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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. Things are going well. We have passed out 629 packets of tracts in several small towns without the church including helping the Sesser congregation a few days pass out invitations for their Family Focus weekend. We appreciate their efforts, and Michael Nix's (preacher) getting it going.

Better things to come IF you and I make it happen: I realize what Sandy and I do is very small indeed, but at the same time I believe it to be a very important work. There are many towns without the church and most of these are not being evangelized by the church. There are also many places where the church is so small they are unable to do much. There are many reasons evangelization is not going on as it should, but it must not be the case with God's faithful. Please consider:

Another good work just waiting to happen: **This is a true story.** A member told us that her husband would read about Paul and Peter and wish he could have been there and involved in their work, and even crying about it. Sad thing is, he died and **never did** anything about doing that kind of evangelistic works. He could have done greater things, even if he had to finance it himself, as he was able. And there is no shortage of brethren who could do what I am about to purpose! It could be done by an individual or by a congregation. We could sit around and dream about it and even cry about it, or we can make things happen. We may never convert anyone from it, but that is not the point. The point is, try and keep on trying knowing you / we are doing the Lord's work and will face Him some day! Remember 1 Cor. 15:58; Titus 3:8.

Sandy and I aren't getting any younger and I almost let that hinder me from writing about these things. But I bucked up and am determined to do what I can even though it would take more work on our part. You may want to look at the last part of last month's WR. Brethren, **time is of essence** in dealing with the lost, but also in what I purpose: a tent meeting at Pinckneyville, IL (a town of 5,500 without the church of Christ). We talked with the Fairground's administration and were told we need to get on the schedule as soon as possible – first come basis.

Proposal: MUSA needs a tent for such occasions. If we had a tent then we could pursue tent meetings wherever we go. Here is a **30 x 40 pole tent.**

I have contacted the company several times and believe this would be a good choice. The only other size I think would work would be a **20 x 40 pole tent.** There are several options. Before buying I would likely go to Memphis and talk with them personally. We can count on **up to \$5,000** for the tent including sidewalls, but we do not have to have sidewalls at first. **Who will donate the money to buy a tent?** Of course other things will be needed such as chairs and song books, etc., but I am sure most of these things will be donated by congregations.

You can view it at the following link:
<http://www.ecanopy.com/eur-tpc3040.html>
List Price: \$4,319.99
Sale Price: **\$3,506.95** *Ships Free!*
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Most of all we need volunteers: Some congregation to store the tent and furnishings. And someone to bring the tent and help set it up. It would be good if several would volunteer to do this in case someone could not make it at a particular event. There are several means of bringing the tent, but I believe this would work well: if someone had a camper trailer and a van to haul the tent in and pull the camper by. That way he / they could camp at the tent site. Congregations could volunteer to send door knockers for specific events and perhaps even their preacher to help in some cases.

Where we are planning the first tent meeting there are about 85 camp sites with electric and water, a dump station nearby, restrooms with showers next to where the tent would be. If one wanted full hookups, there is a

