06 - 05/07	\$175.00
FL State Fair Booth #2	Tampa, FL	02/09 - 02/20	\$2,010.00	TN Strawberry Festival	Dayton, TN	05/09 - 05/13	\$100.00
FL State Fair Booth #3	Tampa, FL	02/09 - 02/20	\$1,350.00	Western Heritage Classic	Abilene, TX	05/11 - 05/14	\$800.00
Sportsman Show	Albany, OR	02/10 - 02/12	\$0.00	Walla Walla Spring Fling	Walla Walla, WA	05/12 - 05/14	\$150.00
Oregon WinterFest	Bend, OR	02/17 - 02/19	\$650.00	S.C. Festival of Roses	Orangeburg, SC	05/12 - 05/14	\$155.00
Livestock Show & Rodeo	Victoria TX	02/22 - 03/26	\$400.00	Lee County Fair	Giddings, TX	05/18 - 05/21	\$300.00
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Southwest Fl Fair	Fort Myers, FL	02/23 - 03/05	\$100.00	1890's Days	Ringgold, GA	05/26 - 05/27	\$300.00
Swamp Cabbage Fest	LaBelle, FL	02/25 - 02/26	\$309.57	Nevada State Fair	Carson City, NV	06/01 - 06/04	\$280.00
Laredo Int'l Fair	Laredo, TX	02/27 - 03/04	\$500.00	Strawberry Festival	Kokomo, IN	06/02 - 06/02	\$80.00
Central Fl Fair	Orlando, FL	03/02 - 03/12	\$0.00	Tom Tom Festival	Yoakum, TX	06/02 - 06/04	
Sumter County Fair	Webster, FL	03/03 - 03/11	\$0.00	Provention of the second se	Fort Scott, KS	06/03 - 06/03	
Firefighters Fair	Vero Beach, FL	03/10 - 03/19	\$300.00	MS C C Summer Fair	Biloxi, MS	06/08 - 06/18	จารน้องสามสามสามารถเหตุ เป็นไ
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LaSalle County Fair	Cotulla, TX	03/10 - 03/12	\$125.00		Nevada, MO	06/09 - 06/10	\$40.00
Miami-Dade Co Fair	Miami, FL	03/16 - 04/09	\$1,500.00	Va-Ky District Fair	Wise, VA	06/13 - 06/17	\$200.00
Collier County Fair	Naples, FL	03/16 - 03/26	\$700.00	Wayne County Fair	Richmond, IN	06/17 - 06/24	\$347.00
Sarasota County Fair	Sarasota, FL	03/17 - 03/26	\$660.00	Shasta District Fair	Anderson, CA	06/21 - 06/24	\$440.00
Putnam County Fair	East Palatka, FL	03/17 - 03/25	\$0.00	Watermelon Thump	Luling, TX	06/22 - 06/25	\$250.00
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Sportsman Classic	Columbia, SC	03/24 - 03/26	\$350.00			06/29 - 07/04	\$450.00
Clay Co Fair	Gr Cove Spr, FL	03/30 - 04/09	\$475.00	and the second	Prospect, PA	06/30 - 07/08	\$0.00
Four States Fair	Texarkana, AR	03/31 - 04/09	\$400.00	Lincoln County Fair	Newport, OR	06/30 - 07/02	\$75.00
AL State Spring Fair	Birmingham, AL	04/14 - 04/23	\$400.00	Write on a sheet of		2 C #	<u> </u>
Strawberry Festival	Poteet, TX	04/14 - 04/16	\$0.00	to sponsor and the			AGM,
Pima County Fair	Tucson, AZ	04/20 - 04/30	\$1,030.00	PO Box 289, Dayt	on, TN 3732.	l	

JESUS CHRIST IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON!



this in a way the God gets all the Glory. I'm 100% sure that's what my dad would say too. But m order to do this I need your help! If you have met Dr. Gardner and had any interaction with him I want you to write it down and send it to me please. Just about every church I go to that he had been in I have people come up and say my dad was a great man and would tell me a little tidbit of what he did or said to them that meant so much to them. Please help me with this project. Your help will make it a better book! So please write anything you remember and write it down and sent it to our home office marked attn: Dr Gardner Bio.

> Amazing Grace Mission Attn: Dr. Gardner Bio PO Box 289 Dayton, TN 37321

International updates

A part of this years conference I had planned to have a wonderful International flavor of speakers. God had other plans as ALL of our international speakers could not make it! We take this as the perfect leading of the Lord and follow his leading. (*This also happened with the other speakers as I was not directed of the Lord to speak and the key note speakers God changed twice! Ron Comfort had a stroke, and Dr. David Gibbs had he ankle reinjured on the way to our conference! Steve Kluth of Christian Law Association "filled in" and was definitely the speaker God wanted. I would recommend him to any and all preachers looking for a great speaker.*) Our Hispanic Director, Rey Gonzalez, preached a POWER-FUL message on Wednesday morning at 11:00 am watch it <u>here</u>. One of the stats from the Hispanic part of AGM was that 3 years ago we had a total of approximately 360 souls saved, or averaging 30 a month. This Jan, 2023 we had just over 1000! saved just in the Hispanic work! PTL! In Africa, we sent a package of (5) 3 door units and they have all been dispersed. Seeing we are seeing an average of around 10 saved EVERY MONTH that's exciting!!

NEEDS

Here are some needs you may be able to help with. AGM Conference in Chile, South America. We would like to take 2 people with us at a cost of \$1600. each (flight and hotel) We would like to ship 5 more 3 doors to Africa that expense was \$1130. the Smiley booklets cost \$40/1000. if you can help purchase 1000, 5000, or 10,000 it would be appreciated. Lastly, our office goes thru about 500 stamps a month. If you could buy a sheet of 10, a book of 20, or a roll of 100 and mail it to the office it would be a great help to the ministry. Most of all, keep your prayers coming! :)

This year the Board of Directors of Amazing Grace Mission added <u>Dr. Bill McSpadden</u>, Pastor of Liberty Baptist Church in Rochester, IN to the Board of Directors. He will serve beside **Dr. Dan Smith**, Pastor Emeritus of Buckley Road Baptist Church, Liverpool, NY and **Pastor Roger Triplett**, a long time friend and board member. This picture doesn't



show them all, but we had 7 groups (single, or couples) join AGM this year!! PTL! Greg and Cassy Foster, Bob and Karen McFarlane, John Linnehan, Bill and Susan Nickerson, Don and Marie LaCount, Jim and Linda Butterbaugh (Siblings)

Victoria Livestock Show & Rodeo	Victoria, TX	2/10/2023	2/27/2023
Willamette Sportsman Show	Albany, OR	2/10/2023	2/12/2023
Oregon WinterFest	Bend, OR	2/17/2023	2/19/2023
Southwest Fl Fair	Fort Myers, FL	2/23/2023	3/5/2023
Swamp Cabbage Festival	LaBelle, FL	2/25/2023	2/26/2023
Laredo International Fair	Laredo, TX	2/27/2023	3/4/2023
Central Florida Fair	Orlando, FL	3/2/2023	3/12/2023
Sumter County Fair	Webster, FL	3/3/2023	3/11/2023
Firefighters Fair	Vero Beach, FL	3/10/2023	3/19/2023
LaSalle County Fair & Wild Hog Cook-off	Cotulla, TX	3/10/2023	3/12/2023
Sweetwater Outside Flea Market	Sweetwater, TX	3/10/2023	3/12/2023
Miami-Dade County & Youth Fair	Miami, FL	3/16/2023	4/9/2023
Collier County Fair	Naples, FL	3/16/2023	3/26/2023
Sarasota County Fair	Sarasota, FL	3/17/2023	3/26/2023
South Texas State Fair	Beaumont, TX	3/23/2023	4/2/2023
Palmetto Sportsman Classic	Columbia, SC	3/24/2023	3/26/2023
Clay Co Fair	Green Cove Spr, FL	3/30/2023	4/9/2023
San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo	San Angelo, TX	3/31/2023	4/16/2023
World Grits Festival	St. George, SC	4/8/2023	4/9/2022
Poteet Strawberry Festival	Poteet, TX	4/14/2023	4/16/2023
Hillbilly Days	Pikeville, KY	4/20/2023	4/22/2023
Pima County	Tucson, AZ	4/20/2023	4/30/2023
Sweet Tea & Sunshine Family Festival	Cleveland, TN	4/22/2023	4/22/2023
Walla Walla Spring Fling	Walla Walla, WA	5/6/2022	5/8/2022
TN Strawberry Festival	Dayton, TN	5/9/2023	5/13/2023
Western Heritage Classic	Abilene, TX	5/11/2023	5/14/2023
S.C. Festival of Roses	Orangeburg, SC	5/12/2023	5/14/2023

Tuesday 9 am start of service https://youtu.be/89BLgyA72a4

Preaching:Dan Davis https://youtu.be/89BLqyA72a4?t=1822

testimonies https://youtu.be/89BLqyA72a4?t=3988

Preaching: Dan Smith - When you brook dries up https://youtu.be/89BLqyA72a4?t=8360 (Elijah's suffering lead to his training in preparing him for Mount Carmel https://youtu.be/89BLqyA72a4?t=11165)

Tuesday 7 pm start of service https://youtu.be/CXrkDni1AZw

Duet Gonzalez, Bring them in https://youtu.be/CXrkDni1AZw?t=578 Solo Harold Hooper - Till the story passes by https://youtu.be/CXrkDni1AZw?t=0993

Gonzalez family testimony https://youtu.be/CXrkDni1AZw?t=3638

Luke Deschamp family https://youtu.be/CXrkDni1AZw?t=4052

Preaching: Steve Kluth with CLA <u>https://youtu.be/CXrkDnilAZw?t=4616</u> "When we see troubles, God sees opportunities for the furtherance of the gospel"

Wednesday 9 am start of service https://youtu.be/x-6QLXa3GoM

Preaching: Dr. Bill McSpadden https://youtu.be/x-6QLXa3GoM?t=2160 The Holy Spirit helps us

Testimonies https://youtu.be/x-6QLXa3GoM?t=4556 Shane Mayberry and others

Preaching: Rey Gonzalez beginning https://youtu.be/x-6QLXa3GoM?t=9341

Wednesday 7 pm start of service https://youtu.be/dik6bMhY8nk

Harold Hooper - He touched me https://youtu.be/dik6bMhY8nk?t=237

What a mighty God we serve https://youtu.be/dik6bMhY8nk?t=880

Preaching: Steve Kluth with CLA https://youtu.be/dik6bMhY8nk?t=4182 "Stay focused - don't get distracted"

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John 4:35

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"look on the fields for they are white already to harvest"

<u>Testimonies!</u>

A Pastor in Africa said he got SLAPPED IN THE FACE! A lady saw the 3 things God cannot do and slapped him for the blaspheme! After going thru the

- doors, she got saved though! Another Pastor said the AGM boards make it easy to Soul win!
- Another testified that someone that was saved with the AGM boards is NOW A PASTOR!
- Another saved with the AGM board is now in Bible School!
- There was a wife shopping and everybody was talking about out AGM Board and telling people
- not to go by there, so she went by there (!) and she got saved! Pastors were saying they have
- had people have accidents looking at our AGM boards! Others came back by to say they could-
- n't sleep until they found out what God Cannot Do! A Pastor
- in a Muslim state in Nigeria said he couldn't reach the Muslims, then he took the AGM board to
- the marketplace and then they started getting saved! There
- have been multiple Pastors that have taken the AGM board to schools and have seen MANY
- come to Christ! Multiple pastors told of people they could not witness to personally came by
- the AGM board at the marketplace and got saved, Praise God!
- And lastly, from Nigeria, there was a DEAF and DUMB man that used the AGM board at the marketplace and thru his
- "inability" to witness got 27 People to come to church! WOW!
- I, John Gardner, personally witnessed that in 45 minutes as we used the AGM board (in rain I
- might add) I and 10-11 other soul winners saw and recorded
- 30 professions of salvation! People were coming as soon as we set the AGM board on the
- table! Amazing! Only God can do that in this day and time! YOU can have testimonies like
- these! Soul win with us at the fairs! God does amazing works in the hearts of people, be a part
- of it, join AGM in the fairs of America! You will be eternally thankful you did, and so will
- they!! Call us: 800-5245-4018

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Is the LORD'S hand waxed short? Num 11:23 With all that is going on in this world many of us (Christians) maybe subconsciously think God cannot do great exploits. Amazing Grace Mission tries to be a beacon for God's greatness in reaching out to lost mankind while it dives deeper into the pit of sin. God is still saving souls! While the US fairs are slowing down, the foreign work keeps growing.

More Blessings in Africa

Since our last letter I attended the AGM African Conference. It was encouraging to see the level of joy that is in our African workers. Many came from long distances and many hazards to attend. The testimonies of these Pastors was very encouraging. You can see many of their testimonies to the left. I was able to see first hand and participate in the Marketplace Evangelism with the AGM boards there. While I have seen God work in amazing ways, that time with them at the market was one of the greatest soul winning times I have seen personally. It is so encouraging to see people wanting to hear the gospel and responding in kind. <u>The opportunity in Africa is only limited by us!</u> Oh, to be able to fill the Spiritual needs there!

The Printed Page (LATE)

I have heard from some of you that you have not heard from us in a while. I apologize for the lateness of this letter. Satan has been hindering the work in a new way. Our high speed color printer we use to print these letters for AGM and also our missionaries has not worked since the last letter we sent out in June! You name it, it has happened Parts, shipping, unknown problems, and hurricanes, all strung out this repair. Praise God for the final victory. WE ARE on the winning side.

AGM National Conference

A few years ago, I stopped trying to 'make a big deal' out of our conferences and let God bring who he would. Every year since then, our conferences are more spiritual, and better attended. TO GOD BE the GLORY. I'm not hyping this year only letting you know this years dates and speaker. Dates are February 7,8 2023. The keynote speaker will be **Dr. Ron Comfort**, founder and Chancellor of Ambassador Baptist College in Lattimore, NC. Such a Godly man, I am personally looking forward to hearing him. We will have our usual great music, testimonies and food! It will be in Seffner, FL at the Landmark Baptist Church. Any questions, call our home office at 800-524-4018.

Vision for 2023

The Lord has burdened my heart for the USA. I plan on spending all my time next year on our country. Yes, the International work will continue and grow, but my heart is focused on reaching the USA with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I think you have the same heart. Please pray with me specifically for MORE souls to be saved in the USA in 2023. My estimate for 2022 total of professions in the USA is about 10,000 souls. Pray with me to see a great increase in that total. Where and how, I don't know, that's God's job. We just need to be fervently seeking His face for wisdom, understanding, guidance, and provision. Can you help us see more souls come to know our wonderful Saviour? Pray with us, work with us, and give to this need.



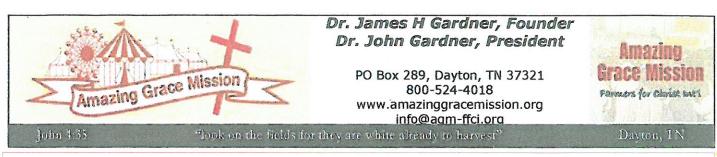
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Foreign Report

Since our last letter we have added 2 new countries to our list of Foreign Countries using the AGM boards to see souls saved. We have scheduled a training trip to Ecuador in late January 2023. Nicaragua was probably the most dangerous country added! This country is heavily Communistic and therefore very oppressed. But God ... As seen in the Bible, gave a wonderful victory and the churches there were willing and able to use the AGM boards to great rewards. (over 📥 20 saved.) Lastly, Guatemala. Another Great Independent Baptist Church there and again, they LOVED the AGM board and the marketplace evangelism. Finally, the Philippines are now opening back up to marketplace evangelism. Surprisingly to me, the Philippines were the last of AGM countries to start back in the work. Covid restrictions were held longer there than I had thought they would. But we have had great reports from there with 1156 saved in our first month back with more great results to come I'm sure.

Africa: Uganda is having the biggest results as a nation. Expect great things to happen in Uganda, since great things are being done! PRAY FOR THEM



" for I came not to judge the world, but to save the world." John 12:47

God is working! The work around the world is starting and expanding at a rate only God can do. In the Philippines we have started back but in the smaller marketplaces. This has been where God is blessing the work. In Mexico and in Africa we see God leading and blessing the work going to the marketplaces while the fairs are shut down. And we are seeing great results. In Mexico we are seeing more and more churches using the 3 door method for evangelism. This evangelism, is being blessed with people coming to the churches to learn more about Christ. Our Hispanic Director, Reiner Gonzalaz, is busy going to Mexico and training churches and pastors. Please pray for him as it is expensive to fly back and forth nearly monthly, plus expenses while there. He needs about 14-15 more supporters for his personal support. If you can help him, send support to AGM at the address below and we will get it to him monthly.

US Fair Update

The US fairs are slowly opening up. We have completed fairs and flea markets in FL and are seeing what we hoped for, MORE SOULS SAVED than before. We believe that people are looking for spiritual answers, we have it, JESUS CHRIST! As the fairs ramp up in the US, please pray for the fairs and workers. Our workers are human like you, they have their concerns about the Covid, but pray we get back in the work of the Lord. We have taken this opportunity to refocus on fairs for the US. We have a list of the **TOP 100 US fairs** we feel we must be in. See a partial list on the back side and use it as a prayer guide. Some of these fairs we are not in and some we have never been in, but we feel that we NEED to be there. Pray for open doors, finances as they open and pray for workers to work the fairs. If you can help in any way let us know. We believe that God led Dr. James Gardner to put a soul winning booth in the State Fairs, so we are keeping that vision and want to be in every state fair, then the large fairs where we can reach many for Christ. We will also be doing other fairs and festivals, but our priorities will be on the **TOP 100 US fairs** for AGM. Join in in praying for these and helping in any way possible.

3 Door Method of Evangelism

Before I go any farther, I have had questions about what I call the <u>3 door method of Evangelism</u>. It is using our 3 door unit and taking it to the marketplaces and fairs and festivals. Here is a picture of Dr. James Gardner with a 3 door unit. We use these units



to ask people if they have seen the 3 things God cannot do? We invite them to come open the doors and see. The first door is: God Cannot Lie. (Titus 1:2) The second door is: God Cannot Change. (Mal 3:6) And the third door says: God Cannot let you into Heaven unless you are born again. (John 3:3) We then ask if they are 50, 75 or 100% sure of going to Heaven? We ask if we can show them. And many DO WANT TO KNOW how to go to heaven! If they DO get saved we ask for their name and address to turn over to the church for follow up. But we are seeing the <u>greatest results</u> when the local church members do this and tell them about their church and invite them there. Many are visiting and JOINING the churches. If you want to get involved in this work, please contact our office staff. (800-524-4018) This is the best way we have seen (and are told by others) of seeing souls saved and in the local churches. PROVE US WRONG!! (one of our men did just that, he was going to prove that it didn't work that easy, so he tried it and was so

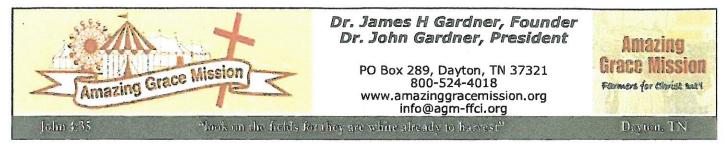
impressed he joined AGM!) Join in.

1,000,000 Smiles!

With the fairs opening up slowly, we wanted to make sure the Word gets out! We are looking to get out 1 million Smiley tracts this year. We need your help! We are looking for 800 people that will give out 100 Smiley tracts a month for a year! We will send you 1,200 tracts for you to give out, that averages to just 100 per month! Please call and order your packet of 1,200 tracts today and start handing them out! They are the best received tracts I know of. We are asking \$50.00 to cover the cost of tracts and shipping. *If you cannot afford that we will send them to you anyway*! The Gospel getting out is the most important thing, God WILL supply the need. If you CANNOT get out to hand out tracts, maybe you can help in the cost of them. For every \$50 given, someone will hand out 1,200 tracts, can you SPONSOR someone? God's Word does not return Void to Him, It WILL accomplish His Will. So, to recap, you can either give out tracts or help others give them out by SPONSORING someone else. I would even allow you to do both!!! You may order in the booklet form (top picture) or business card format (bottom picture)...same price.... Same Gospel message...Same results, God's Word Accomplishing His Will! AMEN! Send your donation to Amazing Grace Mission, PO box 289, Dayton, TN 37321 marked "1 Million Smiles"







...He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which <u>soweth</u> <u>bountifully shall reap also bountifully</u> 2Co 9:6



We praise the Lord for how the Gospel is going out in printed form. We have ALMOST run out of Smile tracts, but by God's grace, we have gotten more in and are ready to finish strong! As a reminder, we are ordering the booklets only twice a year. We were very close to running out before the second



half shipment came in! And the Smiles Cards were also running low due to the fact that the paper is getting hard to get! We "and't know if we would be able to get the same paper for the tract, but God came thru again and we were able to get them printed! It looks like we will give out around 1

million of these tracts this year! That will be an increase of about 200,000 tracts. Please pray for the ones that God has burdened their hearts to help with the purchase of these tracts. We just spent \$14,500 for printing. Pray God will do it again! IT'S HIS WORD GOING OUT.

A GREAT Mexican AGM Conference!

We have returned from attending the AGM Mexico Conference. What a blessing! I don't know
 the attendance last year but we had in one service this year 186 in attendance, that's probably
 double from last year. But that was the least of all the blessings! There was such a spirit in
 the meetings that I have not experienced in a long time. On the last day after an early mes-

- sage we all went out soul winning with the 3 door units. The meeting house was next to the Metro train station, so we literally went all over the city and used the units for soul winning. (see top picture). When we came back, we had reports of over 80 professions of salvations from the 100+ soul winners that went out! PTL!! Then that afternoon at the clos-
- ing service, we asked for those that wanted to commit to using the 3door unit regularly to come forward. We had 10 teams (see lower picture) from different churches commit to this marketplace evangelism method! Praise the Lord!!

<u>Ye also helping together by prayer for us</u>, that for the gift bestowed upon us by the means of many persons thanks may be given by many on our behalf. 2Co 1:11

I just wanted to take a moment to say <u>thank you</u> for your prayers. As in the verse above you DO help us with your prayers. I can't mention all of the experiences, but God is working mightily thru us and it's not my righteousness but HIS that is graced to us thru your prayers. We have and do have people saved in meetings, people being called into the Lord's work,

Churches joining us in this work, and then the things we take for granted so often, our safety as we travel MANY miles, our health (as the world around us gets sick), our supply, (one supporting church increased our support to help against inflation) and general day-to-day guidance. God is Good. <u>Thank</u> you again for your prayers for us and this work of the Lord.

There are many enemies, but greater is He that is in us than he that is in the world.

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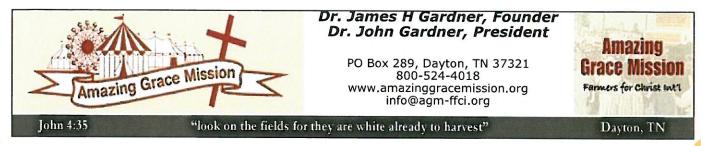
Go experience our updated website. www.agm-ffci.org It's a good place to support our missionaries too! It's easy and it's appreciated!

Philippines update









So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; <u>but</u> <u>God that giveth the increase. I Cor 3:7</u>

At the Miami Dade County fair last year this group of young people came by with a lot of questions. By the way, none of them got saved at the fair. All of them professed to be saved, but were going to a very liberal church, but was drawn by our outreach to reach the lost. They started coming to the Independent Baptist church that was working the booth and 4 of them truly got saved and baptized! The next picture is one of two (see green arrows in first picture) of this group this year at the fair *soulwinning*! One wants to join AGM and soul win all the time! It's a wonderful thing that God is in charge of the increase! God can do this in your church and community if you are faithful to HIM. Sure, times are getting worse, but if our eyes are on God, great things will happen!





Thanks for the prayers!

We were told in November, 2020 that Paula's mother had a brain tumor and had 3-6 months to live. We obviously committed to care for her in this situation. The 3-6 months turned into 16 months of care before the end. Paula was put under much pressure with truly 24/7 care. Many of you have done the same and know what she went thru. During it all \diamond we could tell you were lifting us up in prayer and God was answering. Thank you for your daily prayers for us.

New AGM Missionaries Joining at the Conference

This year at out AGM National Conference we were blessed with a great group of new missionaries joining us. We have some seasoned veteran Christians and younger Christians, but ALL on fire for the Lord, Praise the Lord.

Want National Revival?

- A friend and supporter of AGM, Dr. Bill McSpadden is having a revival meeting. He and I visited the home of Revivalist Billy Sunday in Winona Lake, IN and was praying and desiring for another revival to come to America. Well, he felt the Lord lead him to plan a revival on the grounds of Winona Lake, IN. Many pastors have joined in and we are expecting
- the place to be filled all 3 services! We will be having prayer meetings in the home of Billy Sunday the week before the revival. Many hundreds of people are praying specifically for this meeting. I am getting

a feeling God is going to do something special because of all He is doing in the preparation. It's just growing out of
 itself. The Revival is on June 17, 2022 at the Rodeheaver Auditorium in Winona Lake, IN Services at 10AM, 2PM,

and 7 PM. If you have further questions call his church: Liberty Baptist Church, Rochester, IN (574)223-8328. Tell them you are wanting information about the revival meeting in Winona Lake, IN. By the way, the Billy Sunday Museum will be open to visit also.



Hillbilly Days	Pikeville, KY	4/21/2022	4/23/2022 Please pray for these fairs even before
Pima County	Tucson, AZ	4/21/2022	5/1/2022 they start. Here is how to pray best:
Poteet Strawberry Festival	Poteet, TX	4/22/2022	4/24/2022 The Atmosphere
Sweet Tea & Sunshine Fest	Cleveland, TN	4/23/2022	4/23/2022 That our booth neighbors would be a positive or at least neutral influence
Mayfest	Ft Worth, TX	5/5/2022	5/8/2022 That there would be minimal auditory or visu-
Western Heritage Classic	Abilene, TX	5/12/2022	5/15/2022 al distractions to workers and visitors while in
TN Strawberry Festival	Dayton, TN	5/13/2022	5/14/2022 the booth 5/14/2022 That AGM would have a good testimony with
1890's Days	Ringgold, GA	5/27/2022	5/28/2022 fair administration in case vendors or patrons
Chain O' Lakes Festival	Albion, IN	6/1/2022	6/4/2022 would make false accusations against us That we would have opportunity to witness to
Good Old Days	Fort Scott, KS	6/3/2022	6/4/2022 our booth neighbors as appropriate
Mississippi C C Summer Fair	Biloxi, MS	6/3/2021	6/13/2021 The Workers That we would be prepared spiritually, physi-
Magic Valley Dairy Days	Wendell, ID	6/9/2022	6/11/2022 cally and mentally for the work
Maple Valley Days	Maple Valley, WA	6/10/2022	6/12/2022 That we would remain spiritually focused dur-
Bushwhacker Days	Nevada, MO	6/11/2021	6/12/2021 That we would have courage and be bold pre-
Va-Ky District Fair	Wise, VA	6/15/2021	6/19/2021 senting the Gospel to the lost
Bottineau County Fair	Bottineau, ND	6/17/2021	6/20/2021 That we would have faith in God's power to work in the hearts of the hearers
Wayne County Fair	Richmond, IN	6/18/2022	6/25/2022 That we would have genuine love seriousness
Nat. Strawberry Festival	Belleville, MI	6/18/2021	6/20/2021 That we would have genuine love, scholaness, 6/20/2021 prayer, humility and cheerfulness at all times That we would be sensitive and obedient to the
Grant Co. Fair	Marion, IN	6/19/2022	6/25/2022 leading of the Holy Spirit
Shasta District Fair	Anderson, CA	6/22/2022	6/25/2022 That we would be sensitive to the spiritual
Luling Watermelon Thump	Luling, TX	6/23/2022	6/26/2022 needs of prospects The Prospects
Greater Grand Forks Fair	Grand Forks, ND	6/22/2022	6/26/2022 That passersby would be drawn and open to
Marion County Fair	Indianapolis, IN	6/24/2022	7/3/2022 spiritual topics and not apprehensive to come inside the booth to talk about them more
Salem Fair	Salem, VA	6/29/2022	7/10/2022 That the devil would have no foothold in the
Stutsman County 4-H Fair	Jamestown, ND	7/18/2022	7/23/2022 That no interruptions would keep the proceeds
Field of Flight Festival	Battle Creek, MI	6/30/2022	7/4/2022 That no interruptions would keep the prospects from hearing the entire Gospel
Shake the Lake	Spring City, TN	7/2/2022	7/2/2022 That the hearers would not forget the Word of
			truth given to them and that the Holy Spirit would convict them to repentance That peers nor parents would steal the Word of truth from the hearts of the hearers

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Miracles at the AGM Office

While we mainly focus on what the Lord is doing in the fairs and marketplaces around the world, God is BIG enough to also take care of our office staff. Here is a picture of Guy Cowden and Cindy Goss. They work the home office for AGM. They are a vital part in this work. Sometimes if you forget this God will give you a reminder. Guy and his wife, Marilyn have had a list of medical issues including cancer for both of them, yet they are still going, all to the Glory of God! Guy is completing his 15th year at the AGM office this month. Cindy Goss also has had cancer and almost as soon as recovered from the surgery, came down with Covid-19. Hers was one of the bad cases. She had pneumonia at the same time and her lungs were attacked by both. She had one of Apostle Paul's experience, "whether in the body, or out of the body, I cannot tell: God knoweth". She experienced her seeing herself struggling to breath and finally not able to get any breath, then **BANG!** suddenly all the struggling went away and she could breath normally again! Praise God for His healing! Please praise and thank the Lord for Guy and Cindy at the AGM home office. By the way, they still need some help. If you would like to be in a blessed place, maybe this is the one place for you.



What's Ahead for 2022?

If you had asked me that question a year, year and a half ago, I honestly didn't know what was coming to the marketplace evangelism ministry! But now I can confidently say 2022 has the potential to be the biggest year ever! I was comforted to talk with another marketplace evangelism ministry and they were seeing the same thing we are seeing, RECORD NUMBERS coming to Christ in the fairs. I know I have said it before, but I'll give you an example that I was a part of personally. A festival in Indiana were we usually see between 30 to 40 professions with the record high of 67 one year over the dozen years we have done that event, this year we recorded 128!! That's double our record and quadruple our "normal year" total. This other ministry is seeing the same thing. So, with that in mind we are expecting 2022 to be a banner harvest for our Lord and King, Jesus Christ. <u>But we need your help!</u> We cannot do it alone, we must work together, we need you, and you need the reward on your account in Heaven. Here are some of the things we need:

<u>Prayer:</u> If you will commit to pray for the fairs, I will send you a list of our fairs and a sheet how to pray for them.

Workers: Can you help us with any fair? If you could help us at any fair you have not already told us about, let us know. This is always the hardest part of a successful fair is getting the workers needed. We desperately need you!

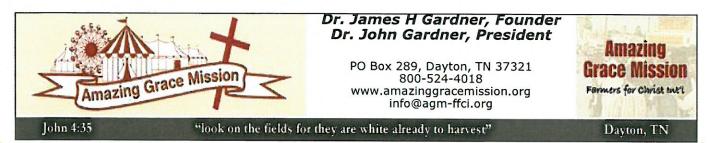
<u>Smiles:</u> Many of you give to the Smile Tract fund, but our fund is dwindling (because we are giving out record amounts) If you can help build up our tract fund so when we need to order hundreds of thousands we will have the funds available.

Sponsor a fair: Dr. James Gardner was instrumental in starting a sponsorship of fairs, we need to get it going again. Is there a fair you could pay for? If so, I can send you a list of our fairs and the costs of each one and you can sponsor one or as many as the Lord lays on your heart.

If you can help with any of these contact the office and tell which one you can help with and we will send you what I just said I would give you. If you can purchase Smiles tracts let us know also. Together, as the body of Christ, we can do great things for our Lord and Master. Be a part, make this coming year a Banner year for souls saved and the Gospel given out. Contact us at: contracts@agm-ffci.org

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African Expansion Trip update (see on back)



" But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, *to save much people alive*." Gen 50:20

It's been said that the Covid virus was created for evil intent. That doesn't stop God! We are seeing record number of professions of salvation at the fairs we are in. Some have been nothing less than spectacular. I know of two fairs that have had <u>4 times</u> the professions than the <u>former record</u> of salvations. Again, I didn't say double, (which would be fantastic), I didn't say TRIPLE, (which would be unheard of), but QUADRUPLE numbers of souls saved. That is a <u>"GOD DONE IT"</u> total! We give all glory to Him. He is surely worthy. And these are not just numbers but people crying, rejoicing shouting and bringing their friends have the

- He is surely worthy. And these are not just numbers but people crying, rejoicing, shouting, and bringing their friends back to the booth salvations! It is so joyful to see God work in amazing ways.
- There have been setbacks also. In some fairs, the god of this world, put fear in their hearts and they have either closed fairs, or restricted the fair in such ways that it was very hard to see results.

Amazing Grace Mission National Conference Feb 8,9 2022

The Lord is working and we are following His leading on the coming National Conference. We will be having great speakers again
 this year and great music too. The Lord has blessed us with, I think, the best music leader in the country. The music will be God
 honoring and fantastic, something that nowadays rarely go together. I don't have confirmation, but we are expecting many of our national workers to be present. At the present time, our Mexico Director and Representative are trying to come (legally :)) and our friend and pastor from Liberia West Africa, Jesse Quapourlee is trying to come also. Also Thomas Adesoye and his wife may be able to come from Nigeria. ALL these need YOUR prayers to come and be with us.

Proof Prayer Works...

I was fortunate to be able to work with Liberty Baptist Church in Rochester, IN (Pastor Bill McSpadden) in training them and working with them at a large festival in north central IN, the Marshall Blueberry Festival. We had the training for the workers at a Wednesday night service. Since I knew that all there would not be able to work the booth, I took extra time to go over a paper on "How to pray for a Fair" It has many things specifically to pray about that comes up at the fairs. Things like, we might have a

- good relationship with our booth neighbors and fair officials, and that the prospects would be drawn to the booth, that Satan would be hindered from giving interruptions, that the Gospel witness would be clear and prick hearts. Many things like this. After the
- training, I asked who would pray every day thru this list for the fair, about 30 people said they would, (and boy did they!) I could not find anything on the list that was not answered. As the fair worker, that's a REAL blessing. We are a body, everyone has his part in this work. We have some of you that give to this work, some that go to the fairs, some that help those going, and those who
- PRAY for it all to work together. Thank you to all, we all will have our reward in Heaven.

International Reports

I am really exciting with news around the world. Here are some news items.

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- * Mexico is on path to **QUADRUPLE** the number of professions in 2021 over last year.
- * Liberia, West Africa is praying and planning for 7000 professions this year (last year was under 500)!
- * We are sending additional 3-door units to Liberia to help expand the work there.
- * Plans are for Thomas Adesoye to go to at least 2 NEW COUNTRIES (Rwanda and Sudan) in Africa this December, expecting probable new works there!
- * Our Hispanic Director has 3 NEW COUNTRIES just waiting for Covid restrictions to be lifted for him to go and start work there. (Columbia, Chile, and Argentina South America) **UPDATE:** Columbia opened up Oct 1 and he booked a flight for Oct 1st to train a large church Oct 3rd with the 3 door method. He is taking 5 units with him as we think it will grow very fast there.
- * Mexico is growing just about as fast as I can get 3 door units to them. They are planning on needing 36 next year also on top of the 30+ they have already in use there.
- * While the numbers aren't large in the Philippines in the midst of a *complete shut down* we are working with <u>4 new pastors</u> that are doing small works near their churches seeing hundreds saved every month.
- * Our man in FRANCE has done one market while limited very much on what can be done there.

Help in our Office!

I know I sound like a broken record, but we need help in our home office. If you can not help personally, would you pray every day for 30 days that we would get another couple to help full time at our office? I know YOUR prayers work! I have seen the results! :)



13 visitors on this bus were from 3 door evangelism!



New work in Tabasco, MX



This is Pastor Gustavo, our Mexico Representative working a display. By the way, they had 42 professions this week from this method of evangelism.

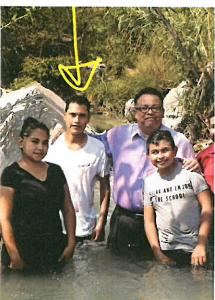


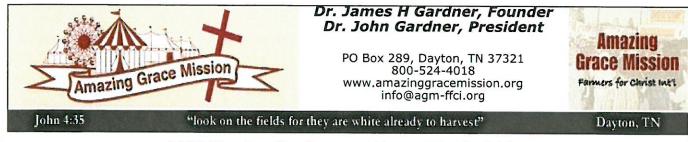


Above: Javier heard the Gospel last Friday, with the 3 doors and came to church Sunday. During the invitation, he went forward for his public profession of faith!

Right: getting baptized after getting saved with the 3 door evangelism method.

Left: Not impressive??? They had 18 professions of salvation there! PRAISE Be To GOD!! He takes the little things and makes great things happen!!





AGM Mexico Conference June 17-19, 2021

- I was blessed to attend the first ever AGM conference in Mexico. The work is growing so fast that we thought this was the right time to have a conference. We invited many pastors from all over Mexico to come hear about this work. And they came! The farthest I heard of was one pastor that drove 15 hours, another one drove 11 hours and one drove 5 hours. There were also some that drove daily, two hours each way, to attend the conference. We had Pastors and missionaries from 5 different states in Mexico! May
- God bless them richly! I have written down some things that amazed me from this conference and will share them with you.
- One Pastor that already uses the 3-doors has averaged <u>5 visitors a week to his church and said</u> "most are from the 3-door evangelism outreach"
- One pastor is using 3 different 3-door units in his community seeing souls saved. (3 teams! 1 church!)
- One national missionary used the 3 door unit to start and build his church and is already looking for a bigger meeting place!
- Two young girls ~10 years old, showed how they witness to people with the 3 door unit. (picture on back page)
- We had a total of 8 Pastors who committed to take and use the 3 door unit at least once a month and also report back
- One pastor testified he has <u>5 new members</u> and many in discipleship from the 3 door evangelism.
- One pastor said "our people *like* using the 3-door unit"

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- Our Hispanic director and I discussed and felt led to ask two prominent pastors to join AGM and take on leadership roles in Mexico. We asked them, one has committed, the other praying about it. One will be the <u>Mexican Director</u> and the other an <u>AGM Representative</u>, Lord willing.
- Rey Gonzalez, our Hispanic director got more contacts for other countries that would be interested in starting a work. Now we are just waiting on the countries to open up from Covid!
- I preached in closing on being "Addicted to the Ministry". Two people got saved! (*Remember this is a soul winners conference!*) One of them was an addict that lived in the community of the church we were using. He "just happened to come by and came in", the other one was a young man that was the president of his youth group, went on visitation and came to the conference as a leader in the church (a professing, not possessing Christian). This message is on our YouTube channel. This was the only message in English, but if you know Spanish we have a link for all the other messages and sessions.
- On YouTube, search for "<u>AGM Mexico</u>" it should come up first. This is the English one.
- If you want the SPANISH VERSION of the conference it is on facebook. Iglesia Bautist Pan de Vida or direct links are, fb.watch/6ff2sO3GOK, fb.watch/6ff0kMHHGv/, fb.watch/6fe_0Xmax9/, fb.watch/6feX85CBi2/, fb.watch/6feTVhj6CI/,fb.watch/6feRh_MMyH/, fb.watch/6feNPDLIT6/ and lastly, fb.watch/6feJp357jm/

"For the LORD your God is God of gods, and Lord of lords, a great God, a mighty, and a terrible, which regardeth not persons, nor taketh reward: Deu 10:17

- Well, it has happened again! Every once in a while God just shows off how all-powerful He is. He does something that ONLY He can get the Glory for and so we want as many people to know about it as possible!
- Very rarely, at a fair, everything, and I mean everything goes God's way. Well, we just had one of those events. In Biloxi, MS, God POURED out His blessing on every aspect of the work at the fair.
- First of all to give you a perspective, we had <u>410 professions of Salvation</u>! This is probably at least 4 times more than we normally do! But in case the doubters would say it's just inflated numbers, listen to the rest of the story. For those of us that work fairs, this will drop your jaw; the fair manager put us in the best spot possible. Everybody had to come by our booth, plus the restrooms were
- by us (a big plus). Next, the fair put a security guard by our booth to control the teens that wanted to congregate in our area. Another thing booth workers will recognize is that people would just come up to the booth and ask what we were doing and wanted to
- see the booth. (A great sign God is drawing them.) There was no laughing and carrying on, but all seemed to be sincere. Then there was the host church that supplied every need and checked on the workers to see what they could do for them to meet their needs. Then there was the fact that someone from the local church came out, (having never worked the booth before) and led 65 to
- Christ over the whole fair! One of our workers preached at the church on Sunday night and really stirred the church! When all these things happens it amazes us all and reminds us that "God is not willing any should perish" and every so often Satan is bound and the Holy Spirit not hindered to do great and mighty things.

In my bible reading was this verse that I thought was a summary of what just happened in Biloxi, MS. Acts 4:33 "And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and great grace was upon them all."

Office Help!

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We need help! Cindy Goss, who works full time at the office has been diagnosed with cancer and will be undergoing surgery and radiation. In the best scenario she would be out two days for surgery and half days for the radiation treatments to come, but could

be longer and even more restricting to work. If anyone could come and help in this time it would be GREATLY APPRECATED! Even if you cannot help, please pray for Cindy for healing. Thank you for caring and helping as able.



Two girls showing how they use the 3 doors



Pastors taking and committing to using the 3 doors and reporting to us



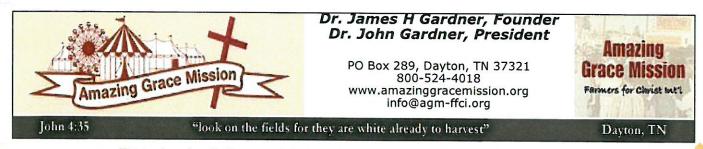
Pastor Gustavo Perales (left) and Pastor Fidel Leija (center) Offered AGM positions. Pastor Fidel will Be the Mexico director.



the two saved! And two pastors who dealt with them

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"Ye looked for much, and, lo, it came to little;" Hag 1:9

- This verse is probably the feeling of many churches and ministries since Covid-19 hit. I want you to know exactly what we have been doing even if it "came to little" by what we are used to seeing saved.
- As of this writing we have done 29 fair booths this year with 7 more before year's end. In those 29 fairs we have recorded 1279 professions of salvation. This is in the USA. We also have reports from around the world that are encouraging for the work. In the new work in the Spanish speaking world, we are in two countries, Mexico and Dominican Republic. In the DR we have 6 churches
- in 3 different states (Provinces). In Mexico we have 8 churches in 7 different cities in two states. We also have one Bible Institute that is training future pastors in the 3 door method of soul winning! In total, 339 were saved thru the 3 door method with another 51 dealt with on the streets.
- In Liberia, West Africa, Pastor Jesse Quapourlee, has gotten re-energized in the 3 door evangelism method. In the pictures below he had a church wide training class with 20 workers being trained. In the next picture you see the fruit of that labor as many people are getting the Gospel explained to them. In a Thursday-Saturday event they recorded 201 professions of salvation! He is planning on doing it again this month in another area! PTL!





From Thomas Adesoye, our African Director, they had a total of 1797 souls saved in Africa thru September. Please Pray as he and a team will go to Jos, Nigeria for a fair there starting October 14th. This is a HEAVY MUSLIM area. When you hear of Christians getting killed in Nigeria, this is the area! We are going into the seat of Satan in Nigeria!! Look on the back page for some good testimonies from Africa. Here is a typical report from a local pastor using the 3 doors for evangelism. Jan-8, Feb-9, Mar-10, Apr-0, May-6, June-6, July-7, Aug-15, Sept-4. Total of 65 from one church, and we have many, many churches doing the same thing! In the Philippines we have been hit really hard with the Coronavirus. Our main work in Mindanao is temporarily shut down as the

gov't has shut the island down as there is a huge increase in the virus. Pray for them.

"I will proclaim the name of the LORD before thee;" Ex 33:19

With the Coronavirus mandates imposed and the different masks out there I thought we need to have a Christian mask to "proclaim the name of the Lord before thee;" Whether you believe in wearing masks is not the issue. There are places you cannot go without wearing a mask! If you have a doctor's appointment, just try going in without one! So, if you have to wear one, let's proclaim the name of the Lord! I had the mask made up in the picture below for you to see what it looks like. My thought was if all Christians wore masks proclaiming the name of the Lord, maybe they would stop requiring them just to stop our witness! :) The cost is only \$20 with shipping included to you. Call our AGM office to order.

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UPDATE: The Argentina trip was cancelled by the Government. It will be rescheduled for a later time. Pray for God's perfect timing.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Amazing Grace Mission Conference **JANUARY** 5,6,7 2021 Tampa FL

I was hoping to have pictures and a report from FRANCE! We have a new work there thanks to our Togo contacts. The man in France is excited and wants to cover lots of Europe also! Praise God! God's still in the Soul winning Business!

These are the remaining fairs for 2020. Please pray for the extraordinary!

MS State Fair	Jackson, MS	10/7-10/18
GA Mtn Fall Festival	Hiawassee, GA	10/9-10/17
October Sky	Oliver Springs, TN	10/17
FL Gateway Fair	Lake City, FL	10/30-11/7
PumpkinFest	Dayton, TN	10/31-11/1
Greater Gulf Fair	Mobile, AL	11/6-11/22
Hoosier Beef Congress	Indianapolis, IN	12/4-12/6

Testimonies

A cultist, a member of Black Axe Fraternity, received Christ as his Saviour, denounced his membership to the cult to follow and serve Christ.

God worked in the heart of a mad man (crazy) to listen to the gospel and confess Christ as his only Saviour. For a long time now, he has not been in the market acting like a mad man as he used to do.

David Orus in Ghana, our worker, says that the one <u>special consistent blessing</u> is seeing how thankful people were after their professions. The gospel is indeed the power of God unto salvation!

In Mexico, they have seen two churches started as a result of the 3 door ministry. In Mexico and Africa we have seen many come to get baptized and join the local churches. Church growth is in most all churches.

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John 4:35

"look on the fields for they are white already to harvest"

<u>Foreign Report</u>

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Farmers for Christ Int'l

Dayton, TN

Testimonies! From one of our workers: "This is the young lady that came in with her girlfriend. She was a lesbian, she also told me she was a devil worshiper, and drug addict, and she was angry at God for taking her grandmother when she was in 5th grade. She said I wrote a prayer every day to God and He never answered it. Her grandma died of cancer, I was able to witness to her and tell her about my grandson Joseph passing away at 10 and how unfair it would be to want him back from heaven, just as unfair as her grandma being back from heaven. She understood and asked Jesus into her heart, it was awesome." Stuart,15. of Palmetto, FL "After prayer (it) felt great like a warm light hit me." Paco, 30 "I read from the bible and undertain (understand) that from now on I am a warrior in Jesus Christ battle with this world. I want to study. I want to be different." He is a Spanish man with 5 kids. Was able to talk to him and

 let him know God expects him to guide his children and serve the Lord. He was thrilled. Shandi,

- 21, Palmetto Fl. "I just
 asked God for forgiveness from my heart and let him in
- to save me." This young lady said she had seen the doors at the (FL) state fair last year and didn't get it
- right ... Praise God she got it this year....amen for that
- seed. Lindsay, 21, Bradenton FL. "I just gave my
 problems to God and trust
- Him to hold me and keep me safe forever no matter what.

" Oh that thou wouldest bless me indeed,...And God granted him that which he requested." 1Ch 4:10

Well, it came and went! The Amazing Grace Mission National Conference. This too was another GREAT conference! Every year I wait on the Lord for who He wants to speak to us at our conference. This year it was very late in the year before I thought God was telling me who He wanted to speak. One of the speakers was a pastor I had never heard in person or even met! Usually a NO-NO for me! The other was just the opposite, I heard him and from the very beginning I though he would be a great speaker, but still wanted to make sure it was the Lord's will to have him. Well, I invited Dr. Mike Wells, Pastor of Parkside Baptist Church in Mesquite, TX. He was a blessing as a speaker, but was a special blessing to me personally. The second, was Pastor Bill McSpadden of Liberty Baptist Church in Rochester, IN. He too, was a GREAT speaker and an even greater blessing to me! I would HIGHLY recommend them as speakers. GOD WORKED, WE WERE BLESSED!

The Lord...not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.2Pe 3:9

We just completed the Florida State Fair in Tampa, FL. We had 3 booths on the fairgrounds with over 77 people helping with all 3 booths, putting in over 1000 man-hours of soul winning! One church in Ocala (nearly 90 miles away) sent over 25 people down to help! Everyone working together we had 512 professions of Salvation. We want to THANK the LORD for what HE DID! All Glory to God. He sure does want to see souls saved! He proved it!

Smile, Jesus Loves You tracts

I want to show you how Satan attacks the Work. We have been shipping out Smiley tracts for the last few years at \$40/thousand. The tracts cost \$35 and the shipping was around \$5-\$6. So we charged \$40. Now the USPS is telling us we cannot ship them at that rate any more! We have to use the Priority rate which is triple our price! The shipping cost will be \$12-\$18 per 1000 tracts! Meaning 1000 Smiley tracts will now need to cost \$50+ for each box, for the same tracts that were \$40! I hate Satan! (you many say don't hate, but God said we should hate evil). So for those of you that will be ordering Smiles in the future...we are not increasing our profits, just complying with the Post office.

Totals for 2019

While I do not have the definitive final total, I do have some GOOD NEWS! For the USA total for 2019 it is already over the 2018 total! This is a BIG DEAL as for the last 7 years the USA totals have been slowing declining in number. I and many others have made it a specific matter of prayer...and God is answering our prayers. PRAISE THE LORD! HALLELUJAH! And AMEN! God is interested in seeing *more* Americans saved.

This Prayer Letter is a prayer request!

As I set to write this letter, we have no printer to print this letter! I have a company that will let me use their printer that they want me to buy but the cost of it is \$4900. That's more than the faith we have right now! But, our trust is in the Lord! I'm sure you will get a letter in 3 months telling how God met this need! Stay tuned. (But if you want to be part of the solution send your gift to Amazing Grace Mission, PO box 289, Dayton, TN 37321 marked for 'Color Printer'. Be a part of the solution, <u>any</u> gift God can multiply. Remember the 5 loaves and two fishes...??

Philippines Have you been paying attention to the Philippines lately? Satan must have read our prayer letter! I mentioned before that the Philippines is the one of the most Gospel ready and ACCEPTING nations in the world. Now, the President of the Philippines has been restricting some visas, may break a security agreement with the USA and is broadening ties with China. Now, the Coronavirus is in the Philippines and was one of the first nations it spread to. Satan is just the opposite of God, he IS Wanting all to perish without Christ! A BATTLE FOR THE PHILIPPINES IS GOING ON RIGHT NOW! PRAY! Togo Pastor Kodjo Kavi is doing better. His wife is improving with a new medicine for her and the church is growing. And he is planning on a fair in March! Benin: From Benin, W. Africa, "I am a Muslim from my birth undergo all the Muslim study, but for the fact that I can allow this people to preached to me it is the power of God arrested me from his word, today I can see the difference between religion and salvation. Salvation is in Christ Jesus of whom I believed whole-heartedly today as the only saviour of all mankind." Nigeria: Nigeria, W Africa, "I received joy from the depth of

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<u>Camaroon</u>: Pastor Jonathan reported in this month. I wish I had room to show the pictures! He said it is really hard to witness outside. The rebels in the country accuse them of campaigning for the other side. The board(3-door unit) was taken and he had to go talk to a general and pay a bail to get it out!

The total for souls saved in Africa in 2019 was 6896!

Here is an article our Pastor Orus in Ghana wrote for a African Christian Magazine.

THE AGM BOARD (3-door Unit) APPROACH TO EVANGELISM [My Experience]

The scriptures underscore the importance of Soul winning [Proverbs 11:30]. I believe very strongly that it is imperative that every believer is a soul winner, and likewise every NT church should be passionate about soul winning. Over the years, the Lord has granted us memorable experiences and opportunities as we do our door to door, open air or street evangelism. The conventional approach of taking the gospel to homes is obviously result oriented. But by far the most exciting and promising approach is using the AGM {Amazing Grace Mission} evangelistic board. (3-door unit)

The AGM evangelistic board uses a different approach which is more 'appealing' than the conventional soul winning method of getting people's attention through beckoning them, knocking on doors to reach people with the gospel, or just preaching open air to attract people. The AGM in my opinion has changed the narrative concerning soul winning. [Not saying the conventional method is not feasible or is obsolete. It still works well too]. With the AGM Board and its inscription; "See three things that God cannot do", people's curiosity are aroused hence some come to the board by themselves without being called. By the time they go through the third door with the information "God cannot let anyone into heaven unless you are born again", they are ready to be given the Gospel and subsequently profess the Lord.

The Lord has used this means to bring countless number of people to Him here in Ghana. It is worthy of note that just like any other soul winning endeavours or approaches, not everyone that comes to the board gets saved, but they get the chance to at least hear the true gospel. Due to its attractiveness, many are reached. I also have to reiterate at this juncture that the board itself is NOT the "magic wand" that compels people and change their lives but rather the GOSPEL is the power of God unto salvation to them that believe. Romans 1:16.

I am forever thankful for the opportunity to have a life changing soul winning experience at the Ghana International Trade Fair with Pastor Thomas Adesoye [The African Director for AGM] back yonder in 2009.I recall today with nostalgia the amazing outreach we had and have never looked back since. This innovation is in my opinion blessed by God. Once again, I am not saying quit the' conventional soul winning practices, but try out the AGM evangelistic board approach. Here in Ghana, we have our regular church soul winning and visitation programs; in addition to that, we also do a weekly outreach with the AGM board. Those we cannot reach with our 'conventional' soul winning approach, we certainly reach with the AGM board approach. Thus it is a win win situation for us to the glory of God.



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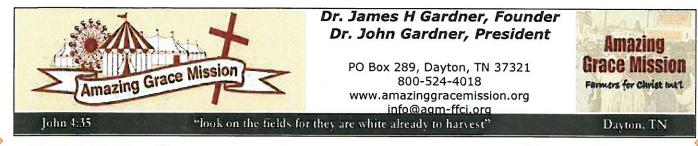


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- he does not break his promises." John wrote, "Accepted God, Opened Eyes!!!"
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- it's a gift from God." An 87 year old lady wrote, "I've
- played our church organ for 69 years and never heard how
- to be saved." A 60 year old lady came by our booth and asked, "May I ask you a
- question?, Something is missing in my heart, can you help
 me?" Jesus was shared, she
- got saved. Then she said as she left the tent, "It's filled!"
- walking away happy! Jeremy said, "It's indescribable, it's

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like a secret that's out!"

The Lord Moves in Mysterious Ways.

The direction of the Holy Spirit is exciting, mysterious, scary, rewarding, and always correct! This summer I was planning on doing what I always do, go around the country reporting to our wonderful supporting churches, presenting AGM to new or non-supporting churches and helping at fairs in the area I am in. BUT THIS YEAR, the Lord has opened doors and laid on my heart to follow what I believe is His will. In my travels I met a man that does ministry work in Mexico and the Lord just knit us together for the work of soul winning. He helped at a local fair and asked if I would go to Mexico with him to use the AGM 3-door method there. (Our Mexico ministry has been dwindling in the past years, a prayer burden for me.) He contacted the church in Mexico he works with and they committed to working the AGM Evangelism. I will be going to Mexico in July to train and work with the local church to start a permanent work there. Also, the Lord has been burdening me with the Philippines work. This work too has been struggling and needs encouragement. The work is so great there that is has become overwhelming. Besides the encouragement they need newer equipment. They had A LADY DIE FROM HEAT EXHAUSTION from traveling in and working in the extreme heat of the country. They need a Jeepney (large van) with AC to give some relief and also the expanded work on another island needs a Jeepney for the work there. I am praying the Lord will send in \$12,000 for the two Jeepneys needed that I can take to them. I feel the Lord is leading in this way. I have always had a philosophy of not visiting foreign countries just to visit them. Only when God directs, I believe he is now directing.

Simply a Miracle...

I was in Miami FL at a wonderful supporting church that is doing a great work there. Many years ago, we did the fair there in Miami, but was kicked out and could never get back in. The Lord put on my heart to just go to the fair board and see if we could get back in. Remember, a large fair always requires the application 6-9 months in advance, this was one week to the day before the fair started. IF they did let us in, where would we find workers at this late hour, and lastly, were would the finances come from? We stepped out by faith (I say we, because the church, but especially the pastor was encouraging it) and went to the fair. I was reminded of Peter being let out of prison, doors opening, chains falling off, and Peter seeing all this in disbelief. That was me, I walked in asked for the whoever handles the commercial booths, was led to her office, I sat down and asked if I could have a booth for this year! She calmly replied, Yes, we do have one available! All the way thru there was no resistance to us or the past. Then God put on the heart of 4 teams to come and work the fair with us! (Another Miracle), then the church had such a good mission conference that they paid for the whole fair! (Another miracle!) The last Miracle was that God put his stamp of approval on it with 187 professions of Salvation! That's not just a number, many, many of these were people very sincere. One that I dealt with, when filling out his card said, "Is anyone going to call me?" I said if you want them to and he answered, "YES, I want to learn more about this!"



<u>Foreign Report</u>

Philippines Facing extreme heat at this time. One of the pastor's wife collapsed from heat exhaustion. She later died in the hospital. Satan is serious about stopping this work. Pray for them. I will be planning a trip there this Sept Lord Willing, Pray I can be a blessing to them. Liberia: Please pray for Pastor Jesse Quapourlee, he was wanting to come to the US, but it didn't work out. He has a daughter he would like to come to Christian College here in the US. Pray that it may work out. Togo Pastor Kodjo Kavi is working a fair this month. We expect great things from there from all the trials he is experiencing.

Benin: Pastor Babalola lost his mother in late April. Pray for his 🔷 encouragement in the Lord and resolve to go on for Christ. Needs a roof for a church plant. Nigeria: Thomas Adesoye was in the US from Feb to end of April. We have been praying and planning on the needs of the work in Africa, as he is our African Director. Much needs, Much potential. In the mean time, he needs a reliable car to do all the running around we think he needs to be doing. \$8400. would get a dependable used car.

<u>Camaroon</u>: This country is very unsafe now. Jonathan is very careful as it is dangerous to to even be out, but he still does the work and sees souls saved <u>Ghana:</u> Pastor Orus is diligent about this work. He is seeing more saved in Africa than any other national. With that said, pray for him as Satan attacks him for it.

Kenva: Pastor Daniel is going out into villages and needs a motorbike to do more. Here is a picture of him in a remote village. I will

also put his message in so you can see his heart! Brothers, am so much exited (excited) of what God is doing in Kitale-Kenya. Many people are getting saved. The spirit of the Lord is at work convicting people. Friends, this is encouraging me. As you all know, we have many challenges in Africa. For instance currying the board around, and moving from village to village is a problem but am determined like Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. I have said in my heart that whether God provides the means of transportation for this ministry or not, I must reach out with the gospel of grace for this is my assignment. Brothers I have been believing God for a motorbike for quit (quite) some time now. And what I know is that our God is faithful and has got His own timing and plan. We are his sons and servants of God serving in His vineyard. Amen. (the cost of a motorbike in Kenya is \$1200 US Dollars)



<u>Uganda:</u> Pastor <u>Stephen</u> and Pastor <u>Simpson</u> and Pastor <u>Oplot</u> go to schools with the 3 door units and are seeing HUNDREDS of Children saved thru this open door!

Here are some pressing needs in the mission and around the world!

Kenya (Pastor Daniel) needs a motorbike Benin,(Pastor Babalola) needs a roof for church Philippines trip needs two Jeepneys Mexico trip taking 3 door units Dr. Gardner motorhome replace steer tires Nigeria, (Pastor Thomas) Mission Car Send (8) 3-door units to Nigeria \$1200 \$2500 \$12,000 \$400 \$684 each =\$1368 \$8,400 \$625

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time sparked a revival of tears and repentance in many lives. I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT!!! It encourages me to know the Lord has many great men of God still out there doing a great work for Him. But the most talked about part of our conferences is the testimonies of our worker who have seen the power of God move in lives in the fair ministry! You Will Be Blessed!

Big Year, Big Needs, BIG GOD!

2018 was a great year for Amazing Grace Mission, but we believe that the needs of the World, the needs of the Lost, the needs of the backslidden, compel us to do much more this year. It's always a blessing for me to be able to fall back on the TRUTH that God is bigger than any and all problems we may face. <u>I'm</u> not leading the charge, Jesus Christ is, I'm just following Him.

Results:

I know you are thinking I will give you the totals for the year here, but I wanted to give you something we skim over when we report numbers to you. It's a number we report to AGM but we don't report it to you. When we counsel with someone and they make a decision, we report to you of the ones that get saved, or make a profession of salvation, which IS important. But we also track if they get assurance of Salvation. This is not talked about in our Baptist community enough, even to the point that wrong doctrine is creeping in in my opinion.

There are some I am sure that were *never saved* that we mark as 'Assurance' because they say they were saved at an earlier age that probably never were saved. But <u>there are</u> people that were saved and have fallen away from the Lord and because of the lack of fellowship with God, begin to doubt their salvation. Paul wrote a whole book on this! (Galatians). I have been told by some that you cannot doubt your salvation and be saved. Wrong. So here is my point, of the tens of thousands of professions *there were thousands* of Assurances that could very well be a profession of salvation. PRAISE THE LORD! Only in Heaven will we know who got saved at the fairs and festivals thru Amazing Grace Mission.

Make a Change with your "Change"

I was in a restaurant and the cashier asked if I wanted to give my change to a charity they were promoting and I was surprised at this new way to take donations. The next time I was in the restaurant I was shocked to see a sign saying they had raised over 10 Million dollars for this charity! I didn't think giving the remainder of your change would have such an impact! I thought that would be great if they would do it for AGM! :). Within a week or so I received contact from ROUNDUPAPP.COM They are similar in that all your credit/debit card purchases will be rounded up to the next dollar and the change be given to a charity. And we could be an approved charity! I investigated and talked with the AGM board and decided to try it. So it is all set up if you would like to 'give your change to AGM". It is very simple to join. Whatever your purchase is the "change" will go to AGM. For example, if you purchase \$14.75, then \$0.25 would be added and given to AGM. Go to **www.roundupapp.com** and click on the "start giving now" link. It's very easy and secure. The company tells me the average giving is less than \$10/mo. I joined and mine was only \$3.35 for 2 weeks. You will be helping AGM every time you use your credit card or debit card. MAKE A CHANGE! Be sure to chose Amazing Grace Mission as your Non-profit to support. There are many listed, look for us. **Remember: We are averaging 1 soul saved for ever \$4-\$5 spent in Amazing Grace Mission! Your change could mean 2 more people get saved every month!**

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Great Am Coon Hunt	Orangeburg, SC	1/3/2019	1/5/2019	Hillbilly Days	Pikeville, KY	4/11/2019	4/13/2019
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South Florida Fair	W Palm Beach	1/18/2019	2/3/2019	Maricopa County Fair	Phoenix, AZ	4/10/2019	4/14/2019
Charlotte County Fair	Pt Charlotte, FL	2/1/2019	2/10/2019	World Grits Festival	St. George, SC	4/12/2019	4/14/2019
Florida State Fair #1	Tampa, FL	2/7/2019	2/18/2019	Dogwood Festival	Tallapoosa, GA	4/13/2019	4/13/2019
Florida State Fair Inside	Tampa, FL	2/7/2019	2/18/2019	Pima County	Tucson, AZ	4/18/2019	4/28/2019
Florida State Fair #2	Tampa, FL	2/7/2019	2/18/2019	Sweet Tea & Sunshine	Cleveland, TN	4/27/2019	4/28/2019
Highlands County Fair	Sebring, FL	2/8/2019	2/16/2019				
Osceola County Fair	Kissimmee, FL	2/8/2019	2/17/2019	Verde Valley Fair	Cottonwood, AZ	5/1/2019	5/5/2019
Martin County Fair	Stuart, FL	2/8/2019	2/16/2019	S.C. Festival of Roses	Orangeburg, SC	5/4/2018	5/6/2018
N Farm Mach. Show	Louisville, KY	2/13/2019	2/16/2019	Fence Posts & Fireflies Festival	Cleveland, TN	5/4/2019	5/5/2019
St. Lucie County Fair	Fort Pierce, FL	2/22/2019	3/3/2019	MayFest	Pilot Mtn, NC	5/10/2019	5/12/2019
Swamp Cabbage Fest	LaBelle, FL	2/23/2019	2/24/2019	Walla Walla Spring Fling	Walla Walla	5/11/2018	5/13/2018
Laredo Int'l Fair	Laredo, TX	2/26/2019	3/2/2019	TN Strawberry Festival	Dayton, TN	5/10/2019	5/11/2019
Central Fl Fair	Orlando, FL	2/28/2019	3/9/2019	1890's Days	Ringgold, GA	5/24/2019	5/25/2019
Southwest Fl Fair	Fort Myers, FL	2/28/2019	3/10/2019	Sacramento County Fair	Sacramento, CA	5/23/2019	5/27/2019
Sumter County Fair	Webster, FL	3/1/2019	3/9/2019	Poke Sallet Festival	Harlan, KY	5/26/2019	6/1/2019
Collier County Fair	Naples, FL	3/14/2019	3/24/2019	Good Old Days	Fort Scott, KS	5/31/2019	6/1/2019
Bradford County Fair	Starke, FL	3/5/2019	3/10/2019	Tom Tom Festival	Yoakum, TX	5/31/2019	6/1/2019
Firefighters Fair	Vero Beach, FL	3/8/2019	3/17/2019	Va-Ky District Fair	Wise, VA	6/3/2019	6/8/2019
LaSalle Co Fair	Cotulla, TX	3/8/2019	3/10/2019	Chain O' Lakes Festival	Albion, IN	6/5/2019	6/8/2019
Pig on the Pond	Clermont, FL	3/8/2019	3/10/2019	Bushwhacker Days	Nevada, MO	6/6/2019	6/8/2019
Okeechobee Co. Fair	Okeechobee, FL	3/13/2019	3/18/2019	Ms C C Summer Fair	Biloxi, MS	6/6/2019	6/16/2019
Sarasota County Fair	Sarasota, FL	3/15/2019	3/24/2019	Magic Valley Dairy Days	Wendell, ID	6/8/2019	6/9/2019
Pinal County Fair	Casa Grande, AZ	3/20/2019	3/24/2019	Riesel Fair	Riesel, TX	6/7/2018	6/9/2018
South Texas State Fair	Beaumont, TX	3/21/2019	3/31/2019	Bottineau County Fair	Fargo, ND	6/13/2019	6/19/2019
Sportsman Classis	Columbia, SC	3/22/2019	3/24/2019	Maple Valley Days	Maple Val, WA	6/14/2019	6/16/2019
Citrus County Fair	Invernes, FL	3/25/2019	3/31/2019	Strawberry Festival	Cottage Gr, MN	6/14/2018	6/17/2018
Yuma County Fair	Yuma, AZ	4/2/2019	4/7/2019	Strawberry Festival	Belleville, MI	6/14/2019	6/16/2019
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John 4:35

"look on the fields for they are white already to harvest"

<u>Testimonies!</u>

Stacey wrote, "Mike and I were walking through the exhibits and a man came from one of the
exhibits and asked if we wanted to learn more about Jesus. I was shocked to hear Mike say yes because I did too. We sat down and confessed or sins to Jesus-I'm kind of scared, but I very happy we did this."

Susan age 55, wrote, "I strongly felt the presence of the Lord in my heart when I accepted him into my life. I had chills through

- my body. Thank you Jesus for my eternal life."
- Alvin, 41 wrote, "received the blood of Jesus, God accepted me and saved me."
- Richard, 17, wrote, "I felt Jesus right behind me smiling, ...and in my heart."

 Anthony, 17, wrote, "I realized that it was time to give God my
 life."

Trilena, 23, wrote, "He prayed with us and read to us from the bible. I really felt darkness leave

my body. Awesome!" Niki, 23, wrote, "(I felt) Major chills because I truly feel God's word has truly touched my

heart."

Serenity, 17, wrote, "I got a full understanding of how I get to heaven."

Melbourne, 23, wrote, "Received the Lord tonight. It is like loosing a hundred of weights off my back."

Katie, 26, wrote, "My heart has been opened; a new beginning has started."

Jon, 13, wrote, "I have just gotten a first class ticket to heaven by being saved."

Pauline, 20, wrote, "I understand now! The way it was explained, it made sense and it was nice."

Juan, 13, wrote, "Just now I have been switched from the hand of Satan to the hand of Jesus Christ."

Tomia, wrote, "Gotten saved! told us where we'd go if we didn't get out act together!'

National FFA Expo Update

Many of you have requested an update on the situation with the FFA Expo that we have got into in the past year. Here is the latest. After spending months chasing down who made the decision and who can change it, I found that the Dept of Education in Washington D.C. has GREAT control over the FFA. Without giving all the details, when it came down to putting the blame on them and their appointees on the FFA Board of Directors, they called the FFA and the CEO just wrote me a letter and said "they (Dept of Ed) did not participate in the decision..." Now after 11.5 months of telling us, first, the Dept of Ed, then 'we don't want any religious booths' to now saying they had 'complaints...about alleged harassment and threats' made by our people! We are continuing to press this issue and I am now asking if you would please write to this man and tell him you disagree with his decision. Also, if you are in anyway associated with the FFA either as a parent of a FFA member or a teacher involved with the FFA I strongly urge you to write him. Please remember though, you are representing Jesus Christ in your letter.

I am also asking you to join with me on the days of the National FFA Expo, October 24-27 to fast and pray for this situation! As a reminder all fast's do not have to be from food only. You can fast from TV, News, Internet, Social Media, etc. and of course extra Bible reading helps also. I feel the Lord has given me 2 Peter 3:9 as a reference on whether or not he will answer this request. Maybe you have another verse you can latch on to, a promise of God, and plead the name of Jesus for an answer. Please write to:

Mark A. Poeschl Chief Executive Officer National FFA Organization and Foundation PO Box 68960 Indianapolis, IN 46268-0960

Other Prayer Requests

I have to be totally honest with you, generally when we put out these types of prayer requests they are answered quickly. I mention them in just about every church I'm in and all our missionaries are praying for them also, but these are NOT getting answered as quickly as I had thought. So in professed belief in Luke 18:1-8 let's continue our praying.

50 new AGM missionaries

100 new fairs in the USA

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More souls saved that last year in the fairs



Amazing Grace Mission

Farmers for Christ Int'l

Dayton, TN

<u>Foreign Report</u>

Philippines The work is progressing, but at a cost. We are experiencing repairs on our vehicles. Of the two vans used in this work one is in need of just under \$1000. work on it. We also are looking to buy another van to expand the work on the island of Cebu. This will cost between \$4,000- \$6000. Liberia: After taking a break during the rainy season there, we have many works planned the remainder of the vear. Pray also as Pastor Quapourlee is trying to come to the US for our AGM Conference in Feb. Pray it comes thru.

<u>Togo</u> Pastor Kodjo Kavi and wife Dede have had their baby! A Boy! Pray for this new family!

Benin: Pastor Babalola has another worker in his country so the results are growing. We love to see the Lord grow His work.

Nigeria: Thomas Adesoye is back from his trip to Uganda. We have two solid workers there now. And just as importantly, we eliminated one we thought would be a good one. PTL for His direction. Ghana: Pastor Orus has reported more good numbers.

Amazing Grace Mission Conference Feb 5,6 2019 @ Landmark Baptist Church, Seffner, FL <u>**Camaroon**</u>: Pastor Jonathan is a faithful worker. He has received the funds YOU sent for his motorbike. Here is a picture of him with his bike.

If you remember, we added many local workers in Africa. These all did great, but have been dropping out over time. In discussion with the African Director, he feels like the cost of travel for these men and other costs that come up, are leading them not to go with the 3 door units and do the work. I asked for an estimate of what those costs would be and who would be worthy of this help. Here is the list of workers and their needs.

Ruben Oladibu	\$50/mo	Nigeria
August Okoye	\$100/mo	Nigeria
Adekola	\$100/mo	Nigeria
Adebayo Oyewole	\$100/mo	Nigeria
Pastor Stephen	\$50/mo	Uganda
Pastor Simonson	\$50/mo	Uganda
Total needed	\$450/mo	



The different amounts are because of differing costs in different areas

If you feel the Lord leading to support one of these workers, send to the office and they will get it.

And in the Philippines, <u>we need a van</u> purchased for the island of Cebu. The cost of a used van runs <u>\$4000 to \$6000</u>. And we have <u>repairs on the van</u> we have on Mindanaeo Island for 50,000 PHP which is <u>\$928</u> at today's exchange rate. Please do as the Lord leads you to give toward these projects.

Also, we just <u>repaired the machine</u> that puts the tabs on this prayer letter and it was <u>\$1359</u>. If you can help us with these costs we would be thankful.

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Testimonies! This is from Pastor Babalola

in Benin, W Africa. He says, 'I am opening this report
with a testimony how God is faithful and the fruitfulness of the Word of God. Many a
times it look as if nothing is

happening to the little effort we put in God's work. Some time in 2016 I had a fair in one of the market in my

- country, suddenly early this month somebody called me
 on telephone and said '*Pastor* I need to see you God said I must
- come to you for prayer.' Well I
 don't know the caller how can I pray for somebody I don't know. but he insisted that you
- preached to me year's ago.
 Okay, I directed him to my
- house. When he gets to my house he narrated the story where he met with me at
- Gbego market fair. That day he trusted the Lord since that
 time he became a Christian joined a church in his area,
- and said Pastor I want work
 for the Lord and my spirit tell me to look for you. I coun seled him and prayed togeth-
- er. Since that day he asked for our meeting day's in
- Church, and has been joining us in our prayer meeting
 days. His name is Ambrose see us together in front of our Church please join us
 in prayer for him



National FFA Convention

Those of you that receive our letter by email know that we have a situation with the National FFA and their convention we have attended for many years. For those of you that don't know I will quickly get you filled in. The FFA has told us this year that they will not allow us back in the Convention. This is a very important event for us. There are about 50,000 teenagers that come to this event and we see 300-500 professions of salvation there. I have asked for prayer as we seek the Lord to keep us in this wonderful event. Now here is an update. I have contacted CLA (Christian Law Association) and have been in consult with them. I also sent a letter to Secr. Betsy DeVoss of the Dept. of Education and Vice President Pence. Both are linked to this problem. The FFA has listed a Dept of Education rule (for Schools) not to propogate any religion. And VP Pence is from Indiana where the FFA headquarters are, plus being a professed Christian himself. We have been contacted by the Dept of ED and wanted more info, CLA asked us to ask the FFA if we could do anything to allow us back in (said no). And now we are persuing a chance that they are going to let in another Christian organization, but not us, (discrimination). I have been contacted by several people who want to mount a social media blitz against the FFA. AT THIS POINT I am against this as we hold the FFA in high regard, other than this situation, and do not want to do public damage to them if possible. We may have to resort to that, but only when God directs us so. Please pray for this situation that we may be allowed back in.

Smiles update!

We have been overwhelmed with your interest in the <u>Smile, Jesus</u>

Loves You Booklet! We had asked for funding for 100,000 booklets and it came in, Praise the Lord! The problem is we have already sent them out and had to order another 100,000 booklets and are working on them. Pray that the funds (\$35/1000) will come in to keep this great booklet going out into the fairs and festivals.



More Expansion in Africa!

We are planning by God's provision and grace to have our African Director make a trip to expand the work to eastern Africa. He will fly to Uganda and expand what we have there by 3-4 pastors (so far) and then into 2 neighboring countries to expand there also. Please pray for this trip that the Lord will bless it with willing hearts and souls saved year round. This trip is going to cost \$4500. We are trusting the Lord to help meet this need. Remember Whatsoever is not of faith is sin (Rom 14:23)

Need workers! Luke 10:2

In our last letter we told you some of our goals and needs. One is for 50 new workers. Please pray again for this need for us. We have great needs NOW and in the future fairs. We appeal to the Lord of the Harvest to send AGM Labourers. Is it you? Call me personally at 423-596-9302 if interested in working with us.

2018 Totals! PLEASE GIVE GOD ALL THE GLORY!!! Professions US: 3,041 Foreign <u>33,737</u> → Total **36,778** ← Fairs completed: 166 Both SMILE Tracts used: **400,000**

Foreign Report

Philippines The Lord has brought in my path many with knowledge of the Philippines. And that has reinvigorated the desire to help the Philippines more. This country seems to be in the sweet spot of God's Grace and calling sinners to repentance. This field is WIDE OPEN with OPEN HEARTS to receive the Gospel. For approx. \$1000 we can start up a new group of soul winners doing 2-4 events a month, possibly seeing another 1000 people saved every month. That's \$1 per soul saved. What a bargain for a soul. Liberia Pastor Jesse has really picked up his work load. He has already done as many fairs this year as he did all of 2017! He is at the place where he too needs funds to further reach Liberia. We are asking God for \$300 a month to expand soul winning in Liberia. Can you help? Togo Pastor Kodio Kavi has a fair scheduled for May. He also has started a church. Pray for him and his wife.

Benin: Pastor Babalola has a wonderful testimony, (see testimonies column with a picture of the newest helper.



Dayton, TN

Nigeria: Pastor Adesoye had a blessing, as he ran into another pastor that has been doing the 3-door ministry that had not been reporting in and is now added to our list of 14 pastors working in the area, mostly in Nigeria.

Camaroon: Pastor Jonathan is a faithful worker. Please pray for him and his country. Camaroon is going thru some dangerous times. This makes it dangerous to witness, but he does anyway. Pray for his safety.

Ghana: If and when I travel to Africa again, I am especially looking forward to meeting this man. I like hard workers, quiet about their business, and sold out for the Lord. Someday in Heaven, you will meet him and agree with me. You will like him!

Guatamala: Our contact for the work in Guatemala is going to visit there in August. If you would be interested in making a Missions trip to this country and see the 3 door ministry working there please contact David Smeltz: email: pastor7777@aol.com or cell: 434-546-1020. this is an American and has been there many times and has arrangements worked out. Would be a nice week!

Event Name	Location	Dates
1890's Days	Ringgold, GA	5/25 - 5/26
Poke Sallet Festival	Harlan, KY	5/31 - 6/2
S.C. Festival of Roses	Orangeburg, SC	5/4 - 5/6
Good Old Days	Fort Scott, KS	6/1 - 6/2
Tom Tom Festival	Yoakum, TX	6/1 - 6/2
NC Black Bear Festival	Plymouth, NC	6/1 - 6/3
Strawberry Festival	Cottage Grove, MN	6/14 - 6/17
Strawberry Festival	Belleville, MI	6/15 - 6/17
Marion County Fair	Indianapolis, IN	6/15 - 6/24
Ashland Strawberry Faire	Ashland, VA	6/16 - 6/16
Grant Co. Fair	Amboy, IN	6/17 - 6/23
WV Coal Festival	Madison, WV	6/19 - 6/23
Shasta District Fair	Anderson, CA	6/20 - 6/23
Luling Watermelon Thump	Luling, TX	6/21 - 6/24
Back to the 50's Car Show	St. Paul, MN	6/22 - 6/24
Wayne County Fair	Richmond, IN	6/23 - 6/30
Field of Flight Festival	Battle Creek, MI	6/28 - 7/4
Va-Ky District Fair	Wise, VA	6/4 - 6/9
Chain O' Lakes Festival	Albion, IN	6/6 - 6/9
Mississippi C C Summer Fair	Biloxi, MS	6/7 - 6/17
Riesel Fair	Riesel, TX	6/7 - 6/9
Ronceverte River Festival	Ronceverte, WV	6/7 - 6/9
Maple Valley Days	Maple Valley, WA	6/8 - 6/10
Magic Valley Dairy Days	Wendell, ID	6/8 - 6/10
Waseca County Free Fair	Waseca, MN	7/11 - 7/15
Arlington Street Fair	Arlington, WA	7/13 - 7/15
Noble County Fair	Kendallville, IN	7/16 - 7/21
Franklin County 4H	Brookville, IN	7/16 - 7/21

Pray for these fairs

Chautaugua Co Agric	Dunkirk, NY	7/16 - 7/22
Burlington County Farm Fair	Columbus, NJ	7/17 - 7/21
Tazewell County Fair	Tazewell, VA	7/17 - 7/21
Dodge County Fair	Kasson, MN	7/18 - 7/22
Franklin County Fair	Hampton, IA	7/18 - 7/22
Johnson County Peach Fest	Clarksville, AR	7/19 - 7/21
Delaware State Fair	Harrington, DE	7/19 - 7/28
Pageland Watermelon Festival	Pageland, SC	7/20 - 7/21
North Dakota State Fair	Minot, ND	7/20 - 7/28
Jackson County Junior Fair	Cottageville, WV	7/23 - 7/28
Ottawa County Fair	Holland, MI	7/23 - 7/28
Fowlerville Fair	Fowlerville, MI	7/23 - 7/28
Monmouth Co. Fair	Lincroft, NJ	7/25 - 7/29
Ohio State Fair	Columbus, OH	7/25 - 8/5
Town & Country Jam	Moulton, TX	7/27 - 7/29
Cass County Fair	Cassopolis, MI	7/27 - 8/4
Morgan County Fair	Martinsville, IN	7/27 - 8/4
Montana State Fair	Great Falls, MT	7/27 - 8/4
Fayette County Free Fair	Connersville, IN	7/28 - 8/4
Tri-County Fair	Petersburg, WV	7/28 - 8/4
Salem Fair	Salem, VA	7/3 - 7/15
Shake the Lake	Spring City, TN	7/3 - 7/4
Medina Co. Fair	Medina, OH	7/30 - 8/5
Aitkin County Fair	Aitkin, MN	7/4 - 7/7
Central WY Fair & Rodeo	Casper, WY	7/6 - 7/14
LaPorte County Fair	LaPorte, IN	7/8 - 7/14
Howard County Fair	Greentown, IN	7/9 - 7/14
Cocke County Fair	Newport, TN	7/9 - 7/14

JESUS CHRIST IS THE ONLY ANSWER!



the work in Uganda. Pray for funds to send him to train them

<u>**Camaroon**</u>: Pastor Jonathan is a faithful worker. His country

is going thru a lot of turmoil. It is getting very dangerous for him

Ghana: Pastor Orus has re-

ported more good numbers this month. Pastor Orus has

developed into one of our most consistent workers

((\$2400)

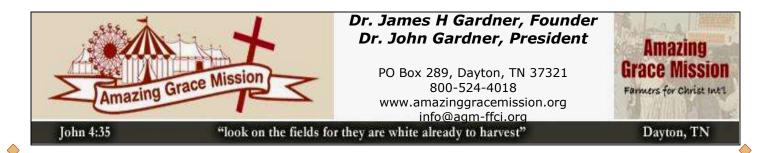
and the work.

thrown at them, still many souls are coming to Christ!

Here's what we are expecting and attempting for God!

- 50 new AGM missionaries
- 100 new fairs in the USA
- More souls saved that last year in the fairs
- More Compassion and Tears for the Lost!

Governor Conway Days	Bradley, AR	3/30/2018	3/31/2018	Atkins Picklefest	Atkins, AR	5/18/2018	5/19/2018
				Blue Crab Festival	Little River, SC	5/19/2018	5/20/2018
Yuma County Fair	Yuma, AZ	4/3/2018	4/8/2018	Augusta Days	Augusta, AR	5/24/2018	5/27/2018
World Grits Festival	St. George, SC	4/6/2018	4/8/2018	Sacramento County Fair	Sacramento, CA	5/24/2018	5/28/2018
	-			1890's Days	Ringgold, GA	5/25/2018	5/26/2018
Maricopa County Fair	Phoenix, AZ	4/11/2018	4/15/2018	Poke Sallet Festival	Harlan, KY	5/31/2018	6/2/2018
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Hernando County Fair	Brooksville, FL	4/13/2018	4/21/2018	Good Old Days	Fort Scott, KS	6/1/2018	6/2/2018
Poteet Strawberry Festival	Poteet, TX	4/13/2018	4/15/2018	Tom Tom Festival	Yoakum, TX	6/1/2018	6/2/2018
,	,			Va-Ky District Fair	Wise, VA	6/4/2018	6/9/2018
Dogwood Festival	Tallapoosa, GA	4/14/2018	4/14/2018	Chain O' Lakes Festival	Albion, IN	6/6/2018	6/9/2018
Puyallup Spring Fair	Puyallup, WA	4/19/2018	4/22/2018	Ronceverte River Fest	Ronceverte, WV	6/7/2018	6/9/2018
Hillbilly Days	Pikeville, KY	4/19/2018	4/21/2018	Mississippi Summer Fair		6/7/2018	6/17/2018
	FIREVIIIE, KI	4/19/2018	4/21/2018	Bushwhacker Days	Nevada, MO	6/8/2018	6/9/2018
Pima County	Tucson, AZ	4/19/2018	4/29/2018	Magic Valley Dairy Days Maple Valley Days	Wendell, ID Maple Valley,	6/8/2018 6/8/2018	6/10/2018 6/10/2018
StarDaze Festival	Star City, AR	4/20/2018	4/21/2018	Cottage Grove Straw-	Cottage Grove,	0/8/2018	6/10/2018
				berry Festival	MN	6/14/2018	6/17/2018
Sweet Tea & Sunshine Festiva	al Birchwood, TN	4/28/2018	4/29/2018	Marion County Fair	Indianapolis, IN	6/15/2018	6/24/2018
Verde Valley Fair	Cottonwood, AZ	5/2/2018	5/6/2018	Nat. Strawberry Festival	Belleville, MI	6/15/2018	6/17/2018
S.C. Festival of Roses	Orangeburg, SC	5/4/2018	5/6/2018	Strawberry Faire	Ashland, VA	6/16/2018	6/16/2018
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	Mount Holly,	0,0,2020	0,0,2020	Shasta District Fair	Anderson, CA	6/20/2018	6/23/2018
Mount Holly Springfest	NC	5/5/2018	5/5/2018	Watermelon Thump	Luling, TX	6/21/2018	6/24/2018
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Walla Walla Spring Fling	WA	5/11/2018	5/13/2018	Wayne County Fair	Richmond, IN	6/23/2018	6/30/2018
TN Strawberry Festival	Dayton, TN	5/11/2018	5/12/2018	Battle Creek's Field of			
				Flight Family Festival	Battle Creek, MI	6/28/2018	7/4/2018
Yell Fest	Dardanelle, AR	5/11/2018	5/12/2018	TroyFest	Troy, NC	6/30/2018	6/30/2018
Carthage Buggy Festival	Carthage, NC	5/12/2018	5/12/2018	Salem Fair	Salem, VA	7/3/2018	7/15/2018
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				Central WY Fair	Casper, WY	7/6/2018	7/14/2018
				LaPorte County Fair	LaPorte, IN	7/8/2018	7/14/2018
				Howard County Fair	Greentown, IN	7/9/2018	7/14/2018



Thy righteousness also, O God, is very high, who hast done great things: O God, who is like unto thee! Ps 71:19

As we finish out 2017, I wanted to change the format to refocus our thoughts toward God. <u>He is worthy</u>!
2017 has been another amazing year for Amazing Grace Mission and souls being saved. As you will remember, we passed the 1 million mark for professions of Salvation since the start of AGM in 1983. 34
years is a long time, but 1 million souls is even greater. We praise the Lord for Dr Gardner's willingness to be obedient to the Lord's direction in starting AGM. I recently talked with a pastor that knew Dr. Gardner when he was starting the fair ministry and this pastor will tell you he tried to talk my father out of doing it! What a reward to listen to God and not to men. Peter said in Acts, we ought to obey God rather than men. We also have enjoyed quietness (Job 34:29) this year in our booths.

...forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, Php 3:13

Lest we get caught up in the past, let's keep our eyes on the future! First, let's pray God sends His Son, Jesus, to come and take his church out of here this year! We do pray as John did in Revelation, *"Even so, come, Lord Jesus."*

But that is totally in His hands, so we will continue on till the trumpet! 2018 is one of those years the Lord is putting on our hearts to push on hard. I believe the Lord is putting on my heart to see <u>100 new</u>
 <u>fairs</u> open up to AGM. And in addition to that <u>50 new AGM workers</u> to help with the work! A Big job for a Big God! If you want to look at the wind (see Matt 14:29-31) then we won't do it, but if we want to focus on Jesus, the one that doeth all things well, it will come about!

Here are some of the projects that are on-going with AGM:

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	50 new AGM Missionaries 100 new fairs Motorcycle for Jonathan in Camaroon Bus for Island work in Philippines Fair Insurance for 2018 Repair and remodel Home office	Cost: \$0 !!! Cost: \$40,000 Cost: \$1000 remaining. \$475 Cost: \$7,000 Cost: \$7032 Cost: \$5000
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Saw a billboard that said, <u>"Put your money where the Miracles are!"</u> it was for the Miracle Network, but I thought that applies better to AGM.

Please consider giving a gift to Jesus thru AGM. We try very hard to use the money for souls to come to know Jesus Christ as personal Saviour. That's what the world needs today. I know I am preaching to the choir on this, because if you are still reading this far down on this letter you <u>are</u> concerned about souls coming to Jesus. I was at a church and a pastor said something I never thought of before. There are 3 ways to give. 1. out of your abundance...some people have more money than bills and can give of their abundance to the Lord's work, others, give #2 sacrificially, meaning you have to manage your budget in order to give to the Lord's work. And lastly, #3, some give by faith. That's when you don't have the money and don't see where it would come from, but <u>trusting God</u>, give to the Lord's work. Which are you?

Here's how to use this:

Each day that you pray for Amazing Grace Mission, mark that day by circling it. As you go from day to day you will notice that your circles touch or overlap making a "chain". <u>Don't let the</u> <u>'chain' be broken!</u> Pray daily for us. <u>As to how to pray for us</u>, look on the reverse side of this for specific needs.

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More of these can be obtained by calling the office. 800-524-4018

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Ray and Jeannette Boots have been wonderfully, faithfully serving the Lord for 15 years at the home office of AGM. Due to the Lord's leading they are moving to IL to live near their daughter. We will greatly miss them for their Godly countenance and all the hard work done cheerfully at the office. We would like to take this time to ask



you to pray about and consider working for AGM at the home office. We could use a replacement for the Boots but also another couple as the work expands. Please contact John Gardner at 423-596-9302.



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Foreign Report

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The amazing day is coming when Amazing Grace Mission will have reached the 1 millionth soul making a profession of salvation thru the fair ministry! Since 1983 when Dr. & Mrs Gardner started AGM ending in 2016 we have recorded 953,064 professions around the world! That means when we record 46,936 this year we will hit 1 million! We praise the Lord for this milestone. I imagine Dr. and Mrs Gardner are very busy in heaven meeting those that are gone ahead to heaven with them. Will you have someone thanking you in heaven for being a part of their salvation? You can make it true and help us at the same time. We are looking for more helpers to work at the fairs.

Ray and Jeannette Boots

Ray and Jeannette Boots have been wonderfully, faithfully serving the Lord for 15 years at the home office of AGM. Due to the Lord's leading they are moving to IL to live near their daughter. We will greatly miss them for their Godly countenance and all the hard work done cheerfully at the office. We would like to take this time to ask



you to pray about and consider working for AGM at the home office. We could use a replacement for the Boots but also another couple as the work expands. Please contact John Gardner at 423-596-9302.



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there. But the work will continue in the Philippines, he has planned ahead for the workers to continue on in the work there. Liberia: Pastor Jesse Quapourlee did an event that saw 163 souls saved! Pray for him as he has so much going on. Togo Pastor Kodjo Kavi has a fair scheduled for this month. Please be praying for him in the work and also for his wife as she continues to heal.

Benin: Pastor Babalola is also doing a fair this month, but has the opportunity to expand the work by giving a 3 door unit to a qualified worker in the northern section of Benin. The box of 3 doors are sent, please pray they will get there on time before his fair.

Nigeria: Thomas Adesoye has been very busy getting the new works going. Remember he has 24 new 3 door units out in the field and checking on and refining procedures and reporting is a job!

Camaroon: When I got Thomas's final report for 2016, I noticed that Jonathan had been very busy last year! I reported only a few month's totals, but he has done a great job all year long! His total for 2016 was 326! **Ghana:** Pastor Orus has the most professions for a missionary in Africa. His total for 2016 was 1016 professions.

I will pray "<u>the more earnestly</u>" for the next 3 months so that...

Fairs to open to the Gospel, the Gospel to be given clearly, Holy Spirit to convict of Sin, a need of a Saviour, eyes would be opened to the Gospel, workers would be sensitive to the Holy Spirit, people would be drawn to the booths spiritually, Satan would be bound in the booths, no interruptions in the Gospel presentation, the Word would take root in the minds of prospects, the Word would prick their hearts, tracts given out would be read, understood, and followed, booth displays would be used to draw people to our booths, that converts would be open to follow-up, converts would bring in friends, thus bearing fruit immediately, converts would desire and start reading the Word, praying, and fellowshipping with Christians,

AGM would have the funds necessary to get into all the fairs that have an open door, funds for the tracts, shipping, mailing, and office needs would be met. AGM would have no debt, AGM workers would be more earnest in our prayer life also, many new workers would join AGM this year, leadership of AGM would be obedient to the Holy Spirit's leading in all aspects of the work, Our country would see true revival thru souls saved, Christians revived, leaders saved, righteousness in government, safety for our country, well-being for our country

Our churches would see revival, humble praying Christians seek the Lord's will, spiritual growth, numerical growth, financial growth, pastors strengthened, emboldened, seeing many lost saved in the churches,

Would you be willing to pray for us <u>3 times a day</u> instead of once as we have asked? YOUR PRAYER will mean the difference in some soul or souls going to heaven or Hell in the next 3-6 months. Please help us! Jer 33:3 tells us to "*Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.*" He's not a liar, so lets prove him by calling on him and see things done "which thou knowest not", or haven't ever seen before. I believe in the next 3 months *eternal consequences* are taking place. Christ prayed more earnestly because of the eternity-changing event that was going to take place. We can say that also. Our Country needs the Gospel! Would you be willing to pray more earnestly for your countrymen in the next 3 months? We are looking for people to stand in the gap and pray for the salvation of Souls. David said in Psalms 55:17 "*Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and he shall hear my voice.*" Pray 3 times more earnestly for AGM for the next 3 months and store up treasure in Heaven. We need your help, but you need the blessing also.



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Testimonies!

A Pastor in OR purchased a 3 door unit for his church. He wrote back to say they have used it twice so far. They used it at a Halloween town square event and also at their skate night. He says the doors capture the attention of the kids, they could not wait for the next door to be opened! 15 kids heard a clear presentation of the Gospel! Eric said, I'm very happy right now and for eternity because I know that Jesus loves me and that I Know I'm going to heaven Jo wrote, "My son asked me to open the doors to see what things God cannot do. I forgot about the State Fair and wanted to know what God couldn't do. Then I told the lady if I died then I would go to Hell. But I won't now!" Gil wrote, "I was just walking by and I saw smiling faces and everyone was excited and that's what I needed, something to cheer up my life. As I

went in I felt a feeling I've never felt before. And when the lady asked me to talk to her I just

couldn't wait. This lady brought a comfort to me. And led me to a man that I can turn to. Thank

God for smiling faces and saving my soul." Yolanda said, "I let Jesus into my heart and gave him

total control of my life so that he may use it anyway he feels." Starr wrote, "I was saved by a very nice guy. I have went to

church for years but this hasn't happened ever." Arnold said, "I believe that I was saved and

given a gift. The gift was eternal life. I always thought it was so

Les, wrote, "I have just received God our Lord into my heart and felt the greatest lift of pressure taken off my chest and back.

And I'm still feeling shivers." A man came by our booth and said, "someone wrote Romans 10:13 on a bill. What does that mean?' He was shown and was saved. ▲ Lynn wrote, "I have just been

complicate but it is so simple."

saved! I couldn't be happier.

And God gave the increase!

Our last letter we told you about the 20 pastors in Nigeria wanting and willing to use the 3 door units in their areas. We are starting to get the reports in and God is blessing with a great increase! The very first pastor that God used, used it seven times in the first month! Two of the seven times were in public schools (praise the Lord!) in total he recorded 701 profession in the first month of use! (I was only expecting 30-50.) As of the present moment, he was the only one in Sept, then in October, 7 more pastors used the boards, and in November, 9 pastors used the boards. There has been over 2000 professions of salvation from these new pastors with this new work for AGM.

More Blessings in Africa

Our dear AGM worker and Pastor in Benin has asked that we send him (4) 3-door units also. He has pastors and laymen that will use them also. We are printing them in French for him and will be sending them out as soon as they are ready.

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"Pray ye the Lord of the Harvest"

I have many times asked you to pray the Lord of the Harvest to send for labourers into the harvest of the fair ministry. I want to ask you again to pray this for AGM. We have many many needs for workers. I heard a great missionary preach "Why We Need More Missionaries" and one of the reasons was that we are losing some by attrition. We have many of our senior servants that cannot carry on the work for health reasons. Please know if possible they would be out there winning souls at the fairs still today, but varying health needs have hindered them. We need more help in the office staff for the same reason. If we believe that God is not willing that any should perish, then we need to believe that the Lord of the Harvest will have to send more labourers to the work. Please pray this prayer with me as oft as you can, "Lord, sent workers to AGM, in the fairs, the office and around the world."

Smile, Jesus Loves you

We have already ordered 10% more than last year and we have had many churches order directly from the printer (which we do not count • obviously) but the word is going out. Remember these are the best

<u>2016 thru Nov!</u> PLEASE GIVE GOD ALL THE GLORY!!! Professions US: 14,510 Foreign <u>85,472</u> → Total 99,982 ← Fairs completed: 369

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Foreign Report

Philippines This may be the best year ever for AGM in the Philippines. The teams here have "borne the burden and heat of the day." GREAT will be their reward in heaven. Please pray for them as the trials and troubles are great for them. Liberia: Pastor Jesse Quapourlee is working hard to be able to come to the AGM conference in January. He will be a blessing if he can make it. Come, if per chance, he will be there and bless YOUR heart. Togo Pastor Kodio Kavi and wife Dede have lost a baby. The baby was born on December 5th and died that night. She was premature and the hospital could not help enough. This would have been their first, as they were married last Nov (2015).

Please pray for them in this great trial.

Nigeria: Pastor Thomas Adesove has been busy with the addition of 20 new pastors and they did a trade fair.

Camaroon: Pastor Jonathan is really having a hard time. This month after getting his support was robbed on the way home. Please pray for him and his family in their needs.

Ghana: Pastor Orus consistently turns in the best numbers in Africa. I am looking forward to meeting him some day and see his zeal for the Lord's work. Benin: Pastor Babalola is the

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received tract we have seen. We welcome you to get some for your personal use and ministry. The cost is still only \$25 per thousand, shipping included! But we would also ask that you would help us with the great need for the fair ministry. Can you purchase 1000 for the fairs? Maybe you can purchase 1000 a month (\$25 a month) to help us get these out to the fairs. REMEMBER: God's word does not return void, but it WILL accomplish what he desires.

(Continued from page 1 right-hand column) one asking for four more doors to expand the work. We thank the Lord for meeting his needs. He needed \$1000 to pay a onetime fee for his church to the Government. God supplied the need.

List of Fairs to pray for!

Event Name	Location	Start	End	Pinal County Fair	Casa Grande, AZ	3/22/17	3/26/17
Route 13 Flea Market	Laurel, DE	1/1/17	12/31	Sportsman Classis	Columbia, SC	3/24/17	3/26/17
Great Am Coon Hunt	Orangeburg, SC	1/6/17	1/8/17	Governor Conway Days	Bradley, AR	3/24/17	3/25/17
Manatee County Fair	Palmetto, FL	1/12/17	1/22/17	Citrus County Fair	Invernes, FL	3/27/17	4/1/17
South Florida Fair	W Palm Beach	1/13/17	1/19/17	Clay Co Fair	G Cove Spr	3/30/17	4/8/17
Ft Wayne Farm Show	Fort Wayne, IN	1/17/17	1/19/17	South Texas State Fair	Beaumont, TX	3/30/17	4/9/17
Charlotte County Fair	Pt Charlotte, FL	1/27/17	2/5/17	Yuma County Fair	Yuma, AZ	4/4/17	4/9/17
DeSoto County Fair	Arcadia, FL	1/27/17	2/4/17	Lake County Fair	Eustis, FL	4/6/17	4/15/17
Florida State Fair	Tampa, FL	2/9/17	2/20/17	Poteet Strawberry Fest	Poteet, TX	4/7/17	4/9/17
Hendry County Fair	Clewiston, FL	2/10/17	2/18/17	Dogwood Festival	Tallapoosa, GA	4/8/17	4/8/17
Highlands County Fair	Sebring, FL	2/10/17	2/17/17	Maricopa County Fair	Phoenix, AZ	4/12/17	4/16/17
Martin County Fair	Stuart, FL	2/10/17	2/18/17	Hillbilly Days	Pikeville, KY	4/20/17	4/22/17
Osceola County Fair	Kissimmee, FL	2/10/17	2/19/17	Puyallup Spring Fair	Puyallup, WA	4/20/17	4/23/17
N Farm Mach. Show	Louisville, KY	2/15/17	2/18/17	Pima County	Tucson, AZ	4/20/17	4/30/17
Southwest Fl Fair	Fort Myers, FL	2/23/17	3/5/17	Star Daze Festival	Star City, AR	4/21/17	4/22/17
St. Lucie County Fair	Fort Pierce, FL	2/24/17	3/5/17	Hernando County Fair	Brooksville, FL	4/21/17	4/29/17
Central Fl Fair	Orlando, FL	3/2/17	3/19/17	Verde Valley Fair	Cottonwood, AZ	5/3/17	5/7/17
Sumter County Fair	Webster, FL	3/3/17	3/11/17	S.C. Festival of Roses	Orangeburg, SC	5/5/17	5/7/17
Bradford County Fair	Starke, FL	3/7/17	3/12/17	Mayberry @ W.Minster	Westminster, SC	5/5/17	5/6/17
LaSalle Co Fair	Cotulla, TX	3/9/17	3/12/17	Walla Walla Spring Fling	Walla Walla, WA	5/5/17	5/7/17
Pig on the Pond	Clermont, FL	3/10/17	3/12/17	Mount Holly Springfest	Mount Holly, NC	5/6/17	5/6/17
Firefighters Fair	Vero Beach, FL	3/10/17	3/19/17	TN Strawberry Festival	Dayton, TN	5/12/17	5/13/17
Okeechobee Co. Fair	Okeechobee, FL	3/14/17	3/19/17	Yell Fest	Dardanelle, AR	5/12/17	5/13/17
Collier Co Fair	Naples, FL	3/16/17	3/26/17	WV Strawberry Fest	Buckhannon, WV	5/13/17	5/21/17
Sarasota County Fair	Sarasota, FL	3/17/17	3/26/17	Aberdeen Spring Spree	Aberdeen, NC	5/13/17	

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<u>Testimonies!</u>

This is a long one, but it very encouraging to all, especially to those that work in the booths. "About 10 years ago, I brought my kids and their friends over to your booth and they heard the Gospel! Two of the children were not Christians. After hearing the Gospel from you they accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour. One of those kids was my son. He has followed Jesus every since. He is now a senior in college and is student body President (25,000 students!) He recently went on a mission trip and is involved in Campus Ministry. He will be going to Washington DC to

 speak before Congressmen and Senators. The other boy who
 heard the Gospel that day had not heard it before and didn't go

 to church. He accepted the Lord
 and is still good friends with my son. He has not turned from his faith as well. God bless you and this precious ministry! Thank you from the bottom of my heart

for investing in the lives of people! I don't think you realize what an incredible work you
 do!!! I love seeing you down

here (at the fair) every year. God bless you for your faithfulness." While in the California

State Fair, I met a man that gave me hope for America! He gave his testimony that he was a deacon's son in a Baptist church that left church as soon as he graduated from High School. He

came to the point of being an Agnostic. (I say this because I have heard **only 3%** of our

 church going kids continue in church after leaving home!)
 God got ahold of him and

 brought him back. He had to get to the bottom of himself, as we
 all do in salvation. He has an

interesting view on WHY we are losing our kids in churches. I

 MAY be trying to preach on this at our National Conference in
 January, 2017. See the back of this letter for more info.

HOPING FOR 4 GOT 20!

Thomas Adesove our African Director was in the USA for a couple of weeks. While here he mentioned that an evangelist was going to have an Independent Baptist Pastor's Fellowship at Thomas' church. I mentioned to him he ought to show all the pastors the 3 doors and how it works. He said he would and we talked about if any were serious we would send the doors over to him. He estimated about 4 pastors would be serious enough to warrant a 3 door unit. (We were going to require them to do the evangelism monthly and that they must report into Thomas in order to receive the unit.) I got a message from him after the conference that 17 pastors agreed and needed a 3 door unit. Then the next day, he upped it to 20! Doesn't the Lord Glorify himself by doing Great things if we will only attempt Great things for Him? We are in the process of making, packing, and shipping the 20 units to Nigeria. IF you would want to be a part of this, the shipping cost is a little over \$200 for a box of 4 of them, so shipping is about \$50 for each unit. Just think of the souls saved with each one!

More Blessings in Africa

Thomas also had a trip scheduled to Kenya and Uganda to train and explain the 3 door evangelism method. In Kenya he worked with a pastor in Nairobi. He had a great God-Blessed trip. In all 8 pastors want the 3 door units in Kenya! Next his trip to Uganda took an "Acts 16:6" Asia detour! But the Lord opened an "Acts 16:9" (no vision though) into Tanzania! At a Pastor's meeting there, 4 more pastors said they would do the 3 door evangelism also!

As a personal side note, there was a missionary there that knew Dr. James Gardner, the founder of AGM. Right after this missionary got saved he was connected with Dr. Gardner and the fair

evangelism. He attributes Dr. Gardner and the fair ministry as giving him his soul winning desire and love! What a small world! (see the only white man in the picture)

Overall, Thomas said that 99 people were saved on his trip and 12 pastors want to do the work in their ar-

eas. He even had a man led to the Lord on the road, that come to him two days later and wanted him to come to his village and start a church, he would give him land to do it!

SATAN at WORK!

It is fundamentally known that SATAN does not want to see souls saved! So he has come hard at us this year. We have had to drop out of 2 state fairs for lack of health! The Michigan State Fair manager had surgery, the Iowa State Fair manager came down with shingles, and each of these fairs needed more help to begin with! ("Pray ye the Lord of he Harvest to send for Labourers...) and a 3rd State fair, the



2016 Totals! PLEASE GIVE GOD ALL THE GLORY!!! Professions US: 8,282 Foreign <u>61,505</u> → Total 69,787 ← Fairs completed: 249 NEW ⓒ TRACT used: 335,000

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<u>Foreign Report</u>

Philippines Pastor Candia is reporting extreme heat all this summer in the Philippines. Exhaustion is becoming a problem with the workers. YET, he still does 7-8 events each month! Again, I would like to remind you of the great expense this work is in Dollars and bodies! Liberia: Pastor Jesse Quapourlee is working hard this summer. Please pray for the work in Liberia. He has his hands full with a church, a fellowship of churches, and our soul winning efforts there. Togo Pastor Kodjo Kavi has a good report. He too, is very busy helping churches, while seeking God's leading on starting his own church and doing the fair ministry.

Nigeria: See the main letter for his update. POF's for Aug was 114.

<u>Camaroon</u>: News is slow coming out of Camaroon. I do get the reports of souls saved, so he is still doing good, 30 salvations last month!

Ghana: Pastor Orus is really working hard! With all that Thomas Adesoye was doing I didn't get a specific update on him, but again, he had a great number saved last month, 125 pof's.

Benin: Pastor Babalola sees souls saved every month for Christ Jesus. This last month was a month we experience from (Continued from page 1 center column) WV State Fair we had to pull out. Sometimes some of you will tell us that you would be willing to help in a dire need. If you are like this please let the office know that you would be willing to be asked to help in these extreme emergencies. We call them Minutemen, ready to go on a minute's notice. Call the office and ask for Cindy to get your name on the Minutemen list. (Continued from page 1 right-hand column) time to time, A RAIN OUT! His fair was met with hard rain every day. He still had 5 professions of salvation though. Pastor Babalola was informed the Government will be requiring him to register his church (with a fee of 600,000 cfa or 1020 Dollars) he has no money, only the Lord to depend on. Pray and give to this need. Here is a picture of Pastor Babalola with his board.



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Testimonies!

A church in IL sent in funds paying for some fairs, but the money came from the Church Kids! "a little child shall lead them." Janelle, 15, "I actually realized that I have broken many sins, but never knew that. I am now going to accept Jesus into my life, open my door to him." Sam, 16, "I realized I am worse than I thought I was!" Charlisa, 12, "I was told how to be saved. And go to heaven not hell." (She brought 4 friends back and they got saved too!) A man rode up on a bike to our booth and asked. This is the Amazing Grace booth, isn't it? We said yes. He said, This is a great work. It's

good to see you here. I got saved at the Amazing Grace booth at the CO State Fair in 1996." Laurie, 32, and Jessica, 8, "My

daughter and I made the decision to be saved." Teresa, 35, "Today I place my trust in Jesus. I

learned that God . Jesus and the Holy Ghost are 3 in 1. I know I will be going to heaven!" Matt.

11, Today I prayed to God. At first I was unsure about going to heaven, but now I am." Kirstin,

♦ 9, "Now I know that God can trust me because I believe in Him and know what He did for

me!" A Jewish boy said, "That believing in the Messiah makes ♦ you go to Heaven." William, 82.

said "I asked Jesus to come into my heart." This was a veteran that was working an American

Legion booth next to us that got saved. He then said, "Now I'm a CHRISTIAN soldier." Bruce, 35

said, "I gave myself to the Lord \diamond and to take me to Heaven when my time comes." Chris, 24, "I

asked for forgiveness so that I can be a reborn person by having you explain the bible I now

know the way my life will be led, thanks." Katrina, 21, "I was shown how to be saved and also

learned what Jesus is about." Frank, 17, "I learned that being saved is not as scary as I thought!"

I thank the Lord for those of you that have be in constant prayer for the Lord to open up the state fairs we are not in. God hears and answers our prayers. We have been told that we can have a booth in the Maryland State Fair. This fair is held in Timonium, MD (just north of Baltimore). The dates are August 25-Sept 5, 2016. The Lord also blessed us with a new missionary this year that lives close enough to manage it. We do need help with the fair. If you know of any churches or soul winners in the area please let us know. But you can now be praying for souls to be saved. Only the Holy Spirit can soften up the heart of Man and draw him. There is nothing in Man to chose God on our own. Romans 3:11b, says, "...there is none that seeketh after God." So all those professions in the upper right corner. we submit that GOD DRAWS THEM ALL. I say the busiest person in the world is the Holy Spirit! And we want to make him even busier in Maryland!

A NEW STATE FAIR!

"Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision: for the day of the LORD is near in the valley of decision. Joel 3:14

I know this is a familiar verse and used often, PTL. But as I write this letter I was thinking I will probably not give another report until late in the summer. At that point most of our decisions for Christ in the USA will be in. Last year we saw over 16,000 professions in the USA. If half of those will be completed by the next letter; simple math says EIGHT THOUSAND people will make a decision about their eternal destination. I know you pray for us, but I ask again, Pray for us! I am reminded of Jesus coming back to the disciples in the Garden asking them again to pray at a very important time for Jesus.

How's it Goina?

I get asked this question in regards to AGM all the time. And I am greatful for God-given interest in this work for Him. I just mention this because I was talking with one of our missionaries and he said something that to me capsulates the answer to the question. In regards to a specific fair he had just finished he said, "I didn't have Quanity, but I did have Quality." I thought that in many cases is the way it is going! People are still getting saved thru tears of brokenness, tears of relief, or tears of happiness. People are still surprised to hear the Gospel explained to them so clearly, People are still amazed to see such love of Christ shown a stranger. People are still cut deeply (pierced) by the Word of God (Heb 4:12)

Sponsor a Fair!

On the back page we have a list of fairs that can be sponsored this year. This list is what is due just in June, July and Aug. This is by far the biggest months for payments. We need your help. Pray that "God will supply all your need, according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus."



Foreign Report

Philippines Pastor Candia is \diamond reporting extreme heat in the Philippines. He has lost another Pastor friend last month from the \diamondsuit heat! I think he said that has been 3 pastors that have died from the heat! And yet, they still are doing 6 events a month. Three in Mindanao and 3 on Visayas Island.

Liberia: Pastor Jesse Ouapourlee did an event that saw 163 souls saved! Prav for him as he has so much going on. This year he has had Pastor's meeting, a youth meeting, and special guests at his church. As all you pastors know that takes a lot of planning and time! Oh, to see someone sold out for God! What a sight!

Togo Pastor Kodjo Kavi has a good report for his fair. He had 27 saved! He also has had puppet shows in local churches that has seen great success. I do not count these professions in AGM fair totals, but he had 55 kids saved at one show. If you would want to help him with these, he does have expenses with this part of his ministry. Souls saved are always worth it!

Benin: Pastor Babalola sees souls saved every month for Christ Jesus. Last month it was "only 2". Pastor Abraham is going thru some tough times. He has a church that needs rebuilding, his finances are poverty level for HIS country, and now

Satan attacks him with low results. Please pray for God to undergird him and bless him in ALL things.

<u>Nigeria</u>: Thomas is back in Nigeria and back to work! For those of you that get his personal email reports know that when he returned to his church, the water tanks were stolen! \$300 a piece = \$600. needed. Please help if you can. He also gave me his schedule for his Kenya/Uganda trip for AGM work. He will be leaving June 17th. Pray for his success as he opens two new countries with the soul winning work of AGM! Praise the Lord! <u>Camaroon</u>: Great report from Jonathan. 185 saved this year thru April. Please continue to pray for him.

Ghana: Pastor Orus is really working hard! Last month he had 91 professions of salvation in street evangelism. That's double or nearly triple the average over there. God is still looking for soul winners he can use to bring Him Glory. Ghana is about the most "Americanized" nation in West Africa. If anyone ever wanted to take a mission trip that would be a great country to go to. I am sure Pastor Orus would be a great friend and help to you.

Name	Amount	Bangor State Fair	250.00	Putnam Co. Ag. Fair	200.00
Appalachian Fair	350.00	Moulton Festival	90.00	Ham Fest	90.00
Greene Co Fair	225.00	Utah State Fair Park	250.00	Arkansas-Oklahoma St. Fair	175.00
Western Montana Fair	300.00	Wisconsin State Fair	788.00	Dekalb County Fair	125.00
Montgomery Co. Ag. Fair	367.50	Van Buren Youth Fair	150.00	Polk County Fair Assoc.	100.00
Delta Fair & Music Festival	350.00	California State Fair	3,025.00	Marion Co. Fair Tn. 1	60.00
Ohio State Fair	425.00	Carbon Co Fair	62.50	Mississippi State Fair	162.50
Threshermen's Reunion	75.00	Texas County Fair	75.00	Page Valley Fair	85.00
Rockingham Co. Fair	450.00	Washington County Fair	100.00	Russel Co Fair	100.00
Ottawa Co. Fair	315.00	Come & Take It Assoc.	200.00	Heart o' Texas Fair & Rodeo	250.00
Franklin Co Fair	200.00	Klamath County Fair	300.00	State fair of Virginia	437.50
Wyoming State Fair	150.00	Warren County Fair	150.00	Noble Co. Fair	130.00
Montana State Fair	349.00	NC Mtn State Fair	500.00	North Georgia Agri Fair	137.50
Shake the Lake	45.00	Greater Jacksonville Fair	250.00	Salem Fair	50.00
Fowlerville Fair	225.00	Vermont State Fair	185.00	State Fair of Lousiana	150.00
CO State Fair	950.00	Kansas State Fair	462.50	Dixie Classic Fair	22
Oregon State Fair	575.00	Utah State Fair Park	825.00	NAILE Expo	43',
State Fair of Texas	1,312.50	Michigan State Fair	425.00	Union Agricultural Society	100.6、
OKlahoma State Fair	400.00	National Peanut Festival	450.00	Dekalb County Fair	125.00
Jackson County Fair	168.75	Great Geauga County Fair	165.00	Arkansas-Oklahoma St. Fair	175.00
South Dakota State Fair	413.50	Kentucky State Fair	425.00	Arkansas State Fair	225.00
Nebraska State Fair	262.50	New Mexico State Fair	1,277.00	Tennessee State Fair	500.00
Illinois State Fair	850.00	Palmetto Sportsman Classic	150.00	Arizona State Fair	1,950.00
Northern Maine Agri Fair	175.00	Cumberland County Fair	100.00	Cocke County Fair	75.00
Spokane Interstate Fair	381.00	Cass County Fair	75.00	Brushy Mt. Apple Festival	150.00
Tulsa State Fair	487.50	North Florida Fair	212.50	Iowa State Fair	88.00
Howard Co 4-H Fair	187.50	Central Washington St Fair	975.00	Volusia Cty Fair	200.00
Medina Co. Ag. Society	215.00	Belmont Co Fair	157.50	Palmetto Co Fair	275.00
Indiana State Fair	950.00	Union Agricultural Society	50.00	Northwest Florida Fair	100.00
Cleveland County Fair	200.00	Pioneer Days	45.00	North Georgia State Fair	300.00
Heart of Illinois Fair	300.00	Peach and Melon Festival	100.00	Saline County Fair	125.00
National FFA Fair	2,440.00	Wisconsin State Fair	187.00	Pioneer Days	70.00
Ionia Fair	286.67	Heart o' Texas Fair & Rodeo	250.00	CA State Fair	1,103.28
	200.01	San Juan County Fair	200.00	Coffee Co. Fair	200.00
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