

Team Jesus Racing Ministry

October 2016

Wisconsin State Championship

Jefferson Speedway (WI)

There was rain in the forecast all week long for the weekend but God cleared the sky and there was three good days of racing. There were several wrecks that I did follow-up with the guys but all ok. Prayed at two drivers meetings and individually with about 80 drivers.

Thunderstruck

Elko Speedway; (Elko, MN)

Some of the best finishes this year. I did not get to see them but saw the replays and both the late model and super late model races were done to the line finishes. Prayed in the drivers meeting with the ARCA Midwest Tour guys and individually with about 70 drivers

National Short Track Championships

Rockford Speedway (IL)

A long three days at the track in a mist most of the weekend. Short nights of sleep too. There were some severe accidents with several drivers needing medical attention. We had chapel on Sunday morning and continued our study in Proverbs. One of the highlights was a young guy who got the thrill of meeting the drivers up close; a ride in the pace car; and photos on the Victory Stage. Pray for him. Prayed in several drivers meetings, three days of invocations with the crowd and with about 80 drivers.

Oktoberfest

Fest is always a highlight as the crowds and pits are full. A lot of racing every evening and day. It is a who's who in Wisconsin racing and many from other states come into this event. It is such a blessing to serve with Pastor Andy and Scott. We prayed with about 120 drivers Friday; 125 drivers Saturday and 50 or so Sunday. We had a very full chapel on Sunday morning and continue to encourage people to attend chapel at the track to hear God's Word and fellowship. There was a sad event when a driver had a heart attack in the middle of the night and died. Pastor Andy had the funeral Thursday.

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RV update

The latest on the RV front is that we have had several inquiries on our old RV. None of that has worked out. We checked with a deal today and he said our price is very reasonable and maybe even too low. Cindy also found that her dream RV is way out of our price range. We continue to seek the LORD and what His will would be in this area. Stepping back from being at the track a couple times a week and into the off-season hopefully will help us understand what He wants. We know this is a big decision and need much prayer for guidance and understanding.

Prayer

We would ask for prayer in three areas:

I was able to go see Insanity of God with Rayna one night and it struck me hard for the need to reach the lost. Pray for the hundreds of those we have interaction with that are not saved. It also reminded me, us, of the importance of praying for the persecuted church. We really do live in a bubble.

Next, I would ask you to pray for discernment over the RV and the direction we are to take here. Since our primary funding is from "tent making" there is not much there to work with so God will have to move in the mighty way He can.

Third, pray for discernment in what to do next season. There are far more opportunities than we have time.

Upcoming Events

Next month I will send out our annual recap. 2016 was full of events and ministry.

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Hope you become followers and stay in prayer with and for us.





Manny getting a driver card Photo by Doug Hornickel



Photo by Doug Hornickel



Invocation at the 51st Annual NSTC
Photo by Doug Hornickel



The special young guy
Photo by JimmyA



Lots of the time is spent hanging out with the guys at the track
Photo by Doug Hornickel



This is one of the top things I look forward to each weekend, praying with the drivers before they go out to qualify or race
Photo by Mark Melchiori

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