



# Team Jesus Racing Ministry

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Acts 20:24: *However, I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace.* (from NIV)

## Some recap events

**Families loss:** For a second time MIS had a driver lose his girlfriend in an auto accident. Also Ed Jensen of the vintage class at Road America died unexpectedly prior to the race weekend along with past MIS Champion Jim Back. The Wimmer family, Wausau, WI, suffered a house fire too.

**A Month of MIS:** We have had a good month of racing at MIS and some good opportunities to share. If you would like to see some of the devotions that I've shared with the drivers, you will find them in the blog and the weekly MIS e newsletter.

**Time with ASA North/ Sunoco:** We headed to Grundy (IL) over the Fourth of July weekend. Our weekend did not go as planned... we got to swim and see fireworks Saturday. On Sunday we got up and found a nice little church to worship. Cindy dropped me off at the track and I begin ministry. She called after the first practice session to say that her Grandfather was taken to the hospital by ambulance and was unconscious. (feel free to ask for the rest of the story. WOW God is good!)

Later in the month we had a full day of ministry with both ASA series and USST at the Mile. It was cool to be at the Milwaukee Mile and see the tradition of racing continue.

**Slinger:** It has been a few years since I was at Slinger. This year I ministered at the Nationals and at the First Big 8 race. It was good to work with Jim Z and his team there.

(a snippet from a devotional) **Guarantee:** Here is God's guarantee out of the book of Hebrews (a New Testament book ¾ of the way back in your Bible): this we followed by sharing Hebrews 9:27-28; 7:22; 7:25. This reminds us the Jesus saves completely. These became one of my favorite verses a few years ago as I thought about being saved completely. There is no sin small enough or great enough that Jesus did not die for. Many think they have sinned so greatly that they cannot be forgiven but God says He saved the murderer that comes to Him broken over their sin and repenting. The same thing for the young whose sin we may consider "small". They still need to be forgiven. This is why when we confess our sin and confess Jesus is LORD He will save us.

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## Upcoming events

**August 3<sup>rd</sup>:** (Tentative) Wisconsin International Raceway (Midwest)

**August 6<sup>th</sup>:** MIS five regular divisions

**August 13<sup>th</sup>:** MIS five regular divisions

**August 14<sup>th</sup>:** Dells with ASA Midwest Tour, Trucks, Sportsmen

**August 20<sup>th</sup>:** MIS five regular divisions

**August 21<sup>st</sup>:** (Tentative) Marshfield (WI) Super Speedway  
ASA Midwest Tour; Trucks; Sportsmen

**August 27<sup>th</sup>:** MIS five regular divisions

## Things to pray about

We are working through the season and now are shooting it into turn three. We are still **asking** God for workers. He has supplied us with some great support in the blog and other things. However, nothing yet on help at the track itself or other tracks wanting chaplains.

**Updates:** The camper is back! Looks great and seems to be free of leaks. Hopefully we can have a test weekend soon and get it into use. We purchased a "new" used car. **Pray** that we are able to sell the Sable or whatever God will. Please continue to **pray for salvation** of drivers and team. **Pray** for safety as we drive and are at the track and safety for all involved in the races parallel with God's will. **Pray** for the end of the season event planning. We want to serve the LORD faithfully. God is so good.

One more highlight was at the ASA North race in Rockford. One year ago Ryan Carlson broke his back in this race. We had a bunch of contact after the crash and Ryan has a good sense of humor. Once he committed that he should have accepted my offer to pray with him as he had refused that night. Ryan stepped back in to the car this week and as he was hurry to get strapped in I ran over. Ryan told the crew to get out of the way and let me in. We prayed, he won, we prayed some more. His girlfriend said he was not getting on the track unless I had prayed with him. Please the LORD for His protection and work