



# 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)

## Some recap events

**Losses Continue:** It has been a very difficult season in that there have been a high number of those close to the racing community dying. In August, we lost Howie Lettow; Chub H; Sue McKarns; and several others. As I minister to the families, I can only remind them that God alone comforts and strengthens us. Pray that the gospel find an open heart.

**Dairyland at WIR:** I was able to get up to Kaukauna and hang out with the ASA guys. I usually spend extra time with the truck guys and this night was no exception. It was good to be there to help out. In the early laps, a young guy rolled his truck coming out of 2 and I was part of first response. Of course, the dad was concerned. I spent quite a bit of time with them. I did several follow-ups and there is a great testimony of God's perfect planning. See the web site for the illustration that came out of the testimony.

**Family ministry:** I spent a considerable amount of time with the Dassow family as they went through the final days Howie was with us. The Psalms speaks of God and His perfect attributes. They do not change no matter what we feel or are going through. During this time, I received a call from Paula Johnson that she had lost her Mom. Very sad news as Paula had recently lost her Dad as well. She asked me to meet with the family and to prepare to lead the funeral. The home was packed and I shared that Chub reflected much of how Jesus lived. I challenged those there; 1) who was going to take her place in praying; 2) Who was going to have a bed and meal prepared for those in need. Then I presented the gospel and in the middle a young girl fainted. I waited and then finished. Chub's sister came up to me afterward and express she gratefulness that I did not stop or lose the place in the truth of the gospel.

**ASA at the Dells:** It is always enjoyable to get to the Dells. Scott called and said I needed to go it alone so I stepped up and helped where I could. As I have stated before, I focus on prayer and it was no different that day. I prayed over the guys in groups, as individuals and the invocation.

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## Upcoming events

**September 4<sup>th</sup>** : MIS twin feature Championship Night

**September 11<sup>th</sup>** : Mid Am at the Dells

**September 17, 18<sup>th</sup>** : State Championship at Jefferson

**September 24, 25<sup>th</sup>**: MIS The Classic

**October 1-3<sup>rd</sup>** : National Short Track championship at Rockford

**October 8-10<sup>th</sup>** : October Fest at Lacrosse

## Things to pray about

**Praise** the Lord for the opportunities as difficult as they were.

**Plead** with the giver of grace, mercy and salvation to have others that have heard the truth, to respond to the message.

**Thanks** be to God as He has provided some unexpected finances in the last month. It is always a costly this time of the year with the multi-day events and with lodging and meals.

**Pray** as we are going to try camping to reduce cost on two events.

On the issue of work and the schedule change: The schedule change has begun. I am on very early mornings a few times a week and working every other weekend. This is challenging me on weekends and I have missed a couple events already. This weekend I will get just a little sleep and have to miss church too. Please continue to pray. It still seems there are three choices 1) just deal with the schedule, 2) get a new job (I have not seen doors open to this), or 3) go to the race ministry full-time. The elders I serve with understand I will miss some things at church and are ok with that. We wait and just continue to serve faithfully.