

# Motorcyclists for Jesus Ministries Inc.

## ***Purpose:***

The purpose of **MJM** is to guide the motorcyclist into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and give a positive direction by example on how to live one's life through the authority and power of God in Jesus Christ by the Holy Spirit.

## ***Mission:***

The primary mission of **MJM** is to lovingly share the gospel of Jesus Christ to a lost world, focusing primarily on the motorcycling community through secular and Christian events, worship services, helping hand activities, and other related motorcycling activities.

**M.J.M.** members are to seek out and assist fellow motorcyclists with his/her physical, personal and/or spiritual needs. To organize witnessing groups called **TEAMS** (**Telling Everyone About Messiah**), and to establish fellowship within the local TEAM.

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# T. E. A. M. Voice Newsletter

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## *A Word from your chairperson:*

Hello Motorcycle Missionaries!

The 2012 Spring KickOff is approaching quickly. While you are registering you may order your 2012 T-shirts. However, what the flyer does not say is that the T-shirts are safety green and they have a POCKET! Wow, a pocket! Also, it does not say you may have your name printed above the pocket for an extra \$2 per T-shirt. Just add \$2 to the registration and write plainly the name you would like printed above the pocket. Order today! If you have already registered, just send me the \$2 and name to be imprinted on the T-shirt.

You will note that some exciting changes have been made to the Goodie Page. We now have pocket editions of the Gospel of John and MJM Brochures available! MJM is not in the business of making a profit. However, we must pass the cost along to our members. The Gospel of John is 85 cents and the brochures are 25 cents each. The cost of shipping will be added to your order. At the present time, we do have both in stock. We know these items will be in demand with the riding season upon us. Send your orders in soon!

Blessings to you and yours,

*Jean Philpott*

## *Editor's Note !*

If you would like a copy of the minutes from our last board of directors meeting, ( November 5<sup>th</sup> ) contact Esther Medina at: [esther.meedina3@gmail.com](mailto:esther.meedina3@gmail.com) . She will also mail you a hard copy if you do not have internet service.



## THE BREAKDOWN OF SOCIETY

Written By: *Larry Jones*

Proverbs 14:34 "Righteousness exalts a nation, But sin is a reproach to any people." NKJV

Take a serious look around you. Look at what you see, what you hear, and what you feel. Things are changing fast and most of it is not for the better.

Does anyone remember the days when store parking lots were kept clean and dead animals were not left lying on city streets? How long has it been now since the subject matter of movies and television was mostly clean? What about the time when sex was not the number one topic in America?

Romans 1:28 "And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a debased mind, to do those things which are not fitting;" NKJV

It used to be you didn't hear cursing and foul language being used by professionals, and school teachers were held to the highest moral standards.

Now we have thugs, liars, and manipulators in all levels and areas of management. We have so much more crime that more laws have to be passed each day and, with more laws that are passed, the more freedom everyone is losing.

It used to be that even the worst of sinners had some fear of God, but now even many of the clergy seemed to have lost theirs. Someone once said, "Without the fear of God, there will be oppression and enslavement of mankind." And people wonder why things are going downhill!

Romans 1:21 "Because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened." NKJV

What causes parents who neglect their children by spending less time with them and giving them little or no instruction on how to live a moral life to question, "Why are all these kids drinking, taking drugs, having illicit sex, and murdering each other?"

Most of all, why has society put up with all of this and done practically nothing to stop this epidemic of depravity? There is one simple accurate diagnosis that answers every question, IT IS BECAUSE OF SIN!!!

Isaiah 5:20 "Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; Who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!" NKJV

It has been well said, "When good people do nothing, wickedness prevails." I believe you could take that a step farther and say, "When good people do nothing, it is wickedness"

The only cure for sin has always been, and will always be, JESUS CHRIST. We urge you to preach JESUS, teach JESUS, and live for JESUS. Set a godly example and do your part to change America for the better, one heart at a time.

*"IF THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL IS NOT FELT THROUGHOUT THE LENGTH AND BREADTH OF THIS LAND, ANARCHY AND MISRULE, DEGRADATION AND MISERY, CORRUPTION AND DARKNESS WILL REIGN WITHOUT MITIGATION OR END." DANIEL WEBSTER*

### **Announcement by Curtis Jones**

MJM is made up of many kinds of people. Bikers are a big part of who we are, but we also have support people too. Some have never been on a bike and some have retired their bikes. Here is a way for all our people in cars to wear our patch! We have twelve inch magnets that are identical to our back patch! You can even see the stitching! They are \$50 a pair. If you like what you see in the picture and would like to order a pair, you can contact Curtis "U-Turn" Jones at [curttwg1@verizon.net](mailto:curttwg1@verizon.net) to order them for your T.E.A.M.



## Prayer:

*Written by George Partridge*

**“You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.” (Jeremiah 29:13)**

Prayer takes us in three directions: prayer takes us “inward” as we seek transformation in our lives; “upward” as we seek the intimacy with Jesus we desire; and “outward” as we minister to the needs of others. The movement inward is the first step for both the new Christian as well as the Christian who has recently begun life’s faith journey. Movement inward is the foundation for interior transformation in our lives. The transformation starts with “simple prayer.” That prayer involves “all of our heart.” The greatest depth of transformation occurs in the “Prayer of the Forsaken.”

Simple Prayer is the most common form of prayer in the Bible. We share our needs, desires, and concerns in the prayer experience. We share what is on our heart as we speak openly and honestly with God – pouring out our heart to him in the most intimate way. It is in simple prayer that we include God in our lives as we see Him as part of all areas of our life. As we continue the faith journey, we come to the realization that we are part of His life. Simple prayer is experienced for much our faith journey until we experience the times our faith faces major challenges.

It is in times of life’s challenges and crisis that another type of prayer; the prayer of the forsaken is experienced. Along our faith journey we will all experience at times a sense that God is not present in our lives as we wait patiently for answers to our heartfelt prayers. This is not a true absence, but rather a sense of absence – God is always present with us. Saint John of the Cross named it “the dark night of the soul.” George Fox said simply “When it was day I wished for night, and when it was night I wished for day”. We will all face crisis in our lives related to health, vocation, relationships or marriage. It is when our present faith gets shattered that we can build a richer relationship with Christ. That happened to me in 2005 when I resigned my faculty position at Penn State after being accepted at Asbury Theological Seminary in Kentucky to pursue being a university chaplain (and continue my environmental health research work). I had previously completed Clinical Pastoral Education and the move was supported by numerous pastors including those who had been part of my life since graduate school. When I arrived at Asbury, I found out that I didn’t belong there and was encouraged to return to engineering. I had given up tenure, Jan and I had bought a home in Kentucky, and I found myself unemployed. I was devastated. I was focusing on what I thought was a more “full time focus” on ministry and God closed the doors after guiding me down that path. I didn’t lose my faith in God, but I did temporarily lose my faith in denominational based

Christian faith organizations. The church has been a part of my life since I was a child and at age 50, that faith was shattered. For all those years I had experienced the “Jesus of Faith”, now I was to research the Bible and Christian faith tradition and experience the “Jesus of History.”

I truly experienced the prayer of the forsaken; I felt lost, alienated from the local church, and could not sense Christ in my life. As Christians we focus very much on the cross, and Jesus’ death, resurrection, and the ministry of the Holy Spirit which are critical to our faith. My prayers while feeling forsaken were answered and I saw the life of Jesus in a new way as I came to a better understanding of how His ministry impacted the lives of those around Him and the culture in which He ministered. It is those times of feeling forsaken, that we undergo the greatest transformations in our lives; our present level of faith is shattered, and we build a new and more vibrant relationship with God and come to new understandings of the life and ministry of Jesus.

In closing the following scripture is appropriate; Exodus 3:4-5 “...God called to him from within the bush, “Moses, Moses!” And Moses said, “Here I am.” “Do not come any closer,” God said. “Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground.”

God had to tell Moses to take off his shoes for he did not know he was standing on holy ground. What if we all could come to see that right where we are, we are standing on holy ground, God’s Creation? To see where we are today is holy ground would transform our jobs, our homes, our relationships – and bring the world into a whole new perspective. God didn’t mislead me; it took the changes that occurred in my life with the move to Kentucky for Him to answer my prayer – a more intimate relationship with God and to increase my understanding of Jesus’s ministry. Thank you for letting me share my faith journey with you.



# ***The JOY RIDERS TEAM & National Board of Directors of Motorcyclists for Jesus Ministries***

***Invites you to the  
2012 MJM National Kickoff June 8, 9, & 10***

***The facilities at Higher Ground Retreat Center are located in beautiful Southern Indiana, along the Ohio border. Indiana is the Crossroads of America. Home of the World's Triple Crown of Auto Racing, the Indianapolis 500, Brickyard 400, and the United States Grand Prix. Indiana also hosted this year's Super Bowl XLVI. But, best of all it is the location of the 2012 MJM Spring Kickoff.***



***The parking lot is filling up at a fast rate.  
Why not pre-register Now!***



***It is always a special blessing getting together with old friends and having the opportunity to meet new ones. Many people have already registered. Have you?***

***Our theme this year will be:  
Heaven Bound with the Throttle Down.***

***Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me His own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own, but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.***

***Philippians 3:12-14 (NRSV)***



**All MJM services & meetings will take place in  
Pioneer Lodge**



**Pioneer Lodge Interior**

***(Mail-in Pre-registration Form on opposite side)***

**2012 MJM National Kick Off June 8, 9, & 10  
Higher Ground Conference & Retreat Center  
3820 Logan Creek Lane, West Harrison, IN 47060**

**One Night Stay – Three meals (Friday Dinner, Breakfast & Lunch)**

4 people in a room = \$62.00 per person	2 people in a room = \$72.00
3 people in a room = 67.00 per person	1 person in a room = 93.00

**Two Night Stay – Five or Six Meals (2 Breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 dinner) Friday dinner substituted for Sunday lunch is an extra \$2.00. Six (6) meal package is 2 Breakfast, 2 lunches & 2 Dinners**

4 people in a room and 5 meals = \$99.50 each	* 6 meals = 109.50 each
3 people in a room and 5 meals = \$102.50 each	* 6 meals = 112.50 each
2 people in a room and 5 meals = \$117.50 each	* 6 meals = 127.50 each
1 person in a room and 5 meals = \$169.00 each	* 6 meals = 179.50 each

\*Children under 16 in rooms with Adults=No Charge

\*Meals for children under 7 are available at ½ price (1/2 portions)

**2012 MJM Kick-Off T -Shirts \$10**

Mark size, quantity & name if desired. Name is an additional cost of \$2.

Small \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Large \_\_\_\_\_  
X-L \_\_\_\_\_ XX-L \_\_\_\_\_ XXX-L \_\_\_\_\_  
Total \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the package you desire and add \$8.00 per person for Registration.**

***\*NOTE Late Registration after May 15 is \$12.00***

**Example: 2 people with 6 meals @ \$127.50 + \$16.00 = \$271.00**

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_ Room, Meals & Registration \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirts \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*\*You do not have to be a member to attend.*

**Mail to:**

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## MJM March Birthdays:

Douglas McDonald	3-2
William Parlee	3-3
Hetherly Miller	3-5
Robert Smith	3-5
Charles Modricker	3-6
Linda Cooter	3-7
Tim Hufstedler	3-8
Paul Brennen	3-9
Shirley Elliott	3-11
Tim Robbins	3-11
Sophia Miller	3-12
Michael Wambolt	3-18
Robert Dillon	3-21
Gerald Nuzum	3-/21
Lance Stoddart	3-27
Kathleen Dillon	3-29

## MJM March Anniversaries:

Tim & Dana Robbins	3-7
Eugene & Donna Krebs Jr.	3-8
James & Kathy Garrett	3-17
Michael & Sara Ruth Pearce	3-19

## Years of Service:

George & Tina Krail	1
Henry Menard	1
George Jr & Mary Ann Suprenant	1
Eric LeGore	1
Charles Modricker	1
Daniel Barker	1
Jonah Brown	1
Mark & Deborah Barrows	1
Robert & Sheila Smith	1
Larry & Mary Jones	3
Michelle Sanchez	3
Jeffery Leath	6
Steve & JoAnn McMahill	8
Myrtle Leopold	15
Craig & Wendy Moore	15
Charlie & Brenda Nelson	18
Robert & Sandra Smith	23
Karl & Kerma Wardlaw	23
John & Marcy Maki	23
James Ryser	23
Shelley & Maxine Cobb	23

***If your birthday or anniversary does not appear in the TEAM Voice, please contact Dave & Lisa Topalis at [mjmteamvoice@yahoo.com](mailto:mjmteamvoice@yahoo.com) or call 812-972-9576. \* NOTE: All newsletter articles should be sent by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the previous month.***

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***Do not come to the  
National Kickoff alone.***

***Bring your friends!  
June 8, 9, & 10, 2012.***

***Don't miss any opportunity to  
make an impact on the world.  
May you be blessed as you work  
and witness for Him.***

# MJM GOODIES

Banners, vinyl, 3'x3'	\$25.00
Membership pin	4.00
Decal sticker 6"	3.00
" " 4"	2.00
Cap, white w/stamped logo	6.00
Embroidered Patches 10.5"	<b>25.00</b>
" " 3"	5.00
Leather Backpatch, 11"	45.00
Leather Cross on Bible 5"	10.00
" 'Jesus #1' 4.5"	10.00
" 'Jesus Loves Me' 2.5"	10.00
Motorcycle Flags, 5"x8"	10.00
Sweatshirts, Gray w/navy logo front & back Santee	17.00
Polo Shirt, collar, pocket on red & gray, Small front Logo, back large, Red, Hanes 50/50 S-XXXL	14.00
Blue, Delta 60/40 S-XXXL	14.00
Gray, Crystal, 50/50 S-XXXL	15.00
Long Sleeve T-Shirt, Red Small logo front, large back, Jerzees, 50/50 M-XXXL	15.00
T-Shirts, Black, small white front logo, large back, S-XL	10.00
XXL & XXXL	12.00
T-Shirt, Gray, small Blue logo front, large back S-XXL	10.00
Men's Gray Tank Top M-XXL	10.00
Ladies V-Neck w/collar, Pink <u>JR</u> sizes XL-XXL	10.00
Blue <u>JR</u> sizes L-XXL	10.00

The Badge Maker will make a badge for you! Your name, city, st, MJM across bottom and an MJM pin in corner. Blue with white lettering. Call 1-865/806-8471 or go to [www.BadgeMaker2.com](http://www.BadgeMaker2.com).

## Literature for Membership use:

\*Check availability & cost at time of order

\* What Should I Do Now ???

Help for a new believer.

\*Let Me Tell You About MJM .25@ **NEW**

Our purpose, mission, & TEAMS

\* Bread of Life -KJV of Gospel of John

\* Pocket size Gospel of John .85@ **NEW**

\* Christian Life New Testament with

Master Outlines - NKJV 471 pages

\* God's Promises for Every Need -KJV

verses for all problems - 335 pgs.

\* El Regalo Spanish Gospel of John

\* Biblia Spanish Bible - 181 pages

## TRACTS:

What you Miss by Being a Christian

Take a Tip

Jesus Loves You

The Road to Freedom

\* **NOTE:** Cost of Shipping will be added to all orders

Order from Goodies Administrator:

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# MJM Membership Application & Renewal Form

<p>Please print form and mail to:</p> <p><b>Motorcyclists for Jesus Ministries</b></p> <p>c/o Fred Shafer Sr. 27 Bonneau Heights Road Gettysburg, PA 17325 H/P 717-398-2456 C/P 717-398-1027</p>	<p><b>Annual Dues:</b> \$15.00 [US] Single \$25.00 [US] Couple \$35.00 [US] outside the United States for single and \$45.00 [US] per couple per year <b>Lifetime Membership:</b> \$200.00 [US] Single \$300.00 [US] Couple</p>
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you're a born again Christian [ ] Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

*(Constitutes one Woman legally Married to one Man)*

Check here if you're a born again Christian [ ] Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Motorcycle Club Affiliation [s] \_\_\_\_\_

***The main purpose of Motorcyclists for Jesus is to lead and guide motorcyclists in the personal relationship with Jesus Christ. We endeavored to give positive direction and counsel on living under the authority of power of God in Jesus Christ by the Holy Spirit. Our members are encouraged to join and participate in their local churches and become missionaries through this motorcycle ministry. Members are urged to join any motorcycle group that they desire and let their Christian light shine.***

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