

DRIVE-IN MINISTRIES FOCUS



DIRECTOR'S CUT

Pressing on in Service I will admit I was in Bible college before I wondered how Jesus took care of His disciples day to day. I guess I just figured He provided miraculously whenever they needed something. Fact is He did provide, but primarily **through other people** who believed in who He was and what He and the disciples were doing. They wanted to **be involved** in the ministry and would go with them when they could and faithfully gave financially to help them (Luke 8:2-3). When Jesus sent out the disciples two by two, they took no money nor food and were to trust God to provide someone in each town to **meet their needs** (Luke 10). Later, when Paul went on missionary journeys, he often had a team with him and would be supported by churches, friends, relatives, and often worked part-time tent making as a means of helping **support the team** and general needs. In Romans 16 we get a close up look (behind the scenes as it was) at some of Paul's relationships and support people. He mentions the support of many women in many

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ways, along with couples (we see Aquilla and Priscilla throughout the epistles, but this time Priscilla is mentioned first). At least 25 people are mentioned by name in this chapter with many varying ways they **served with Paul**. This is the same way missionaries in independent para-church faith-based ministries work today. It is a God-ordained **co-laborer service** utilizing spiritual gifts in a broader sense than just a "home church," incorporating believers from many localities, cities, states, and even countries. It is an amazing thing to see and even more amazing to be a part of. If you serve with Drive-In, I hope you will have a special sense of what that means, in a regional way, a global way, and a spiritual/eternal way. If you are not currently serving with Drive-In, **today would be a great time to start**. I have no doubt you will be glad you did. As you read this FOCUS, ask the Lord how He wants you to get more **involved in serving**. God bless you!



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Drive-In Park Talk about **SERVICE**...It seems as more ministry happens at the park, the more ways and people the Lord puts in place to bless it. Sometimes we don't even know who's doing things. There have been several occasions lately when I've been there and noticed someone walking from the track to a trash can to throw away pieces of trash they picked up, cleaning up after themselves, putting things away, volunteers we don't know offering to help out, random gifts from guests appreciating what we do there and more. I've even noticed a retired couple I don't know changing the trash bags in the barrels. We are so thankful for how God provides daily through gifts and givers. God is working and many lives are being impacted for Christ.

U.S. Mobile Ministry

We are getting contacts weekly inquiring about scheduling a movie night this summer. Maybe you can serve as the Lord's link between your church and a Drive-In movie night. If your church is interested, they can call 334-361-1660 or email (info@driveinministries.com) and we will be happy to answer questions and discuss scheduling a movie night.

Schedule a
Movie Night!



Morrison Family Your prayers are being heard! God is leading more people to the park each week, many for the very first time, and they are hearing the Gospel. We have had several churches partner with us this season, both new and returning, and that is a huge blessing. While the park schedule has been busy, we have also added visits to local churches. This is a wonderful opportunity not only to share the ministry, but also to learn more about them so we can better help connect people into Bible-teaching churches. Earlier in May, Dana and I were able to visit a church in Tennessee and share the ministry with them. We did two movies and they were very welcoming. It was exciting to meet this church family, and see visitors join them both for the movie and the following Sunday. While we are thankful to share the Gospel through movie nights, we don't want to just leave them there. We want people to get plugged into a church where they can grow in their faith, be encouraged, and experience the love of a church family. We have received so many questions and encouraging comments about our newsletters, so please feel free to reach out to us anytime. Your prayers are a major driving force behind the work we do, and we are so thankful for them. If God is leading you to support the ministry financially, you can give through the website, or contact us directly at david@driveinministries.com with any questions.



Stephen Jones Family

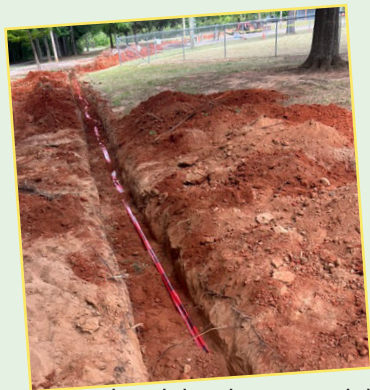
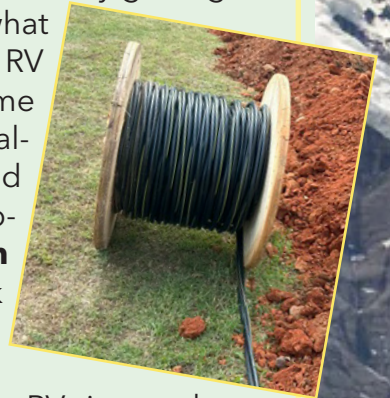
Movie ministry is underway at the park and so far this season we have been seeing some record attendances and many people responding to the Gospel. I traveled with Dad (Mike Jones) to the Dominican Republic at the end of April where we scoped out a potential partner for possibly adding a mobile unit to that area. The ministry there works with Haitian immigrants. Erika and I are also planning a missions trip to Santa Marta, Colombia with a group from our church, Open Door Baptist, around New Years. Please pray for us with all the planning and logistics of that trip. Also please continue to pray for the sale of our house in Colombia. On a personal level, we have had several one on one support raising meetings with friends and family and have seen an increase in our support. We still have a ways to go to reach full support, but it's amazing to watch God provide! We have a special giving opportunity recently develop since one of our cars broke down and we need to replace it. If you would like to give towards a replacement car, please contact me or the Drive-In office on how to donate.



SPOTLIGHT

A Recent God Story of Service - Mike Jones

A plan for a few RV sites dates back to the vision of the park, with a purpose to provide camper hook-ups for traveling Christian retirees who volunteer their time and skills (building, painting, etc.) for short periods of time to Christian ministries. The local friend who led the way getting the soccer field lights installed, later asked, "What's your next project? Knowing what business he is in (sewer/septic services), I said, "Sometime I hope to install 3-4 RV site hook-ups, which will involve about 400 feet of additional sewer line, some electrical and water line." He said "let me know when you're ready." That was almost two years ago. Some months later, I was at a friend's business visiting and he said, "Hey, I have something you can probably use that I got in a bulk shipment of miscellaneous items, and I have no use for it. It was **a large wooden spool of 500ft. of aluminum electrical cable (4awg/4awg/2awg)**. I took it home and stored it in my barn. A few months later, I was talking to another friend, a former college classmate, who is now an electrical supply company representative. Park projects came up in the conversation, and I mentioned the RV sites and he asked what electrically had to be done for it. When we were done talking, he said he wanted to buy the 3-4 breaker panels for the sites and would bring them by next trip our way...which he did. In the Fall of 2025, in a random soccer conversation with the sewer contractor, he again asked when I wanted to start the sites and I said (by faith) whenever you are ready. We planned for Feb/March 2026, then later changed to April. He would oversee the sewer work, and I would handle electricity and water. As the time approached, I began planning for materials and what kinds of major expenses we should expect. I called my sewer partner to figure all the piping, etc. that it would take, and costs involved and found out he had talked to his supplier about the project and got him to agree **to donate all the sewer/plumbing materials (\$thousands\$ worth)**. I said, WOW, Praise the Lord! Meanwhile, I called my Christian electrician friend for advice on getting a permit and what all would be needed for install. He told me the biggest expense would be the under-



ground cable that would need to be close to **500 Ft. long and, (after all his calculations) would need to be 4awg/4awg/2awg aluminum URD** (underground use). I immediately remembered the spool collecting dust in my barn and checked...**exactly** what we needed! I told him the spool story, and we praised the Lord together and he agreed to help me as he could with the other as well. To shorten the story a bit, when the day came to start the work, the sewer contractor showed up with his crew of **8-10 men, two backhoes, a skid steer, dump truck and more**, and in a couple days everything was dug, installed, and buried. He even did the water lines for us. **It was amazing to see what the Lord did.** The electrical contractor is still finishing up, but it looks like our expenses, which should be tens of thousands of dollars, will be very slim to none.



PTL for all HE does, and for ALL WHO SERVE!

INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES

Nigeria - Gospel Faith Missions International (GOFAM-INT) Evan. George Adeniyi

We are so excited and grateful to hear the reports for movie nights Feb-March 2026! GOFAMIT had an incredible **17 meetings** with **3,343 in attendance** and **445 decisions** for Christ!

Return Service Requested

Romania - Udrescu Family

A good summer ministry is underway; however, our most faithful and diligent volunteer (Sorin) recently had his drivers license suspended for four months. He is an Uber type taxi driver and now has no means of income or helping with Mobile Ministry. He needs \$200-\$300 a month for next 4 months. If some could help us help him so he can continue to help us, please send to DIM for Ionut / Sorin. Our faithful volunteers are so important to our ministry. Thank you!



Colombia - Pastor Alfredo Medina

The ministry team at Bible Impact Church in Santa Marta continues with monthly movies year-round. The constant use of the old trailer for hauling their movie equipment has continued to wear it down and they need a new trailer to continue this vital work sharing the Gospel. Please pray for them and consider donating towards a new trailer.

Memorials

- A gift was given in memory of Karen Spaeth by James and Loretta Thornhill
- Gifts were given in memory of Shirley Sandford by James and Loretta Thornhill, Curtis and Doris Green, and Mike and AnnaMae Jones

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