

M&M V.E.A.M. VOICE NEWSLETTER



December

Luke 2: 9-14

An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests."

A NOTE FROM THE BOARD



My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Holiday Season is upon us. It's that time to visit family and friends to celebrate Thanksgiving and Christmas. We find that time runs out and the thing we wanted to do passes us by. I know first hand that family and friends are very important to all of us. We tend to buy the things they want or need. And then we discover we forget the most important aspect of being Christians, we forget those in need. Reach out this year and touch someone in need. Food baskets, warm clothing, or just a prayer with someone who needs the help. Jesus will Bless you for your outreach.

At our meeting in PA this year, we asked Curtis Jones to put together a group of members from around the country to review the 2012 handbook. Each person joining his group will be provided the 1989 Handbook drawn up by our founding fathers. We are asking each to read the book to be able to assist Curt. Once completed, the group will be doing a comparison study to see if we can incorporate items from 1989 book to the present 2012 book. Our goal is to bring back the Ministry to its past glory. We have found many brick walls and we now want to tear them down. With that being said, I'm inviting each of you to submit your thoughts and idea's to the group. E-mail Curt at curttwg1@gmail.com. It's important to hear from you. We want the Ministry to be run by it's members, not the BoD.

Esther and I want to wish each of you a happy and prosperous Holiday Season. Have a good Thanksgiving a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

God Bless all!

Paul and Esther Brennen

“And when we give each other Christmas gifts in His name, let us remember that He has given us the sun and the moon and the stars, and the earth with its forests and mountains and oceans-- and all that lives and move upon them. He has given us all green things and everything that blossoms and bears fruit and all that we quarrel about and all that we have misused--and to save us from our foolishness, from all our sins, He came down to earth and gave us Himself.”

– Sigrid Undset



Letter from the Editor

Christmas is my favorite time of year! One of the traditions I grew up with was decorating; my mom would go nuts! There were Christmas decorations in every room. Well, she passed that tradition down to me. I decorate every room in my house. I spent years getting it just right. It would be a Christmas wonderland. People think I am crazy!

I also do the same with baking Christmas cookies. For the last 34 years I have baked dozens and dozens of Christmas cookies. Well!!!! This year is going to be different! God is placing on my heart "Be still and know that I Am God" I plan on putting up a small tree and a couple of Nativities. I just want it to be a simple, quiet, all about our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I feel excited about this new adventure for my Christmas holiday. Maybe its time for new traditions!

I hope that everyone has a Blessed Christmas and a Safe New Year!

Because of Jesus We Have Hope,

Terri "Trip" Jones
Editor
MJM TEAM Voice



Isaiah 7:14 Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

MJM will have a Booth at Daytona Bike Week 2014

<http://www.officialbikeweek.com/> from 3/7/2014 - 3/16/2014

MJM's Booth will be at Barney's Leather on 438 N Beach St, Daytona Beach, FL 32114

<https://www.facebook.com/Barneys.L Leather>

MJM Members can stay at Americano Hotel Daytona <http://americanobeachresort.com/> log onto to the site to view the rooms 1-800-874-1824 ext 7124 be sure to ask for Kim or Randy. Contact Santo Landerer for more information if you are planning to attend Bike Week.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the Fall Gathering 2014! It will be held September 5-7, 2014 in PA., in conjunction with Lansdale Bike Night. It draws over 80,000 people to the event. AMA has listed it as the largest single night event in the country. The current President Rick "Snuffy" Smith has offered spaces for us to set up ministry booths. There will be opportunities to help and serve at the show on Saturday 9/6/2014. More details to follow!!!!!!

October 19th 2013 was our National Board of Directors in New Stanton Pa. Here is a picture of our Board and Officers.

**From Left to right:
Joan Philpott, Curtis "U-Turn"
Jones Esther Medina, Jean Gregory,
Paul Brennen, Peter Wong and
Bob Williams.**



*Ride Safe This
Holiday Season!*



*Merry Christmas
&
Happy New
Year!*

Matthew 1:21 She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.

Henry County Toy Run

Matthew 25:40 " Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me" NKJ

I would like to give a little history on how Henry County Toy Run came about. In Aug. 2005 after 25 years I started riding again. When I bought my 2006 Yamaha Venture I told the Lord I wanted to use this bike as a witnessing tool for His glory. Shortly after that He gave me the vision to start the toy run.

Nov. 3rd was the 6th annual Henry County Toy Run. I am so blessed the Lord has allowed me to be a part of this for the past 6 years. We have always had dry weather to ride in. When I started this toy run it was only going to be a one time event. I was so over whelmed with the turn out the first year I decided to do it again. I am already planning for 2014.

This year we had a small turn out. We only had 25 bikes show but with that said the bikers filled the back of a Chevy SUV. Bikers are the most generous people I know. We had two MJM TEAMS, The Seeds of Abraham and The Others motorcycle group. I want to thank each of these groups for showing up.

Jesus has been so good to us every year. I don't have a figure of how much money that was collected for this ministry this year but as of Oct 31. We had raised \$9515.00 for the first 5 years. I give Jesus Christ all the praise. Without Christ none of this would have been possible.

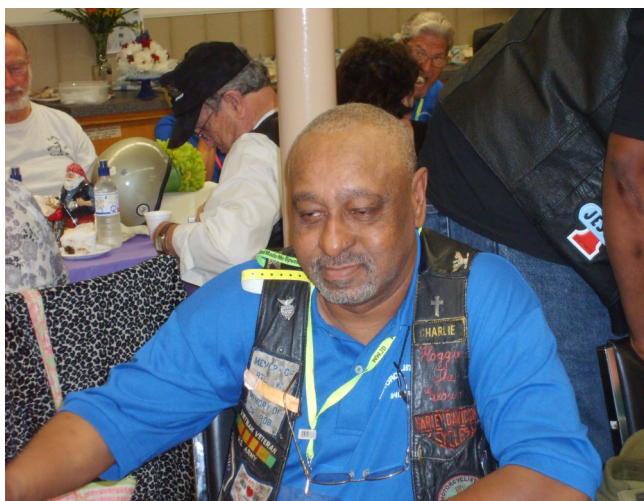
Merry Christmas to each of you.

Vern Hawkins

I can do all things through
Christ which strengthen me
Philippians 4:13



2 Corinthians 9:15 (KJV) Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift



CHARLIE NELSON

1947 - 2013

My phone rang one evening in the summer of 1993. The man introduced himself as Charlie Nelson from Cincinnati, Ohio. He had heard that I was the Ohio Road Rep for Motorcyclists for Jesus and wanted information about the ministry. He requested I come down to Cincinnati and meet with him and a few other friends who was also showing a interest in MJM. However, before I came down he wanted me to know that he was African American. I said "so, and asked him if he loved the Lord"? His reply was "Yes". I told him "well then, I don't care if your green". That was the beginning of our 20 year friendship. Kerma and I went down to his home the following weekend in Cincinnati. They had a lovely picnic in their back yard for us. We met with him, his lovely wife Brenda, and three other men. All but one of them joined. The next year, they started the "Wings of Eagles" TEAM, In 1995, he became MJMs first black Road Rep, they became LifeTime Members in 2009. He had also become a bishop in his church.

Charlie was a loving husband and caring father and grandfather. Next to the Lord, his family came first. I don't think Charlie knew a stranger, or should I say, everyone knew Charlie. No matter where we went with Charlie in the Cincinnati area, people knew, respected and loved him. We have fond memories of MC events we went to with Charlie over the years. During the past few years I could tell Charlie's health was failing. Every time we talked, his voice seemed weaker, but he kept his faith until the end. I thank God that He allowed Charlie Nelson to be a part of Kerma's and my life.

Rest in Jesus arms Charlie,
Karl

Isaiah 9:6

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Tell Everybody!

Anna Kuta, ReligionToday.com News & Culture Editor

So it was, when the angels had gone away from them into heaven, that the shepherds said to one another, "Let us now go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us." And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger. Now when they had seen Him, they made widely known the saying which was told them concerning this Child. And all those who heard it marveled at those things which were told them by the shepherds (Luke 2:15-18).

Every December my church puts on an event called Bethlehem Walk, an interactive living nativity of sorts that takes people through a recreation of first-century Bethlehem and then through scenes of the birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Thousands of people from the community and even all over the state come each year to hear about the real meaning of Christmas. I've been a cast member almost every year, but this year for the first time I played the part of a guide, who leads groups of people through the city and from one drama scene to the next. If I thought it would get monotonous saying the same lines, hearing the same story and seeing the same things acted out on repeat for 20 hours in one weekend, I could not have been further from the truth. One of my favorite parts was seeing the reactions of people in my groups to each of the scenes, especially the kids.

After the group watches the angels appear to the shepherds in the field and tell them of Jesus' birth, we hurry with the shepherds to the stable to see it for ourselves. After we learn that this baby really is the Messiah, the guide is supposed to tell the group, "Come, let us go tell others what we have seen!" (From there, the group stumbles upon the three kings and points the way to them.) One night, however, I had a group of kids who were as enthralled with the whole story as anyone I'd ever seen. When we got to the manger, they crowded in close, eyes wide, like they'd never seen anything like it. They watched with awe as Mary sang "Silent Night" and rocked the baby Jesus in her arms. And just when she finished and I opened my mouth to speak my lines, I was upstaged – one little boy in the front jumped up and shouted, "It's Jesus! We gotta tell everybody!"

Sure, we all crack a smile, but the little boy had it absolutely right. Tell everybody! The shepherds did just that after the angels pointed them to baby Jesus – they made it "widely known," according to Luke 2:17. How could they keep quiet, having seen what they had seen? How can I keep quiet, having been redeemed by Christ?

If you, like me, ever feel unqualified or unworthy to share the Gospel, remember the shepherds. They were the most unlikely messengers of the Messiah's birth – rough, poor, dirty; outcasts of society. God could have sent the angels to proclaim the news to anyone, but he chose the shepherds. He used them as the first-ever preachers of the Gospel.

Just as the shepherds could not keep quiet about what they saw when they found Jesus, so it should be for us. This Christmas season, share the good news – not just of Jesus as the baby in the manger, but of Jesus who came to save us from our sin.



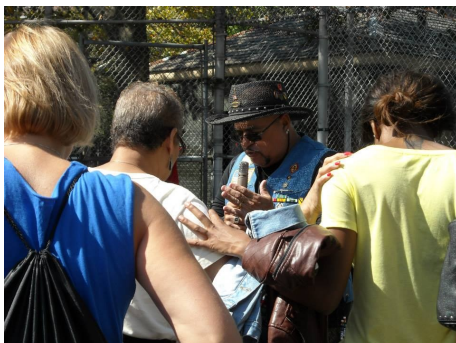
LOWER EASTSIDE FELLOWSHIP

The Lower Eastside Fellowship (LES) is a church in the Lower Eastside of Manhattan, New York, pastored by "Pastor Joe" Maldonado. He grew up in this same neighborhood since back in the 50's. Pastor Joe was first influenced by his Christian mother as she prayed one day that he would trust Her Jesus. After many trials and rebellion as a teen, he trusted Christ as his Savior fulfilling his mother's dream that he'd become a "Man of God".

He was my wife Evy's first pastor since she converted to Christ from her Jehovah's Witness background many years ago. Since I've known my wife, I have known of Pastor Joe and have been in love with this dear brother since. He truly is a "Man of God" who truly loves his people and his Lord.

It was three years ago that he asked us as bikers to partake in his annual "Back to School" event every year in order to expose The Gospel to his friends and neighbors in Lower Manhattan. This "Man of God" is a SOULWINNER! He is a firm believer in our "Motorcyclists for Jesus Ministry" - (Rider's for the Son T.E.A.M.) and expects us ALWAYS to be there as part of this annual event. Our "Romans Road" band has now included this event as their annual ministry for the past two years and man do they rock for The Rock of Ages, The Lord Jesus Christ! They deliver powerful songs, powerful testimonies and really excite these people. They (LES), no doubt thank God for us, the MJM'ers and "Romans Road"! We expect to ALWAYS be a part of this most precious event for this most precious church family in the streets of Lower Eastside Manhattan, New York! We agree that we WILL be alongside Pastor Joe, telling that old story, "IN THE SLUMS 'TIL JESUS COMES"

By Tito "RIF" Rivera
MJM Riders for the Son





LOWER EASTSIDE FELLOWSHIP NYC



"Christmas doesn't come from a store, maybe Christmas perhaps means a little bit more...."

— Dr. Seuss, How the Grinch Stole Christmas

JOANN'S CORNER

These Green Christmas Tree Cookies are my most favorite cookie I bake! They have been a tradition in my house since I was 16 yrs old. My girlfriend Pam's mother taught me how to make them, it would not be Christmas without them! I hope that you enjoy them as much as I do. God Bless and Merry Christmas

Christmas Tree Press Cookies

Ingredients:

1 cup margarine
3/4 cup sugar
1 egg
1 teaspoon almond extract
2 1/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1/4 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
Green food coloring
Sprinkles for decorating



Directions:

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt, set aside. (Or whisk together and set aside.)
Cream margarine and sugar well. Beat in egg and almond extract.
Gradually blend in dry ingredients. Then tint the dough with a few drops of green food coloring. Mix well.
Fill cookie press.
Press cookies on un-greased cooking sheets. Sprinkle with colored sugars to decorate.
Bake at 375 degree for 10-12 minutes. Cool on cookie rack. Enjoy.

Bike Chat



What would be appropriate cloths for winter riding

Well, you obviously need to stay warm and dry. You need to be protected from the cold wind and snow. Some people have opted for snowmobile clothing. They are made for riding outdoors for hours and hours. You can wear wool underwear, a middle layer of fleece and then the snowmobile clothes. If it gets really cold add a layer of fleece or wool. In addition you can buy a balaklava to keep your head warm under the helmet, which is a size larger than my normal size to accommodate the balaklava. Some use electric heated clothing, however they strain the battery too much and while they are comfortable to use - what if the battery goes dead or your bike stalls in the middle of nowhere? You should try to dress in a way that keeps you warm no matter what happens.

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Wayne Slothour 12/01
Steve McMahill 12/01
Lou Yanni 12/03
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Eric Gilbert 12/11
Dwayne Forbes 12/14
Kathleen Cobb 12/16
Anna Shafer 12/22
Erica Hedden 12/24
Kenneth Lemaster 12/24
Rev. David Plant 12/27
Theresa Bankert 12/28
Donna Williams 12/29
Brendan Kavanaugh 12/30
Gary Cobb 12/31
Noel Damato 12/31

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Gary & Kathleen Matson 12/07
George & Jan Partridge 12/12
James & Carolyn Ticer 12/18
Ron & Linda Huffman 12/22
George & Robin Tamburino
12/24

YEARS OF SERVICE:

Vernon & Bernadette Tinker 10
Camelo & Evelyn Rivera 5
Lanny Ray 4



*The fullness of Joy is
in His Presence,
Not in His Presents!*

Luke 1:30-31 And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus."

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The image to the left caught my eye. The Cross is a glowing light on a dark background. The Cross dispels the darkness of those who know Jesus but do not tell others about HIM. So which type are you, keeping Jesus to yourself, or sharing HIS love with others? Personally I love sharing Jesus!!!

I also have a problem with churches that don't follow God's Word. I believe we have gotten too far from the LIGHT!!!! Some have even given up on absolutes!!! The Bible starts, "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." The most important fact in all of scripture!! Without God there would be nothing!!! Another creation of God's was the family. I personally am concerned about the family. Even though God created the family, there are those that are trying to destroy God's creation. I find it hard to be silent on this issue. What part don't a lot of people get about God creating the family, with a man and a woman?? Even some churches/denominations are not following God's simple instructions. I personally left a church after 55 years because they decided not to follow God's design for the family. Here is an acronym for family: **F**ather **A**nd **M**other **I** Love **Y**ou. As we approach another celebration of **CHRIST**mas seize the opportunity to share the love of Jesus Christ!! CHRISTmas is a great time to light the world for Jesus!!!! Merry CHRISTmas and a Spirit filled New Year!!!

Written by
Ralph A. Bainbridge
Chaplain,
Gospel Riders

Luke 2:15-16

When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us." And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger.

25th Anniversary, MJM National Kick- Off April 25-27, 2014

The Samaritan Riders want all of you to join us at the Comfort Inn & Suites in Midwest City, OK. You need to make your own reservations. If you reserve your room before March 25, 2014, you will get the MJM discounted rate of \$81.00 per night (\$91.00 if you want a suite). Call 405-733-1339, tell them you are with MJM.

REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION FEE \$8.00 2014 MJM KICK-OFF T-SHIRT \$12.00

Mark shirt size and quantity.

Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____

X-L _____ XX-L _____ XXX-L _____

Total shirts _____ @ \$12.00 = \$ _____

NOTE: Late registration after March 25, 2014 will be \$12.00. Shirt orders not available after April 8, 2014.

Name(s) _____ Registration(s) \$ _____

Address _____ T-Shirts \$ _____

_____ TOTAL \$ _____

Phone #: _____

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Labor Endures – Everlasting Life

John 6:27 Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: for him hath God the Father sealed.



CHRISTMAS WORD SEARCH



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Joy, Lights, Love,
Magi, Manger, Mary,
Merry, Music, Nativi-
ty, Noel, Pageants,
Peace, Prayer, Santa,
Season, Shepherd,
Sleigh, Snow, Star,
Stocking, Trees, Yule

“Yet as I read the birth stories about Jesus I cannot help but conclude that though the world may be tilted toward the rich and powerful, God is tilted toward the underdog.”

— Philip Yancey

Motorcyclists for Jesus Ministries, Inc.
Monthly Financial Report
10/31/13

Beginning Cash Balance:	\$2,347.22
Donations/Contributions/Membership	\$275.94
Available Cash:	\$2,623.16
Minus Expenses:	\$87.50
Ending Cash Balance:	\$2,535.66

\$900.00 is designated for Bibles

Donation/Contributions/Membership Expenses:

Team Donations:	\$51.00	Ck# 1126 Web Hosting	\$12.50
Individual Donations:	\$119.94	Ck# 1128 AMA Ins.	\$75.00
Membership Dues:	\$105.00	Total Expenses	\$87.50

Lifetime Membership Fund:

\$7,747.48



