

"Taking Jesus to the Streets"

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Street Gideon Ministries, Inc.

Greetings Brothers & Sisters in the Lord!

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah,

Marsha & I would like to take this opportunity to thank our praying & supporting partners & those serving on our ministry board, Reverend Saul, Letty Colon, & Minister Flora Luna.

Street Gideon Ministries, Inc. is celebrating our sixteenth year in "Taking Jesus to the Streets". Wow, Hard to believe all that has been accomplished over these years for spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ. Amen

It has been our pleasure to serve the Lord in this ministry & as we look back over these past 16 years, we are so thankful for all the people, churches & congregations that have stood beside us in this unique calling of "Taking Jesus to the troubled streets" of America, New York City, New Jersey, Philadelphia & Florida. Working with at risk youth from the inner cities in the Northeast part of the United States. Helping to feed the homeless & those in need, partnering with overseas missions, India, Indonesia, Israel & national missions.

Teaching discipleship bible studies, [Fellowship Group] writing testimonial books, to distribute in jails & women's' shelters as well as having free access to the books on our website: www.stgideonministries.org, continual study with Precept Ministries, Inc. & bible video teachings. Also, we have been operating a Home Inspection Business [2017-present] to help support our work & our community.

We recently had the opportunity through Marsha's mom, Olive to look back over years of newsletters that she had saved for us. What a privilege & honor to see The Lord's Mighty hand at work through this "outreach evangelism ministry". How He provided, guided & protected us. We have seen so many miracles & we have grown so much in our Spiritual walk.

Praying that all this hard work has brought Glory to our Heavenly Father.

Yes, Salvation is a Free gift bought with the blood of Jesus but what are we going to do with that gift? We have traveled thousands of miles over the years & have settled in different locations over that time, but our growing need/prayer has always been what "seeds" can we sow in this new opportunity.

Through it all our Lord & Savior Jesus "Yeshua" has remained faithful because without Him we can do nothing. [John 15:5] Amen

Now as we enter a new season of our lives & our Kingdom journey we are praying for the new doors the Lord wants to open before us & that we will be obedient to follow the Holy Spirit's leading. Do we get tired? Yes, but The Lord refreshes us so we can keep moving forward so we can accomplish the purpose & calling He has for our Lives.

This year has been a year of caring for our mother's & watching, learning that we too have a legacy to leave behind for the next generation. We too must pick up our cross & move forward. [Forgetting what lies behind & reaching forward to what lies ahead for the upward call of God in Christ Jesus] [Phil. 3:13-14] Yes, we must press on, "throw off everything that hinders & the sin that so easily entangles let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us fixing our eyes on Jesus" [Hebrew 12:1-2].

What are your eyes fixed on my friend? The problems of this world? They'll always be here, but Jesus said He's overcome the world. [John 16:33] The past? It's gone my friend. Mistakes? Repent & turn your life around to study His word the Bible so you can have a new & promising future & direction.

We look to the future to complete our work here on earth & our Heavenly Home that awaits us. We realize that we had so little talent, time & provisions but The Lord blessed what we offered Him & multiplied it. [Luke 9:16]

Year after year, outreach after outreach, disciple after disciple. So once again my "Friend" let's link arms & continue to battle in the "Spirit" realm. [Eph. 6:12]

Our time is short on this earth, but eternity lasts forever so whatever you have, use it for His Kingdom & His Glory, Amen

In His Service,
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"The Pain Within: South Philly"



While ministering in the streets of South Philly, we came across one young lady who came across our path twice. Her name was Dana & when Carmelo & I finally stopped her to hand her a gospel track she seemed somewhat sad about something, so we asked her if there was something she needed to talk about. We found out that her little daughter had been taken from her by her ex-husband & she had not seen or spoken to her daughter in 6 months. As parents we all can identify with this type of pain that cuts into your heart. Carmelo could especially minister to Dana because he went through his own divorce where he suffered for many years not being able to speak or have a relationship with his own son. Thank God He is a healer & restorer of those who seek Him & Carmelo's relationship has been restored & healed. Now his son is very close & an important part of our family. We were able to share their story with Dana & show her some of God's power in our lives. She asked us, "What do I need to do to be a Christian? I want to be a Christian too?"

Can you believe it? People are so hungry for the one true living God & all they need is someone to approach them. As Jesus said, *the fields are white, but the laborers are few* [John 4:35-36]. What a joyous moment to lead Dina to the cross & let her know what she can do to grow as a Christian. We don't have the answers, but we know who does. His name is Jesus Christ. When we left Dana, she didn't have her daughter back, but we knew everything was set in place for her salvation. The way was clear for God to move in a powerful way in her life. Yes, Beloved, we know from personal experience that all things do come together for good for those who love God and are called according to His purpose. [Romans 8:28]

Street Gideon Ministries continues to partner with overseas missionaries who are spreading the Gospel

Helping the widow, orphan and alien.

Monthly support to:

- Dawn Ministries, India (Pastor, Peter, Helen Silumula)
- Samaritans Purse, National, International Outreach
- Compassion International (sponsorship of 2 boys in Indonesia) Yosean, Awin
- One for Israel, (Messianic Bible College, outreach) Reaching the Jews and Arabs with good news of Yeshua Messiah for Salvation
- Precept Ministries, Inc. Inductive bible study, teaching (For Leadership study and discipleship of our ministry "Believers "who want to grow in their study of the "Word."

Carmelo has continued to travel to Paterson New Jersey for outreach throughout 2023.

If you would like to be a praying support partner with our ministry, please visit our website or donate via PayPal carmelocuascut9@gmail.com goes directly to Street Gideon Ministries

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