



Mission USA:
Door knocking in those
700+ USA counties
without the church and
helping small congregations



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"For we are labourers together with God" (I Cor. 3:9)



Whither We Goest, Thou Goest: By Your Prayers And Financial Support



Greetings from Illinois. We are back up here after having been in Tennessee for awhile, and plan to stay here until cold weather. We are a little further north than before and have found a better campground. We are working in small towns without the church.

I spoke at the **Stiversville, TN** congregation July 6th. It had been awhile since we had been there and it was good to see everyone. While in TN I was able to do more maintenance on the motorhome: changed fuel filters and transmission filters, and fixed the steps which we tore up at the campground. The other night I felt a drip on top of my head (ha, my head is good for something!) and when I got up on the roof, I think I found where the water came in so I caulked it. I plan to fix it more permanently with "Eternabond®" tape when I can.

I held a gospel meeting at **Beech Grove, TN** which began July 23. We door knocked some in preparation for it and signed up 7 for the BCC's. We appreciated being able to park at the church building: getting away from a campground. It was very encouraging to be there and to be treated so kindly. One good family supplied us with fresh blackberries, tomatoes, and a home cooked meal that she delivered to our door. Another gave us fresh eggs, and another some peaches. We appreciate all the hard work that was done in preparation for the meeting. A good sister who is in a wheelchair told Sandy that since she wasn't able to door knock, she had sent a message to all her friends inviting them to the meeting. This encourages us, and we hope it will encourage all of you to be busy inviting friends and neighbors to the church. Many had encouraging words after each sermon.

From our website: A young girl from India wrote wanting the BCC's. She requested we send her all of them at once because she has cancer and doesn't have long to live. A few days later we received an email from a lady from Kenya wanting us to come there and teach them. I have contacted someone in her area who is taking care of that and they already have a study scheduled. Please pray for both of these: the young girl that she will have enough time to learn and obey the truth, and for those in Kenya.

Encounter with a Jehovah Witness: They were working the same street that Sandy and I were, we did not know this until we met. They were coming one way, we the other and when we met I offered the man (JW) our material. He refused and did not offer me theirs. I asked him why he was so closed-minded. He said he was convinced that the JWs were right. I asked him where you read of the JWs in the Bible. He quoted Isa. 43:10 "...ye are my witnesses, sayeth Jehovah." I then mentioned 1 Peter 2:9 "...ye are a royal priesthood..." and expounded upon this. I asked him for a study and he quickly said, "No." You see the difference?

So much to do in IL: Like a lot of places we have found, many congregations have closed their doors and a lot of the congregations are small and made up mostly of the elderly. There are many towns without the church. I would like to have a **tent meeting** in Pinckneyville, IL this fall or at least by next summer. The preacher at Sesser is excited about the prospects. They are nineteen miles away. When we have a tent meeting it would be better to have more help getting the ads out for it. Would **you** be able to come and help?

Do you know of someone with a tent suitable for a gospel meeting that perhaps we could borrow or rent? About 30' x 40' I think would be about right. We've got a lot of things to check on, but **I hope we can start having tent meetings in the larger towns without the church.** I am sure a lot of smaller congregations would welcome it also in their towns.

We thank you all very much for your continued support of us and the work. We pray God's many blessings on all of you. Please continue to pray for us and the work.

In His Service,
Perry & Sandy

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Church of Christ at Beech Grove

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Today's special schedule:

Bible Class	10:00
Morning Worship	11:00
Fellowship Meal	12:30

Sunday Evening Worship will be changed to 7:30 to accommodate visitors from area congregations

Mission Work/Evangelism

Local - House to House
Manuelito Children's Home
Jim Waldron, India
Ben Renegar, India
Daniel Gaines, Tanzania
Randal Matheny, Brazil
Perry Sexton, Mission-USA

Our Meeting

We have had an excellent gospel meeting, and are indebted to Perry and Sandy for their hard work in going out to meet the people of Beechgrove at their homes. At the time of this writing seven people have inrolled in the John Hurt correspondence course, and the first lesson has been sent. The lessons have been scriptural lessons on needed themes and they have been directly to the point. Anyone can understand the truth as presented this week if they want to. Thanks to the Sextons and all local members who prepared for the meeting.

May the Lord bless Perry and Sandy as they do to other places to spread the Word.