



# 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)

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National Fellowship of Raceway Ministry  
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## Goodbye to 2013

Here is a recap of the 2013 season for us. We opened at Rockford with the Big 8 and Mid am series. The season for us had about 30 events in four different states, 14 different tracks with five new tracks!

We did not have as many chapel services but we did have hundreds of contacts and prayed thousands of times with drivers. At The Milwaukee Mile event alone I prayed with over 120 drivers prior to qualifying and then prior to their features too.

We made it to Elko, MN for the first time where there was a great car count and very good racing. Jefferson two day show was also packed pits.

There are many that I need to thank. There are so many that come up to us and encourage us to continue on in ministry at the race tracks but I want to especially thank the folks at Rockford who opened the doors for chapel for the first event and the NSTC and blessed our family with great accommodations. Also a big thank you to Tim Olson and Doug Strasburg and their wives who put together a special gift in Elko. We are grateful to each person that helps us get to the track, overnight stays and tickets.

Our prayer continues to be that there would be those who are searching and will open their heart to the LORD and salvation and others we can encourage. We also thank God for the safety He provided during this season. I could share some amazing stories from on and off the track about how God has protected drivers, crew members and families.

## Hello 2014

We turned the calendar year over and now it is time to begin to prepare for the 2014 season. We are looking forward to the opener at Rockford to get the Midwest local short track season started. I have seen some of the schedules and they look exciting. Madison International Speedway is going back to Friday Nights Under the Lights so that will add events there and may have us miss some on the touring series that we try to work with.

There is still a need to add chaplains to help with tracks and series ministry.

Also a big change is the ARCA Fest at the Milwaukee Mile is moved to a Friday – Sunday event in June.

We are waiting for other schedules to come together and be released to see what the year will look like.

Continue to pray for my work schedule to blend in with church and the race ministry schedules.

Thank you for praying.

## Events

**January 18<sup>th</sup> Mid Am Banquet in WI Dells**

**April 13<sup>th</sup> Rockford Opener with Mid AM and Big 8 Series**

**May 4<sup>th</sup> Madison International Speedway and ARCA Midwest tour**

**May 23<sup>rd</sup> MIS Friday Night under the lights again (Opener)**

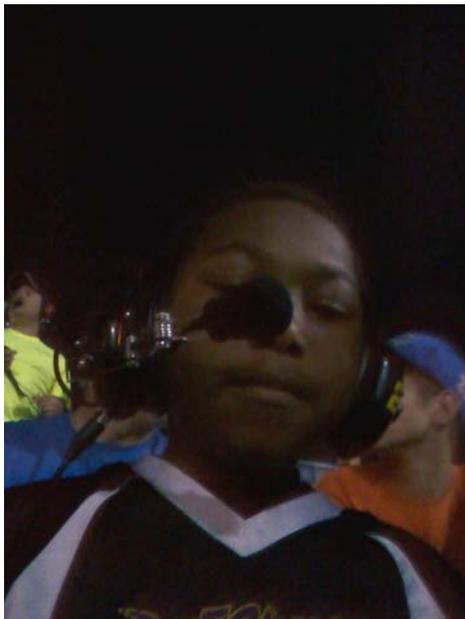
All are tentative pending work schedule



Four wide at OktoberFest



New stops this year included Elko plus Cedar Rapids, IA; Marshfield; Tomah; State Park



Manny ready for some racin' at National Short Track Championships at Rockford Speedway



Great car Count at Jefferson Speedway and Wisconsin State Championships



Kids singing at Madison International Speedway

***Have a great day racin' in the SONshine!***

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