

Team Jesus Racing Ministry

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The Change Continues – PRAY!

I have mentioned how things have changed and that I would give some details. Here is a sketch of what I know right now:

Madison International Speedway – Purchased by Gregg and Angie McKarns who have always been welcoming at Rockford and Big 8. I hope that there is an open door to continue ministry there including chapel. Gregg has stated that Friday nights are firm and he will have a tight schedule with much needed consistency.

Mid American Stock Car Series – New owner Dave Grueneberg and Dawn have also been open and welcoming to us at MIS and I know several of the drivers have requested that we be part of the series.

From praying with the drivers prior to their race to praying in the drivers meetings to the trailer side devotionals, we have always enjoyed working with Mid AM.

ARCA Midwest Tour – As earlier announced Gregg McKarns. I have tried to make a few of their events each year and now this year there are a large number of companion races with Mid AM and ARCA MT.

Big 8 – Lots of cool changes in the 9 race schedule. The Deery family and Big 8 have been very welcoming and allowed chapel times at the Spring Opener and National Short Track Championships. Hopefully we can minister at several of their events as we usually do including the kick off on April 12th and the close of the season at Oktoberfest, Oct 8-11.

TUNDRA – Seems to continue to increase in its presence in Wisconsin Super Late Model racing. We try to catch a couple events each year. We hope to do the same this year.

American Ethanol Super Truck Series – I was contacted by Pete Raskovic about being chaplain for his new series of Super Trucks. They have a schedule of 8 events plus 7 more under the umbrella of Midwest Truck Series. Join me in praying for discernment in working with them. It would be great to have a new chaplain to take on that responsibility.

Jefferson Speedway – Surprise! Cliff Rucks called and asked if I would be interested in spending Saturday nights at Jefferson. Thinking that MIS was not going to happen I thought this might be the door God would have us walk through and minister at. Now with MIS back I am not sure we could handle two full time tracks. It would also mean I would have to drop several if not all work with touring series. NEED PRAYER! For years we have prayed for the owner and a breakthrough. Here again it would be great to have a person willing to serve. Even if we could get a few guys to split time I think Cliff would be open to that. It will be a slow quiet approach of hanging out and getting established. Usually that takes several years.

Upcoming Events

April 12th – Big 8, Mid AM, AESTS opener at Rockford

April 25th – Jefferson Speedway opener

May 3rd – ARCA Midwest Tour and MWTS at Madison International Speedway

May 9th – TUNDRA round one – Wisconsin International Raceway

Other May events include:

May 8th or 15th MIS regular season opener

May 16th – AESTS at Dells Raceway Park

May 16th – ARCA MT at State Park Speedway

May 25th – ARCA MT and Mid AM at Illiana Motor Speedway

Have a great day racin' in the SONshine!

**Don't forget to check out
devotionals at
www.teamjrm.com**

Acts 20:24 But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course (race) and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. (ESV)