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The **resurrection** does not provide an **extension** to our natural life but an **exchange** of our **natural/temporal** life for **eternal** life that begins at salvation…to be demonstrated, shown, and shared with others here before our completion in heaven. Nowhere in Scripture does it teach that believers are saved to **survive** in Christ, but it does teach the concept of **thriving** in Christ.

In John 10:10, Jesus said, "I am come that they might have **life...more abundantly**." Phil.4:13 says, "I can do **all things** through Christ who strengthens me." He saves us to **Know** Him (more every day), **Grow** in Him (continuous development of the new creation (**life**) we are in Him), **Glow** for Him (shining your light so that others will see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven), and **Go** with Him (evangelizing the world with Him, Matt. 28:19-20). Serving Him **together** combines our gifts, our resources, our strengths, and our hearts and **accelerates** our effectiveness and **multiplies** our results. I pray that as you read in this FOCUS what the Lord is **doing** through Drive-In, "AROUND the CORNER… AROUND the WORLD," and what we believe He **wants to do** going forward, that He will enlist you even more in service with us. **Let's thrive in the Lord together.**

U.S. MINISTRIES

Drive-In Park

The park continues to be a growing blessing and outreach center to the local area, the tri-county region, and beyond (as we often see out of state visitors who, traveling on the interstate, see or find the park as a close by rest/picnic stop). The movie night attendance continues to amaze us averaging 100+ every Friday night, with good numbers of decisions indicated. We have several soccer teams who rent time on the soccer field weekly and many party and event reservations this time of year. Many new opportunities of ministry are before us as we continue to develop the park, and it is exciting to see. The area director for the National Day of Prayer recently contacted us and requested us to host the area-wide prayer service on the soccer field (another blessing of the lighted field). With growth comes needs of means to facilitate through equipment, building, maintenance, and personnel (more missionaries). Please pray, give and serve as the Lord leads.

Mobile Film Ministry

It's getting that time of the year, nice weather and spending more time outside. Drive-In loves to partner with churches to show evangelistic movies near their church in a visible outdoor location. We come on a love offering basis. We have several already scheduled and will gladly consider more requests or inquiries. Contact the office (334-361-1660) or email mdjones1321@gmail.com

David Morrison Family

Since coming on part-time in January, and taking on the "movie night director" position, Dana and I are hard at work this movie season and the Lord is working through that at the movie nights at the park. We were blessed by our home church missions conference in February with many special gifts for our family and a large love offering as well. We are continuing our support raising and looking for opportunities to present Drive-In Ministries. Since January we have one new partner, but we still need $2,000/mo in support. We serve a good God and believe He will take care of us. To join our support team, contact the DI office or email DMorrison36067@gmail.com

Jim Morgan - Alabama

It is exciting to be involved in ministry here in Prattville! Spring is here and I am able to help again mow the 13 acres at Drive-In Park every week. I enjoy being in the rotation to give the invitation after the movie nights at the park (pictured above). I am also thankful to take 2 or 3 people from Crestview Cottages, where I live, each Friday night. As a matter of prayer, one of my supporters, who also supported Ionut, went to be with the Lord in the last month. I am thankful to the Lord for His goodness!

SPOTLIGHT - SPECIAL PROJECTS

By Mike Jones - President

For a growing ministry like Drive-In that spans "AROUND the CORNER…AROUND the WORLD", there are always **special needs** that require "**Special Projects**." They are **special** because they are not the daily, monthly, or even yearly needs that can easily be provided for by one or a few generous supporters, but "**LARGE**" projects that take everyone who possibly can and some who are specially gifted of the Lord to provide above and beyond what others can do. There are **three** of these "**Special Projects**" that the DI Board approved in the last year that we are confident are in the Lord's will for future ministry as soon as possible: 1. The new **Drive-In multipurpose building** at the park which will serve as **homebase/offices for the ministry and indoor out-reach center for all ministry endeavors**. Drive-In currently has **no** building of its own for offices and ministry. Estimated cost: **$2,000,000**. 2. **Mobile Unit**, fully equipped for our **new international partner** in Cameroon, West Africa. Estimated cost: **$55,000 ($27,900 provided)**. 3. **New Mobile Unit** for our **most fruitful** international partner (GOFAM-INT) in Nigeria. Estimated cost: **$55,000 ($5400 provided)**. While we have shared these needs several times, I wanted to "**Spotlight**" them this time for special prayer and consideration. We know God can rain down money if He pleases, but we also know when God provides **miraculously through people** it results in **great testimonies** and **witness** that impacts other lives. Please **pray** that the Lord will provide in miraculous ways as He has done many times before for our needs and His glory.

Stephen and Erika Jones - Alabama

On our recent trip to visit our Guatemala DI partner, Dad and I met the new president, and I met their evangelism and outreach leader. We checked on their equipment and recently sent several items they needed to repair the van screen along with seven new movies. Drive-In Park continues to grow with the recent addition of Disc Golf. We installed a 9-hole course, that was fully funded, and we are so excited! If you enjoy Disc Golf, we encourage you to bring your discs and play for free! Some facility needs this summer are to replace the two pre-owned jungle gyms that are nearly worn out on Tate's Place Playground and replace two of our picnic tables that were damaged. To keep up to date with what's happening at the park, with hispanic ministry, and in our lives, sign up for our newsletter at: stephenpj10@aol.com.

INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES

Pastor Alfredo Medina- Colombia

Our movie nights in Feb/Mar had 90 in attendance (pictured left). As a result, two new people, Luis and Angelica, have started attending the church, and we pray for their salvation. Please help us to pray that each movie night new people will know Jesus, for the faithfulness of the movie team, provision for a popcorn machine (Approx. $700 USD), and repairs to the small, enclosed trailer of the Mobile Unit. It has a lot of rust issues and water is leaking inside. We will take it to a repair shop soon for their recommendations.

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Ionut and Estera Udrescu - Romania

Recently, we have been actively involved in the pastoral ministry of Holy Trinity Church in Balș. It has been a season of growth, encouragement, and witnessing God's work in our congregation. We help lead worship, preach the Word, conduct pastoral visits, and help organize Bible studies and prayer meetings. Please continue to help us pray for Estera's health and a smooth upcoming delivery, the process of moving into our new home, our continued active involvement in the ministry, and that God will provide for our urgent financial needs. One of our supporters recently went to be with the Lord, which will be a $400/mo loss of support for us. To join our support team, please contact the DIM office.

NIGERIA

Gospel Faith Mission International (GOFAMINT) Evangelist George Adeniyi – Report for Jan-Mar 2025: **59 Meetings, 6,111 Attendance, 1,100 Decisions for Christ! Glory be to God!**

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