



Team Jesus Racing Ministry

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)

Rockford Recap

We kicked off the season with the Big 8 Series and Mid American Stock Car Series at Rockford Spring Classic. There was a good group of cars for both series. On Saturday we had snow, rain, hail, just a typical spring opener. Sunday we started the day with a chapel and had a time of focusing on Palm Sunday and the Triumphal Entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. I spent time in the pits with the drivers and just catching up and seeing what is planned for the season. I prayed with nearly every driver (about 60), was able to do the invocation. I was also available as needed.



Pictures from Rockford

MIS practice

Saturday April 23rd was an open practice at Madison International Speedway. There are a lot of changes at the Speedway and they look to be positive one. We had a very good meeting on the Faster Pastor Charity Race including the date of August 12, 2011 being finalized. Now we will be looking for drivers and filling in the few other blanks.

Now available

We now have some really cool things!

Decals in three different sizes;

Bibles; NASCAR Schedule; Team Jesus Racing Ministry t-shirts; Dale Earnhardt Tribute Newspapers.

We are going to have them available at different events. We would be happy to have you stop by and take one or more.

Articles Posted

In April there were 5 articles posted on the web site including *Prayer for those affected by the Storm; Easter 2011; Good Friday 2011; Palm Sunday 2011; Start Your Engines*. I would encourage you to check them out. You can get an insight into racing and Scripture too.

AWANA Grand Prix



For the past several years I have been able to share at the AWANA Grand Prix at the DeForest Evangelical Free Church. This year was another fun one with a good group of cars. Here is a sample of the cars from this year. Can you match the car to the kid? The lighthouse says, "Jesus is the Lighthouse". I am always impressed with the ideas the kids come up with. If there is a time you would like me to share at your event I would be glad to.

Prayer

Cindy encouraged me to share what we are praying about for TJRM. We want to be good stewards of the funding of the ministry. We are grateful for the support we have and the ability to fund the ministry and to be able to do it as a family. Cindy did some research on RV's to see if that would help with the cost, it does not look like it would reduce cost. Please join us in prayer that we would have good discernment. Our greatest prayer is that there would be those that would come to know Jesus as their personal LORD and Savior. We also pray for safety of the drivers and teams on and off the track. It is a pleasure to serve & have the opportunities that we have.

Upcoming events

(all tentative as we wait for work schedule to be released)

- May 1st MIS; ASA Midwest Tour, Trucks and Sportsmen
- May 15th Slinger Speedway
- May 21st Iowa Speedway with Tanner Whitten Racing and the NASCAR East Series
- May 22nd opening day at MIS with all four weekly divisions racing.
- May 30th Big 8 Series at Columbus 151
- June 3rd MIS regular night
- June 4th Chicagoland

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Have a great day racin' in the SONshine!