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Director's Cut *by Mike Jones*



JESUS: The Model for Missions

I heard one of our ministry partner directors, Dr. V.V. Thomas from India, preach a message on doing missions like Jesus did. He used Matthew 9: 35-38 with a simple outline of five ways we should follow the example of Jesus.

Since then, I have preached his outline several times, each time personally studying to see if I, and we at Drive-In, are following this model of Jesus, the Master missionary. Here are the five areas we see in the passage:

1. Vs. 35 "Jesus went through all the towns and villages..." **Go where Jesus went.** Jesus went everywhere He could within His reach. For many years Drive-In has used the slogan "Reaching Those Within Reach." Most of those years that meant North America. However, now, the Lord has extended our reach to 10 foreign countries with possibilities of more. We have sought to be faithful, to trust, obey, and go, as the Lord leads.
2. Vs. 35 "teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness." **Do what Jesus did.** He taught, preached, and healed (ministering to the spiritual and physical needs of the people). Drive-In works with churches

and other ministry organizations to clearly present the gospel through the Word (movies and messages) and good works (disaster relief, benevolence, medical/dental clinics, prison ministry, and more).

3. Vs. 36 "When he saw the crowds... they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd." **See what Jesus saw.** Jesus didn't just look at physical and economic conditions, he looked at the "spiritual" condition of people. At Drive-In, we strive to walk in the Spirit and have His insight and sensitivity, that without Christ, every person is in the bonds of sin, helpless and hopeless.

4. Vs. 36 "...he had compassion on them..." **Feel what Jesus felt.** Compassion is far more than just sympathy. It includes a deep desire to help. It was why Jesus was willing to die on the cross. Missions must be driven by a passion for Christ and compassion for the world.

5. Vs. 37-38 "Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest fields.'" **Pray what Jesus taught us to pray.** This is a daily prayer at Drive-In. Needs and opportunities always seem to outnumber workers. We believe there is so much more that we could do if we had more missionaries, staff, etc. May the Lord renew your "**passion**" and "**compassion**" as you read this FOCUS.

Ministry Newsreel

U.S. Reports

Alabama Property

With the clearing and burning completed, only minor work is being done at the property site (mowing, piling sticks, etc). The big work is preparing the preliminary Master plan for review by the city planning department, to obtain permission to continue with limited site development (including water drainage, detention pond, etc.), while the complete Master plan (architectural plans, etc.) is being drawn. Our desire is to continue working as help and funds permit, while plans, permits, additional funds, etc. are in process.



Allen Nye - Florida

The past few months have been blessed with Vacation Bible Schools, a Summer Camp, School Programs, and some special Church Outreach events. Several have come to know Jesus as their Savior as we traveled to all kinds of interesting places.

Danielle and I traveled to Cocoa Beach, Port Richey and Largo for VBS programs. We have developed a couple new illusions for her to help with. We were excited to see several children responding to the Gospel in each church we visited.

We also traveled to Kentucky for a week of camp at Moments With The Master Dude Ranch. We had teens as well as younger students this year. During the day we used Gospel Magic and each night we had a movie. We never get used to the wonder of how God moves in the hearts of young people as they make decisions to follow Him.

Our summer ended with a trip to First Baptist Church



of Apopka. We worked with the Deaf Church as well as Children's Church. The deaf can really hear with their eyes as they watch Gospel Magic. They can be hard to fool.

Pray for us during the school programs this year. We present Commitment To Character programs in each school, and invite students to our web sites where they will get the Gospel message. So far this year, an 8th grade boy trusted in Christ at the web site.

You can keep up with what the Lord is doing in our ministry at www.NyeFamily.com.

International Reports

Indonesia

Jakarta Baptist Seminary - Ronny Serworwora

Report 2010: In November, when the earthquake happened in Jogjakarta, our Drive-In Team was showing movies nearby, and immediately went to help the victims. During those two weeks in Jogja, our students were able to help evacuate countless injured people, and bring foods to those who were in refuge.

Report 2011: Our Drive-In Team was invited to help with "kids revival" in the city of Cilacap, Central Java from June 3-4 partnering with the Baptist Association in the area. 150 kids attended the revival, and 40 of them were saved. What a joy to see so many decisions made!



Jim2Romania

I had no idea how great God would work, not just with the people we are meeting, but with those who help. The young people that go, work with children, play soccer, canvas the village the first evening, help to set up and take down the equipment, and sit with the crowd during the films to interact with the people who attend. I see leadership qualities being developed in many of them!

We had no idea what lay in store as we began going to the villages on our schedule. We have built relationships with countless children, teens and adults! All who

have been part of the teams each evening, have new friends in the villages, and have exchanged phone numbers and internet information to keep in touch with the people we have met! These relationships



are vital to showing people we care about them, and are interested in their souls. In every village, on the 2nd or 3rd evening as we arrive, children and young people are waiting for us! We have been asked to return to every village, which will help to follow up on the relationships, and maybe the Lord will allow us to harvest some of the seed that was planted!

God has brought three people to Himself that we know of, all girls. The first is 16 year old Codruta in Corbu, 2nd is 35 year old Ana in Rosnic, and the 3rd, 8 year old Mura in Carna. Each one has asked questions about being a Christian of our young people before they came to Christ! We will visit each one to check on how they are doing spiritually as part of follow-up. Praise the Lord for what He is doing with the ministry in Romania. We are already planning for next summer, and will return to each village during the winter to reconnect with the people we met there!

To receive regular updates about Jim's ministry in Romania, email him at Jim2romania@gmail.com.

Feature Presentation

Joe McDonald Ministry

SPECIAL REPORT: Prison Ministry

One of the things I have learned from doing mass evangelism in different parts of the world is how to draw a crowd. If they don't come, then they can't hear. Motorcycles, music, hot rods, athletes, clowns, jugglers, and anything unusual will touch peoples curiosity to come and see what's happening. That's



what is so exciting about the Drive-In Ministries big 5th-wheel Mobile Unit and our partnership. It's whole intent is to go to remote places with movie evangelism, and they do it all over the world.

In September we were able to take the Unit into three prisons in North and South Carolina! Our program included a band for praise and worship, Karim Handfield a Christian rapper, Glenn Chappelle a well known Christian professional bass fisherman, Scottie Barnes, founder of Forgiven Ministry, and myself (I do a show with bull-whips, gospel magic, puppets, and more). That the Lord opened prison channels and locked gates, to let us bring the big rig inside and onto the prison yard, is an amazing thing...maybe a first, especially to keep the men outside after dark.

On Sept. 24, we were allowed inside the Caldwell Prison. We set up the MU with generator, lights, stage, PA, screen, projector and full band. About 6:30, 188 men, carrying chairs came out in single file. The band played, we each had our program, then about dark we started the movie (Grace Card). At the end of the movie, when the invitation was given, more than 50 men responded.

Sunday, the 25th, we were at Three Forks Baptist Church, where I spoke in Sunday school, then had a movie that evening, with about 100 in attendance.

On Sept. 26, we went inside Alexander Correctional, where we set up for a yard program. They don't allow yard events, with the exception of Bill Glass CFL. This was the only other yard event they have allowed. We had two 2 hr. programs using the DIM Unit and stage, but no movie.

On Sept. 27, we drove 2 1/2hrs. to Avery Mitchell in Spruce Pine, NC. This prison let us in with the DIM Unit and we were able to do three 1 1/2 hr. programs.

On the 29th, we drove to South Carolina for a Forgiven Ministry One Day with God event.

What a trip...as a result, over 200 people accepted the Lord in North and South Carolina (including 6 fathers, 7 caregivers, and many kids at the One Day with God event).



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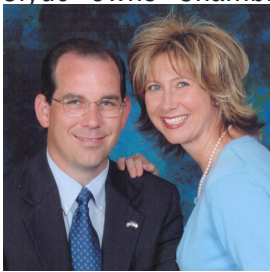
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Special Feature

Clyde Chambliss

by Mike Jones

Clyde owns Chambliss Engineering LLC, here in Prattville. He and his wife Tara, and their three daughters, attend Heritage Baptist, a local supporting church. Clyde has come along side DIM to help with our civil engineering needs



at the property. He does this at greatly reduced fees, and many times for no charge at all. He has done drawings and designs for site development, and prepares all documents for Dept. of Enviromental Management requirements and local city requirements. He is readily available to consult with me on project plans, and answer the many questions that arise. He also

accompanies me to meetings with the city planning dept., where he is known and respected for his years of work in this area.

Clyde is an invaluable partner and another example of God's special laborers at work in His fields.

The Box Office

You Can Help Too!

We are feeling the pangs of ministry growth. A special "end-of-the-year" financial gift, or "gift-in-kind" is a great way to help you and Drive-In to grow & go. Thanks for your help!

Memorial

A gift was given to Drive-In, by Mr. Frank Swan, in memory of Mr. Robert King.

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