



HE HAS RISEN-I am excited to testify about the first quarter happenings. We are continually amazed at how God has given us such Kingdom Minded partners. Without you, B2N would not be able to reach our vision for the lost and hurting. God continues to use B2N in Panama, Guatemala, and the U.S. to encourage pastors and leaders as we motivate the church body to be concerned with their role in the Great Commission! We are hearing positive statements from those who were impacted on our last campaign. We received one testimony from a pastor whose wayward son came to one of the services and the Lord saved him and then set him free of crack cocaine. One great thing about having a like minded team is seeing our team members encourage those who mingle just outside the church area and give the message of Christ. Another report came from a young woman who God healed from Kidney Stones at one of our services. God is good, all the time!

Our Plans for 2014

April- Good Friday Service and Vidalia Onion Festival

May & June-Guatemala

July & August- Back to Guatemala

September-Gwinnett Fair



Cherry Blossom Festival~ This March was our fourth year of being at the Cherry Blossom Festival in Conyers Georgia. Each year we have been able to generate more excitement and more participants in the booth working with the God Mobile. As a result of this outreach we had five sets of family members including grandparents receive Jesus. This year we were able to connect new believers with local churches in Conyers, by directing them to local youth pastors or churches. It is so exciting to be able to win someone to Jesus but then to see that they will be taught the word of God is really exciting.

Kentucky-

Pastor Gary recently returned to his roots in Kentucky. Here he is in front of Liberty Methodist Church established in 1867. It was in this building where he was first introduced to Jesus at an early age.

Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship

As a result of being a monthly speaker at FGBMF, I was invited to the conference held annually at Rock Eagle, Georgia. Our ministry and staff made many great connections. As a result of those conferences, we have been invited to conduct similar evangelism conferences as a session leader. I believe this is another great door God is keeping open for our state side ministry.

UPCOMING FAIRS-

- Vidalia Onion Festival-April 24-27
- Snellville Days-May 3-4
- Sweet Auburn Springfest-May 9-11
- Atlanta Caribbean Carnival-May24
- Big Haynes Creek-August 23-24



SHARE-at-the-FAIR~ Years ago we begin our evangelism outreach ministry SHARE-at-the-FAIR at the Gwinnett Fair. Since getting connected with The Full Gospel Businessmen and their God Mobile program we have combined 4-5 venues every year. This year we have new participants to help staff these events. It is exciting to announce that we now have 10-12 venues scheduled this year. We are believing that God will touch many young and old with the challenge to grow closer to the Heart of God.

AWANA~ I am excited about how the Bible memorization program AWANA is going in Panama. Our staff leader there, Betty Moodie, has identified 2-3 new locations that are ready for our AWANA program. Last year her program averaged 200-250 youth. This year we were notified that Shadowbrook Baptist Church would once again partner with us to expand the Panama AWANA program. Remember this program was birthed in prayer 10 years ago with 8 young youth. Charlene and I were there for the first meeting and we are so thankful for partners who have stood with us all these years. We have also identified two new areas in Guatemala and one new area in Ghana. We have staff members ready to launch these new AWANA programs in both countries. We would like our partners to prayerfully consider getting their Sunday school classes or Bible study groups to adopt one of these new locations.
 Matt 9:38 "The harvest truly *is* plentiful, but the laborers *are* few. ³⁸ Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."



Guatemala

Our bags were packed but little did we know that the airport in Atlanta would shut down that weekend with the snowstorm of 2014! We were delayed! However, we still managed to preach 14 times in 10 days. B2N continues to preach on the need for evangelism training, and then assists them in taking their churches to the streets to share their faith. Discipleship training is followed up by me and our staff. We continue to return and help the pastors identify future leaders and their specific gifting's. I was able to do an all day conference with several churches combined. Our newly trained AWANA team came over and spent all day working with the children of those parents who attended the conference. B2n and has identified this as a potential new area for an AWANA startup program. We will be raising funds to provide the children with bibles and teaching material.

Norman Parish~

This is Norman Parish
 I am humbled to have been mentored these last few years by him in Guatemala. He thinks he may be the last person alive who attended the very first Full Gospel businessmen's Fellowship Conference in California in 1953. What a legacy he has and is continuing to have on Latin America.

A businessman in Guatemala has offered us the use of a house in Guatemala. It will be our office and our new location to stay while we are in Guatemala. In addition, the staff will be doing regular training classes and offer weekly Bible studies. God has continued to open doors in Latin America for B2N.

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Panama We are excited to announce plans to see that if there is any interest in anyone going on a one week or two week mission trip to Panama. Betty Moody, our Latin coordinator has opened the mission house in Panama for free lodging. If you're interested in working hands on with the newly formed AWANA program, please send us an email to gary@ablessing2nations.org. One of our staff will give you the details.