# DRIVE-IN MINISTRIES FOCUS

PRESSING ON

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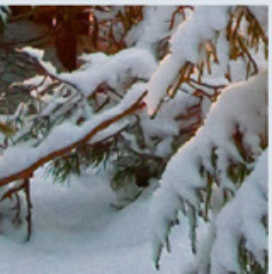
## Pressing on in Prayer

As we enter the first quarter of this new year I'm thinking about **all the Lord has done**, which was truly amazing, and **what is ahead for this year**. The ministry is showing **significant growth** in many areas, which will be even more challenging and even more amazing, by His grace and power (**increasing attendance/decisions** at park movie nights, **more people and activities** daily at the park, **more missionaries needed, main building needed asap** to handle current growth and future opportunities, **International Ministries**, etc.). My mind is drawn to Philippians 3:13b-14 "…looking forward to what lies ahead, I **press on** to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us." With that in mind, I want to be **intentional** throughout the year to emphasize four key areas of ministry to help **press on successfully** this year.

**1st Quarter - PRAYER** **2nd Quarter - SERVICE**
**3rd Quarter - FAITH** **4th Quarter - GIVING**

I'm beginning with Prayer because it is our **main conduit** with our heavenly Father for **everything**. For those of us who are very hands-on, we are often quick to grab and go at things (especially the smaller things) without planning ahead or making preparations, thinking we can handle it and get it done, only to have to back up and seek the Lord's will when it doesn't go as we thought. How much better everything works out when we seek the Lord first, then **press on** to accomplish His will and His way, not ours. So, let's make a point this year to **Pray First and Often** then **Press On** however the Lord leads. May the Lord challenge and encourage you as you read this FOCUS.



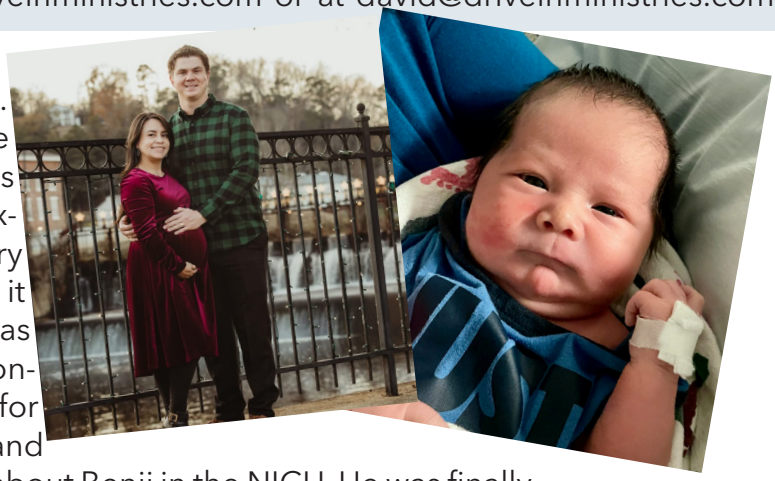
# U.S. MINISTRIES

**Drive-In Park** Praise & Prayer. The Park has continued to draw many guests through these winter months to enjoy the disc golf course, walking track, playgrounds and more. The soccer field has been closed for treatments of the field/grass but should be back open in February. Even though we don't have scheduled events during these cold and wet few months, we still have many opportunities to greet and chat with guests. We often receive compliments and thanks for the clean restrooms, beauty, equipment and availability of being open to the public seven days a week daylight till dark. Some people even compliment our scripture signs posted all around and the tracts neatly placed in the restrooms. **Please pray earnestly for the Lord to provide the funds to begin building the main building. It is a huge and costly project but greatly needed asap for office/ministry.**

**U.S. Mobile Ministry** We had a good season of mobile movies this past year here in Alabama and several other northern and southern states. We have three Mobile Units at our home office that will be available, the Lord willing, for mobile meetings this Spring – Fall. We are praying for more opportunities to partner with churches for movie evangelism in different areas. If your church would be interested in having us come for a weekend or night to show a movie in your area, please contact us for more info. We do not charge a fee to come but will accept a love offering. Office: 334-361-1660 Email: mdjones@driveinministries.com

**Morrison Family** It may seem unlikely that we would be thinking about movie nights at Drive-In Park but that's just what's on our mind! We are gearing up and getting excited for our upcoming movie season. We will start our regular movie season on March 20th. Please be in prayer for a few things specifically. First is for the people that come out to the movies, that their hearts would be open to the Gospel and that they would respond appropriately to the Holy Spirit. Second, please continue to pray for the ministry work we are doing and for our financial support. We are at 64% of our much needed funding each month. If God is leading you to help support the ministry work that we are doing here in Prattville and across the world, you can give online through our website or if you have questions about what we are doing or want to know more, you can reach out to us at driveinministries.com or at david@driveinministries.com

**Stephen Jones Family**



January 11, 2026, our sweet Benji was born. Benjamin Paul is our firstborn, and we are so in love! There were some complications during delivery and he ended up needing oxygen and was taken to the NICU. It was a scary moment, but the doctor comforted us that it didn't seem like anything extreme, and he was going to be okay. It ended up being the longest week ever; very hard and exhausting for us and especially for Eri trying to recover and get some strength back while also worrying about Benji in the NICU. He was finally released on day eight, and we were able to bring him home to be together as a family. He is doing great now with seemingly no issues. We can't wait for all that the Lord has planned for us in this new year; we know it's going to be a hard but exciting one. We need to raise more support as well since cost of living has changed so much in the last years in many aspects, especially living in the US and now with a newborn. We hope to keep serving locally with Drive-In and are planning visits to potential international Hispanic partners. we would like to plan at least one group missions trip this year, and increase the Hispanic movie nights locally. Contact us at stephen@driveinministries.com

# SPOTLIGHT

## Missions need Missionaries - Mike Jones

Drive-In Ministries has a **wonderful problem**: **wonderful** because we are reaching more people for Christ at the park, nationally, and internationally, and a **problem** because our **missionary staff** and current operational space is struggling to keep up with the increase and opportunities before us. We know this is the Lord's work and His doing, and that He has certain people in mind to help fill the present and future ministry needs, so I'm reaching out to **ask you to pray** with us for the Lord to **send** us those **certain ones** He has in mind. We currently have needs in several areas: a full-time **Park Director**, to manage all activities, events, rentals, etc., **support personnel** to work with the park director with facilitating programs, a **Movie Night Director**, to plan and oversee the 30 + movie nights from March - October and other associated responsibilities at the park, **summer interns** to work with facilities, grounds, movie nights, etc, (local retirees can also be helpful in these ways). As the main building gets built, there will be other areas and opportunities for ministry. We will certainly consider missionary **singles, couples, and families**, and **volunteers** are always greatly appreciated. If you think **you** could be one of those, or know someone who might be interested, please **contact me** for more information. If not, **please pray with us** for those who are. We are a faith-based ministry so missionaries need to raise their support, but we will assist in the process as needed. I'm available by email: mdjones1321@gmail or phone: 334-531-8701.

# INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES

## Romania - Udrescu Family

By God's grace, we are actively involved in pastoral ministry. We serve in the local church, lead youth meetings, and work with children. We desire to help each person grow in faith and build a strong relationship with the Lord. During the Christmas season, we had the joy of sharing the Gospel in schools and offering gifts to children. We also continued to evangelize on the streets. Through the youth meetings, a young man opened his heart to the Lord and decided to follow Him in baptism. Seeing lives changed by Christ is our greatest reward and motivation. We are grateful for your faithful prayers and for your financial support. Your partnership makes this ministry possible. Please continue to pray for us, for wisdom, strength, and open doors. Contact us at ionutest1907@gmail.com

## Nigeria - Gospel Faith Mission Intl (GOFAMINT) Evangelist George Adeniyi

Oct.-Nov. movie meetings report: **25** Meetings, **2,074** Attendance, **524** Decisions. We praise God for His faithfulness and fruitfulness in seeing us through many trials in traveling, equipment, dangers, expenses, and more. We rejoice in Him for allowing us to serve in this ministry and see many people in many places coming to salvation.

## CAMEROON UPDATE: THE MOBILE UNIT GOAL HAS BEEN REACHED!

It has been a long 1½ years to raise the money for the new Mobile Unit and equipment but the Lord has been faithful to provide many sacrificial and generous gifts through many of you and we are very grateful. Only the Lord knows how many thousands of people will come to Christ and how many churches will be planted through the ministry of this MU. The money has been sent for the purchase for the van, the screen and mounts for the van have been bought and sent to the shipping company to arrive sometime in Feb-March. When they arrive, I will plan to carry the new projector and miscellaneous parts with me to Cameroon, set up everything and place the MU into service. I look forward to sharing more updates in the next FOCUS. (pictured is type of van we will purchase) - Mike Jones

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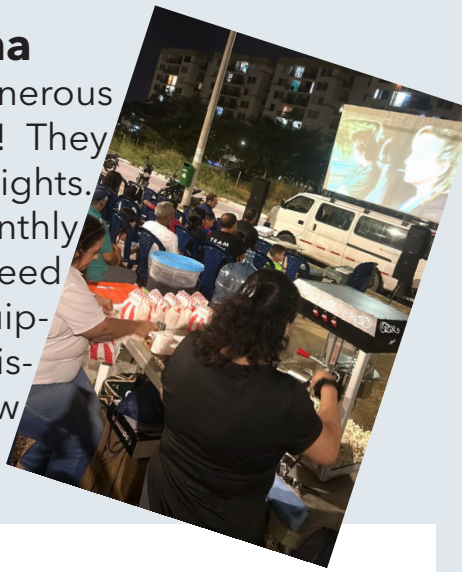
## Colombia - Pastor Alfredo Medina

The ministry team is so thankful for the generous donations for the new popcorn machine! They were very happy to use it for their movie nights. Ministry in Santa Marta continues with monthly movies in different locations. They are in need of a new trailer for hauling their movie equipment. Please pray for their continued ministry and consider donating towards a new trailer.



## Memorials

- Gifts were given in memory of Shirley Sandford by N. Whitehead, M. Darden, Jim and Claudia Gray, and John and Donna Sandford
- Gifts were given in memory of Mike Thompson by Loretta Thompson and Open Door Baptist Church
- A gift was given in memory of Ronnie Bradley by Thomas and Frieda Limerick
- Gifts were given in memory of Larry Burke, Lois Holt, and Kathy Cook

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