



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)

Urgent Pray Requested

As you may or may not know, I started working with Madison International Speedway as the chaplain in 1999. It started with the invocation and turned into working with the track and drivers then being there for a variety of needs and working to bring hope and the Word of God to them.

In 2007 the Lord began expanding the race ministry as I helped with touring series and now work with Mid American Stock Car Series, ASA North, ASA Midwest, ASA Trucks, Big 8, USST and others.

Outside of the track I have ministry with my family first (wife and five great kids) and then the church. We home school and are involved in sports and other activities. At church, I help with prayer and mission ministries, preach once in a while, visitations, men's and other small groups, and coming along side of others.

Of course, there has to be income at some point, so I work. I have been employed as chef for a number of years, but then moved in to management and as an Assistant Director and Director of Food Service. A couple of years ago, I saw that the company I was working for was going to sell the business and felt very strongly it could close Food Service and it did. So, I went to work for the state of Wisconsin on the University in the Housing Department.

Housing is now going through a lot of changes, people are being moved around and schedules changed. Today (8.5.10) I was told I will be working every other weekend and more early mornings. This of course, is a problem as I am involved in church and most race events happen on weekends.

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Upcoming events

August 13th: MIS five regular divisions

August 14th: Dells with ASA Midwest Tour, Trucks, Sportsmen

August 20th: MIS five regular divisions

August 27th: MIS five regular divisions

End of the season events start

Things to pray about

I do not know what I am to do. At first look, I will no longer be able to do ministry at the race track and with the different series. This saddens me greatly, as we were seeing God move. Of course, He will have someone else if He wants the ministry to continue.

Second, it is going to disrupt my work at and with the church. As an elder, there is a good amount of ministry work I am involved in.

Third, this will mean that I will continue to have early days (normal right now is up at 4:40). I will have more days of being up at 3:30. That is very hard to do at my age. I had gotten use to a somewhat normal work time.

So what am I to do?

- 1) Accept it and try to continue all. However, that is not going to work. I cannot go on a few hours sleep and many events are weekend long. We would then pray for another change.
- 2) Find another job that is Monday – Friday. Seems most logical, but God works on trust and faith, not logic.
- 3) Go into full time race ministry, however, I do not see the Lord opening this door right now.
- 4) Something I have not thought of...

**I need prayer and Godly counsel.
Would you join us in prayer?**