

April 2013 TEAM VOICE

Motorcyclists for Jesus Ministries, Inc.

*In all of life there is nothing more wonderful than
discovering peace with GOD.*

“...We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.” Romans 5:1

Is there any good reason why you cannot receive Jesus Christ right now? Through prayer, invite Jesus to come in and control your life. Receive Him as Lord and Savior. You say it has been a long time since you have prayed. Here is a prayer to help.

Dear Lord Jesus, I know that I am a sinner and need your forgiveness. I believe that you died for my sins. I now invite you to come into my heart and life. I want to trust you as Savior and follow you as Lord. Amen

If you want further help with the decision you have made, write to us at the return address on this newsletter or go to our website WWW.GO2MJM.COM and click on prayer request.

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Announcements !

*** 25th Anniversary, MJM National Spring Kick-Off in Oklahoma, April 2014**

*Sonny Ticer and The Samaritan Riders want all of us join them in celebrating MJM's 25th Anniversary, and tour some of the most beautiful, scenic roads in America. Did you know Oklahoma, nicknamed the "Sooner State," was admitted into the Union on November 16, 1907, becoming our Nation's 46th State. **More information will be available soon.***

*** Ken Hedden has announced he has approved a new TEAM in New Jersey. They are called "Insurrecta Nex".**

*** I want to thank all the members that participated in the election of our Board of Directors.**

The new Board will take over April 01, 2013 & are,

Chairman: Paul Brennen (Ohio)

Curtis Jones (Pennsylvania)

**Esther Medina (Kentucky)*

Jack Senior (Ex-officio Member of the Board)

Robert Williams (Pennsylvania)

Peter Wong (Massachusetts)

*** Dave Topalis (Indiana) resigned from the Board of Directors on February 20th - *Esther Medina was appointed by the Board of Directors to complete Dave's term of office.**

Again, thank you for taking part in the election process.

God Bless everyone,

Fred & Anna Shafer, MJM National Membership Secretaries

Elected Directors may serve for two (2) consecutive four (4) year terms. However, they must be elected by the membership for each of those terms. Directors may appoint a member to fill a Board position vacated either by a Director's not meeting attendance requirements, resignation, or death. The appointee will hold office until the next election of the Board of Directors. Completing a vacated term doesn't count as the first of two (2) consecutive terms. Decisions of the Board will be determined by a simple majority vote.

Nominations will be considered with regard to geographical location. No more than two from any state will be permitted to be on the Board of Directors at same time.

The Board of Directors shall consist of at least four (4) elected members, but not more than seven (7) plus the Chaplain/Educational Director. The Chaplain/Educational Director will be an ex-officio member of the Board. He or she will also be involved in the administrative functions of the Ministry. A Chairperson of the Board will be elected annually by the Board of Directors. The Chairperson of the Board may vote and make motions.

***TESTIMONY OF A PRECIOUS DAUGHTER, SISTER,
MOTHER, & GRANDMOTHER***

MARY SUE GREGORY



Photo from 2012 Spring Kickoff

Mary Sue Gregory, daughter of Hubert and Jean Gregory, was welcomed home by her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on February 20, 2013 after a 1 ½ year battle with Type I diabetes. Her testimony of salvation through Jesus Christ to family, friends, and loved ones was the number one priority in her life. As a result, her former daughters-in-law accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Savior.

As a Registered Nurse, she extended the love of Christ to both her patients and her colleagues. Lives have been changed forever. The last person to receive the love of Jesus through Susie is Regina, mother of a toddler son and a 3 year old handicapped daughter. This young family was abused, neglected, and abandoned by the husband and father. Numerous times Susie transported Regina and the young children for a 2 hour distance to Vanderbilt Medical Center, where the 3 year old child received extremely delicate brain surgery. Praise God, the child is responding miraculously!

We close this testimony of our precious Susie asking if you know Jesus as your personal Savior. Do you love Him? Are you doing the work He asks of you? May God bless each you in MJM as you minister in our precious Lord's name.

A word from The Chaplain/Educational Director

Written and Submitted by Jack Senior

The Harvest Is In You

In Luke 14: 16-23 ; the parable of the dinner, the master said go out into the city and bring in here the poor and crippled and blind and lame. And the servant said, Master, what you commanded has been done, and there is room. And the Master said to the servant, Go out into the highways and along the hedges and compel them to come in that my house may be filled. To this day that same call is being screamed from the heavens by our God. God's will is that none perish and miss what he has for them. Salvation is for everyone and none be left behind. What we do and what we don't do has eternal consequences and must not be taken lightly. God gave his all and he expects our all. If we are not serious about making things happen in the Kingdom of God, then God is not going to be serious about using us for his glory. God has called us for a purpose and that is the 3-D's, Discover, Develop, and Deploy. How can we be a witness in MJM and not have unity within ourselves. If we think we are going to do something for the Kingdom of God and walk in discord, we are only being foolish and it will not happen. The devil (*small d*) is a master at hood winking the believers in to destroying one another for his kingdom. I don't know about you but that makes me very upset that Satan can lead us off course so that we'll not be as effective as God would wish. How can we walk in the 3-D's and Develop new converts and send them out to duplicate the Kingdom. I ask this question for thought because it cannot happen. We need to be totally honest with God and cry out for his mercy and grace and not allow discord in our organization. God came to save all and we must be prepared for the harvest. Being prepared means we must be open for change. God is calling us for the next and next in his Kingdom will always call for change in us and through us. I don't know about you but I want what is next for God's Kingdom and MJM. Now I've said all of that to say this, WE must have unity if we are going to the next in God. Everything in the Kingdom of God is diametrically opposed to everything in the Kingdom of this world. Unity releases and commands the blessings of God toward us and makes God proud of his kids. Discord does the very opposite and channels darkness, unbelief, sickness, disease and poverty towards us. I pray for myself at this time and all the MJM Family that God would work in us a right spirit and unity so that we can be a part of his next. Remember Next always requires more !!!

HAVE A SAFE and BLESSED DAY !!!

JACK



Greetings from Indianapolis!

The New Life Riders can't wait to personally greet each one of you as you arrive at the 2013 Spring Kick-off. It's not too late to register. Please fill out the enclosed form and send it to Linda Huffman. Then call the Baymont Inn and Suites at 317-837-9000 to make your own room reservations.

Of course, one can't say Indianapolis without thinking of racing. However, the race of life is greater than any other race; greater even than the races at Daytona, Charlotte or Indianapolis. The race of life is what the Bible talks about.

We read in the Epistle to the Hebrews 12:1-2 "Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience that race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the

shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God."

The most important race of all is the battle for the souls of people. And that's the race that we, as Motorcyclists for Jesus, are all engaged in now. Sporting events are symbolic of this great race with goals to be accomplished. In automobile and motorcycle racing the goal is to cross the finish line first to get the checkered flag.

And in his letter to the Philippians, the Apostle Paul said, "I press toward the goal for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." We, too, are all in a race and pressing toward the finish line. In Hebrews 12: 2 we read, "Looking to Jesus," or in some of the newer translations, "Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus." Jesus must be the focal point of our lives. He is truly the Author and Perfector of our faith! When we look to Jesus, we are enveloped in His encouraging love and we begin to let go of those things that weigh us down. Last month, as Bob and I were leaving for the Motorcycle Expo, he asked me why I was removing

all the chain clips from my vest. I explained that in a practical sense I didn't need to be "weighed down" while we were ministering at the show. In a spiritual sense, we also need to "Forget what is behind (all those things that burden, hurt and weigh us down) and press toward the goal for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

Racing requires discipline. We can't live hap-hazard lives and be champions. Paul said that he kept himself in constant training. Racing also requires precision and accuracy. There is no room for error. We must come to the cross by faith and receive Jesus into our hearts. Jesus said, "Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." (John 3:3)

Racing also has rules, without which there would be chaos and confusion. The race of life has rules, too and the Bible is our rulebook. As we read and study we learn how the Lord wants us to live. Jesus said, "If ye keep my commandments (rules), ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in His love." (John 15:10) Life is not a practice run or a time trial, life is serious and one of these days we will arrive at that finish line and we will come face to face with Jesus. It is my prayer that as each one of us finishes the race we will bring all those to whom we have witnessed into the "winners circle" with us. With love in Jesus,

Kathy Dillon

Jo Ann's Corner

Hello my Christian Friends,

I sure hope you made your reservations to come to the 24th Annual Spring Kick-off in Indianapolis, Indiana. It's going to be a good one! I heard almost 50 have already signed up, but what's up with the PA folks? I was told only two have registered. Come on, PA People, you will have a good time.

Well the months are passing fast and now is the time to start getting our bikes and trikes out and ride, ride, ride. There is nothing like having the wind in your hair. I love riding in the mountains on the trike but not in a car. LOL-Laugh Out Loud!

Ladies, I only received one recipe this month. If you don't like sharing recipes, let me know and I will try something else. I have always loved reading the newsletter so come on, ladies, help me out. This is a family newsletter. I'm planning on doing something for the children next month, so be watching.

This recipe comes from Shirley Kiper, one of our Kentucky Joy Riders.

SETTLERS BEANS

1/2 LB. GROUND BEEF COOKED
1/2LB . DICED BACON
1 ONION DICED
1 CAN PORK AND BEANS
1 CAN PINTO BEANS
1 CAN LIMA BEANS
1 CAN BUTTER BEANS

1/4 CUP BROWN SUGAR
1/4 CUP WHITE SUGAR
1/4 CUP BBQ SAUCE
1/4 CUP KETCHUP
2 TABLESPOONS MOLASSES
2 TABLESPOONS MUSTARD
1 TSP CHILE POWDER

MIX ALL TOGETHER - BAKE AT 350 FOR 1 HOUR - FAST AND EASY

Love in Christ,
Jim and JoAnn Carter
Team Voice Editors and
National Prayer Coordinators
Isaiah 40:31

Pressing Toward the Goal

"Not that I have already attained this (the Resurrection) 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 toward what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus." Philippians 3:12-14 (NRSV)

The National Board of Directors of Motorcyclists for Jesus Ministries & the New Life Riders T.E.A.M.

*Invites you to the
2013 National Kickoff April 19, 20, & 21*

This is a Sanctioned AMA Event (*Registered National MJM Charter)

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 the 2012 Super Bowl XLVI, plus for the 5th consecutive year the MotoGP Championship. But, best of all it is the location of the 2013 MJM National Spring Kickoff in Indianapolis.

Your Board of Directors and the New Life Riders TEAM will be hosting this event at the Baymont Inn & Suites, 6010 Gateway Drive, Plainfield IN. The hotel is conveniently located one mile north of Routes 70 & 267, just west of Indy. The Hotel is holding rooms on the third floor for MJM that can only be reached by elevator using your room key. There is a large "gathering area" for visiting with old friends and making new ones. The Kick-Off is always a great time of Fellowship. Remember the super time we had at Higher Ground Conference & Retreat Center in South Indiana last year?

The Baymont Inn is also providing a hot Breakfast Buffet for MJMer's. What a great opportunity to meet people and share our faith!

You must make your own hotel reservations. MJM Registration is only \$8.00 until March 14th. Afterward, it will cost \$12.00.

Reserve your hotel room before March 14, 2013 to get the MJM discounted rate of \$69 per night! Call 317-837-9000, tell them you are with MJM.

*Should you have any questions, or want additional information, please contact Bob Dillon.
317-839-8572 MJMRoadRep@gmail.com*

Complete this Pre-registration Form and send it with Eight Dollars per person to:

**New Life Riders
Linda Huffman, Treasurer
48 W Greencastle Road
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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?

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

E-Mail Address _____

Our theme this year will be:

"Running the Race"

Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. Hebrews 12: 1,2

Here are the lists for April
Fred Shafer

MJM April Birthdays:

Robert Williams	4/02
William Baird	4/03
Sharon Yost	4/08
Billy Stitely	4/12
Philip Guica	4/13
Charlie Nelson	4/13
Betty Frank	4/16
George Krail	4/16
Ron King	4/19
James Ryser	4/22
Thomas Yost	4/22
Kathleen Matson	4/23
Wilma Smith	4/25
Ryan Brown	4/29
Tommy Oldson	4/30

MJM April Anniversaries:

Robert & Kathleen Dillon	4/02
Ralph & Barbara Bainbridge	4/08
Albert & Nola Burkhead	4/10
Karl & Kerma Wardlaw	4/12
Patrick & Rachel Kavanaugh	4/24
Tito & Evelyn Rivera	4/27
Stanley & Robin Stauffer	4/29

Years of Service

Richard Miller	24 yrs.
C. Wesley & Sophia Miller	23 yrs.
Robert & Kathleen Dillon	22 yrs.
Carl & Jackie Cravens	19 yrs.
Gary & Kathleen Matson	16 yrs.
Philip & Belva Guica	12 yrs.
Dan & Linda Shinnors	9 yrs.
Billy Rose	3 yrs.
Wayne England	1 yr.
Michael & Kimberly Fields	1 yr.
Bob Garman	1 yr.



*If your birthday or anniversary
does not appear or is incorrect,
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NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS :

HARD COPY ONLY

Membership applications must be submitted to the Membership Secretary. The name and address of each applicant shall be published in the next issue of the TEAM VOICE. Applicants will become members 30 days after mailing of the newsletter in which their names and addresses were published unless an objection is received in writing by the Membership Secretary.

***Names and addresses will not be published on the MJM website. See page 10 of the MJM Membership Handbook**

Editorial: All articles are subject to editing without prior notice. We reserve the right to refuse any article. Your submission is your permission to print the article. If any part of your submission is copied, please indicate by supplying the author's name and the article it was copied from. Your submission of an article or photograph does not guarantee publishing. All items to be published in the TEAM VOICE must be submitted by the 15th of each month. We will strictly adhere to this deadline to ensure that your TEAM VOICE is distributed in a timely manner.

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"	25.00
" " 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 GrayTank 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.

MJM Tracts for Membership use:

*What Should I Do Now??

Help for a new believer.

*Let's Get Acquainted with MJM

Our purpose, mission, TEAMS

*Bread of Life

KJV of Gospel of John

*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

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Take a Tip

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