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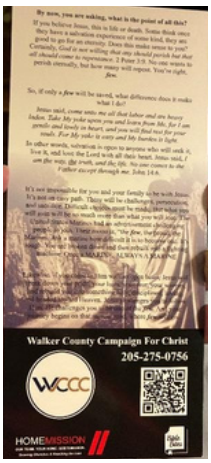

What Do You Do When You Have the Faith to Do It?

The brethren at the Liberty Church of Christ in Jasper, Alabama, had a dream. Their congregation was growing, but faith compelled them to think even bigger. They began asking questions: "What if we held a county-wide gospel meeting under a large tent in the parking lot of the Jasper Mall? Who would come? What could God accomplish?"

Instead of dismissing the idea as impossible, they acted. After raising a substantial amount of support, brethren from Liberty approached other congregations throughout Walker County to see if they would join the effort. The response was remarkable. It was no longer a Liberty-only event but a Walker and surrounding county event.

Twenty-three Churches of Christ united around a common goal: sharing the gospel. Together they raised approximately $82,000 to support the effort and planned a five-day gospel meeting featuring Brother Matt Miller from Kentucky.

Then the day arrived.

Night after night, more than 1,000 people attended. The community was amazed. The singing was powerful. The preaching was enlightening. On one evening alone, attendance exceeded 1,200 people. Over 3000 people viewed online, and over 300,000 viewed their Facebook page in the 30 days prior to the meeting. Over $35,000 was spent on advertising.

Most importantly, souls responded. Sixteen people were baptized into Christ. Dozens of contacts were made, and the follow-up work continues today.

Each night, attendees received a different **Bible Bite publication from HomeMission**. Nearly everyone eagerly took one home. The excitement generated by the meeting continued afterward as a youth rally organized and held at the Jasper Mall.

What Is the Lesson?

Perhaps the greatest lesson is this: when God's people exercise active faith, God gives the increase.

Another lesson is equally important. Congregations of the Lord's people can work together. Twenty-three Churches of Christ in Walker County came together, worked together, worshiped together, and continue to labor side by side for the cause of Christ. And who knows what God may accomplish next if they keep their eyes fixed on Jesus?

The challenge for all of us is simple: Do we have the kind of faith these brethren demonstrated? May we be encouraged to attempt what seems impossible for the One we love most, Jesus Christ our Lord. "For all things are possible to those who believe." (Mark 9:23).

HomeMission salutes the Churches of Christ of Walker County, Alabama, for their faith, unity, and commitment to sharing the gospel with their community.

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HomeMission is a Biblically-based church growth ministry that seeks to assist struggling congregations of the Lord's church through an evangelistic method of equipping with onsite training, guidance, tools, and resources - thus enabling them to revive and thrive as a spiritually healthy body of Christ in their community.

Director's Report



John & Susie Orr

Dear Loved Ones In The Lord,

One of the most amazing facts about the Bible is that it has one Author (the Holy Spirit), yet approximately 40 writers wrote it over 1,500 years, in three languages, and on three continents. In 2 Peter 1:20- 21, we are reminded that no prophet came up with God's message on his own. Rather, "holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit." They were carried along by God's Spirit as they wrote.

This is truly remarkable. Even more amazing is that a single thread runs through all of Scripture: Jesus Christ and the sovereign hand of God at work throughout history. For the past eleven years, God has also been in control of the work of **HomeMission**. We have seen congregation after congregation discover that growth is possible. Churches can build leaders, increase giving, strengthen fellowship, and welcome young families into their communities. But these blessings do not come by accident. They come through faith, patience, and a commitment to God's Word. Just as God carried along the prophets, He continues to guide His people today. Church growth can happen, but it takes time. It requires leaders and members who are willing to engage in daily Bible study, prayer, and personal evangelism. Satan will always seek to discourage and destroy progress, but God is greater.

More than ever, we need leaders who will step forward, challenge their congregations, and personally lead the way in evangelism. We must never forget whom the church belongs to. It is not our church; it is Christ's church.

HomeMission can help. Our workshops, resources, and training materials can provide tools and encouragement. However, real transformation happens when a congregation is united in love, anchored in faith, and trusting God to give the increase. Great things can happen when God's people believe His promises and act upon them.

If your congregation feels stuck, if attendance is declining, or if you are losing more members than you are gaining, do not lose heart. God can help, and He will help. We have witnessed this truth time and time again in congregations across the country. So use us; take advantage of our workshops, materials, encouragement, equipping and teaching, and our School of Evangelism. Because of those churches and individuals who support **HomeMission**, we can offer everything for free.

May we continue to trust the Lord, follow His Word, and labor together for His kingdom. May the Lord bless you and keep you.

With Christian love,

John and Susie Orr

The Advancement Corner

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS (DAF)

What if you could support your favorite charities with just one donation? That's the power of a donor-advised fund.

A donor-advised fund, or DAF, is like a charitable investment account for the sole purpose of supporting organizations you care about.

When you contribute cash, securities, or other assets to a donor-advised fund at a public charity like Fidelity Charitable, you are generally eligible to take an immediate tax deduction. Then those funds can be invested for tax-free growth, and you can recommend grants to any eligible IRS-qualified charity like **HomeMission**.

You want your charitable donations to be as effective as possible. Donor-advised funds are the fastest-growing charitable giving vehicle in the United States because they are one of the easiest and most tax-advantageous ways to give to charity.

-Don Lallathin



Don and Phylis Lallathin

Please keep **HomeMission** in mind when estate planning! Your donations will leave a legacy that will last many lifetimes. We also encourage you to check with your employer about matching donations to 501c3 organizations. If they participate in matching funds, you can make tax-deductible donations to **HomeMission** that will be increased through the generosity of your employer. Contact me to learn more about how to support **HomeMission** in this way!

Memorials

None reported at time of printing.



Operations Director Report

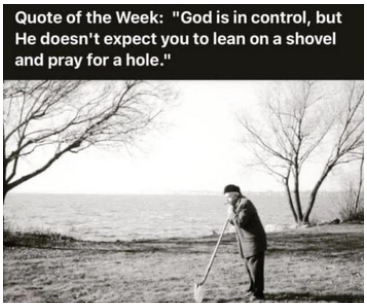
Fellow Brethren in the Faith,



Jim and Lisa Lucas

I came across the quote below several years ago (I don't recall the source), and it resonated with me. It speaks to an attitude I sometimes find within the Lord's people. Sometimes the only reaction in response to a challenge or struggle is to pray… and that is certainly the first step. Scriptures teach us to pray for wisdom, understanding, and trust in God to lead us, but it should not be the only step. We must be willing to put that faith into action… into "doing." Sometimes the "action of doing" requires a greater commitment. It usually costs us more time, effort, sometimes money, and very often reshuffling of priorities. If you have heard me introduce **HomeMission**, you know we focus a congregation on planting and watering, confident that God will work through the brethren to provide the growth (1 Cor 3:6). We must not just pray for God to grant the increase, but we must be willing to "use the shovel." **HomeMission** has a number of tools that can help you effectively "dig the hole," and we will gladly teach you how to use them. Knowing how to properly use a tool is essential for maximum effectiveness. We know that every congregation that desires to grow has unique challenges as well as opportunities, and our methods identify those. Reach out to us at info@homemission.org to learn more, or reach out to me at homemission.jim@gmail.com. May God bless us all as we seek to do His Will.

Yours in Christ,
Jim Lucas



"God is in control, but He doesn't expect you to lean on a shovel and pray for a hole."

Evangelist-Related Activity:
Oct 4-7: LAUNCH Workshop Walterboro COC (SC) with Milt Worrell; Oct 11-14: LAUNCH Workshop Central COC (Savannah, GA); Oct 15: Habanero Meeting w/ Walterboro COC (SC); Oct 18: Intro Presentation with Bushland COC (TX) Zoom Meeting; Oct 21: Picked up materials at WFCOC for MI excursion and departed for MI; Oct 23: The MI excursion was a joint effort with Mike King; Mike coordinated scheduling with each congregation, and each congregation was very receptive. At each congregation, Mike led an interactive review of past goals and setting of new ones. Picked up Mike King at Grand Rapids airport; traveled to Marshall, MI; Oct 24: Leadership meeting w/ Marshall COC (MI). Oct 25: Gaylord COC (MI) follow-up, class & sermon Oct 26; Gaylord is flourishing with their new minister Matt Dietrich. Oct 28: Northern MI Area-wide Leaders Meeting – introduced and demonstrated the "community booth" tool; seven congregations received a free booth kit ($200 value); Mike King did an excellent job of leading a roundtable discussion of "Addressing Complacency in the Church"; Oct 28-29: Oscoda, MI group and congregational sessions. Oct 30: Alpena COC (MI) congregational session Friday night; continued Saturday. It was a joy to see Chuck Anderson at Alpena. Oct 31: Assisted with "Trunk or Treat" outreach effort at the Alpena CoC building; results included 15 responses interested in either personal Bible study or correspondence study. Sunday, we led the class and sermon; departed MI Monday morning.

WFSOE

West Freeway School of Evangelism

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The Gospel in Action: Lives Changed and Souls Saved

Looking at the calendar, it is truly amazing how quickly this school year has flown by. With only about two months remaining, the West Freeway School of Evangelism presses forward with unchanged focus, continuing the vital work of equipping faithful servants to share the Gospel.

God has blessed our recent efforts abundantly. During the week of October 20, our students and faculty were actively engaged in several powerful campaigns:

- **Panama City, Florida:** The Lord granted incredible growth during our campaign here, resulting in seven precious souls baptized into Christ and several beautiful restorations.
- **Global Impact:** Distance is no barrier to the Gospel. One of our current students serving in Ghana reported six baptisms this past week.
- **Graduate Fruit:** The work continues long after graduation. Jim Tyler, a proud alumnus of our program, recently celebrated a baptism at the West Side Campus of Care.

Closer to home, the West Freeway Church of Christ hosted its annual Trunk or Treat on October 25. This year featured a wonderful Bible theme that brought the Scriptures to life for our community. We were thrilled to welcome over 100 people in attendance, yielding 18 new community contacts and, most importantly, two baptisms into Christ!

The Gospel of Jesus Christ remains the power of God unto salvation, and it continues to make a tangible, lasting impact on the lives of people around the world. Praise God for His harvest!

To God be the Glory,

Ronnie Moore
West Freeway School of Evangelism

HomeMission Statistics Through October 2026

1. Churches reported 1040 baptisms through October 2026. 1228 were reported by churches in 2025.
2. We worked with 207 churches in 43 states in some way. We have worked with churches in all 50 states in some way in the past 10 years.
3. Since January, we have supplied $156,091.78 worth of materials, tools, and Bibles at no cost to the congregations. This is only possible because of churches of Christ and individuals around the country who support this effort. In this way, we have helped dozens of churches this year throughout the United States that need specialized materials or to reorder materials they have run out of. Some have had workshops, some aren't ready for one, and some already have active programs in place and want our materials to fill needs. If you want to look at a list of our materials and/or workshops, please contact us at info@homemission.org
4. Ten larger congregations have committed to working with ten smaller ones through **HomeMission**. Most of these help with Vacation Bible School, door knocking, or supplies. Two are helping with building construction. Several more have interest in assisting next year.
5. Seven congregations are either expanding their buildings or building new ones due to growth. These are all churches HM has assisted in some way.
6. Elders' Net (a quarterly publication for elders by elders) is being sent to 738 elders in 31 states representing 224 congregations around the country. Ask your elders if they are receiving this quarterly newsletter.
7. The fifth year of the West Freeway School of Evangelism has now begun. Currently, we have 23 students attending the Fall session, which began the last week in August and runs through May 2027. There are also 30-40 students who attend the Monday night class (7-9 PM CST). 114 baptisms have been reported by previous classes at the WFSOE, while 36 baptisms have been reported by our current class. The first 6 weeks were on "How to Study the Bible" and "Circle of Influence." A new class will begin soon. Please contact Jim Tyler if interested (817-797-6325) or go to westfreewayschoolofevangelism.org.

All praise and glory go to Jesus, our Savior and King.

HomeMission- Did You Know…?

Each month in this column we explain some of the terms and tools used by HomeMission. The intent is to give you, our readers, a better understanding of how we assist congregations. Reach out to us if you have questions or would like to know more!

Bible Bites

Bible Bites are short, focused devotional handouts designed to spark curiosity and lead people toward a Bible study and the gospel. Each *Bite* is a single-theme, 4–5 minute read with a short, attention-grabbing heading and one clear takeaway.

Purpose: Reach attention-limited readers: Most people in the US will not read or listen for more than five minutes.

Engage younger audiences with compact, informative content.

Lower the barrier to starting a study for those who feel timid or unsure about the Bible.

Encourage ongoing, collective learning rather than one-off encounters.

Serve as a conversation starter that leads to questions and interest in a full Bible study.

Title: One short, impactful word or phrase.

Lead Sentence: Hook that connects to everyday life.

Scripture: Short verses or passage references.

Explanation: Short paragraphs that unpack the verse plainly.

Application: One practical step or question to ponder.

Invitation: When you see them next, ask them a question contained in each *Bible Bite*. For instance, with *The Few*, ask whether they are part of the few or would like to know how to be. With *Jesus*, ask, "Would you like to know the rest of the story of Jesus?" With *Butterflies and Baptism*, end with a question. But before you give this to them, ask about their spiritual story and how they were saved. After giving them *Church*, ask when the last time they took the Lord's Supper was. From *Come Home*, ask if they are ready to come home.

Distribution: Hand out *Bites* to the same person over several weeks. No more than 1-2 weeks.

Use them as a backup when someone shows interest but isn't ready for a study.

Layer content so each *Bite* builds on the previous one.

Follow all the way through with new Christians, restored members, and new members.

Each Bible Bite is the same size as a number 10 envelope. Because of the texture of the paper and the beauty of the picture, people are more likely to keep it and read it again.

Presentation Tips:
Keep language simple and conversational. For instance: "We've talked some about religion; see what you think of this."

Be willing to use resources if they ask questions (like offering them a brand-new Bible or scheduling a study).

Response and Follow-up: Try them out in small groups, outreach, or one-on-one conversations.

Listen to feedback and note which titles or topics spark questions. Track responses and adjust topics based on interest over time.

For feedback or to share results, email info@homemission.org.

Evangelist Activity Reports: November

DANNY ARAGON
(Report delayed due to traveling at time of publication. See next month's report.)

RODNEY CARTER (Volunteer Missionary Evangelist)
Tanglewood Church of Christ/ Odessa, TX: Tanglewood COC conducts a clothing giveaway each month. Their Sunday morning attendance is now up to 18-20 from 8-10 just a few months ago due to the clothing giveaways and follow-up, as well as their "Saturday for the Savior" home visits. // Southside Church of Christ/ Killeen, TX: I will be conducting a LAUNCH at Southside November 15-18, 2026. // Freestone Church of Christ/ Freestone, TX/ I taught Bible class and preached at Freestone on October 11 and 25, 2026. Although Freestone is not a **HomeMission** congregation, I have been preaching there since 2016.

DWAYNE HAGEMEIER
In September, I attended the church of Christ in Hollister, MO, with Bill Hawkins. Bro. Hawkins gave a **HomeMission** presentation to the congregation. A monetary donation was given to **HomeMission**. // In October, I met with the elders and deacons of the Fairfield church of Christ to discuss a LAUNCH. We decided to conduct this in January 2027. A date was set, and preparations are in progress. // A presentation of **HomeMission** was given to the men's Wednesday night class at Crockett Rd. church of Christ in Palestine, TX. There were meaningful questions and discussions in the class. I was told a monetary donation would be sent to **HomeMission** by at least one individual.

I spent time with the new minister at North Side church of Christ in Athens, TX, to fill him in on the plans and goals the congregation set during their **HomeMission** LAUNCH. The pulpit minister originally there had to move out of the area. // I was able to assist North Side with a community outreach activity on Halloween night while residents were taking their children around the neighborhood. Having an adequate number of people to accomplish this activity was an issue. I contacted the Greenville Ave. congregation in the Dallas area, and they sent several people to Athens to assist in the activity. Several contacts were made and are being followed up with at this time. // Contact was made with the church of Christ in Waldo, AR. Information on **HomeMission** was given to the current minister, which was to be reviewed by the elders of the congregation. I am waiting to hear back from them soon.

BILL HAWKINS (Volunteer Missionary Evangelist)
09/09/2026: Ponta Church of Christ, Ponta, TX: I gave an introduction and hope to give a presentation in the next few months. // 09/13/2026: Hollister Church of Christ, Hollister, MO: I gave a presentation and reached out to smaller churches in the area. // 09/20/2026: Kimberling City Church of Christ, Kimberling City, MO: I gave a presentation and am helping bring in new young families
10/18/2026: Fairfield Church of Christ, Fairfield, TX: Dwayne Hagemeier presented for me due to my son's hospitalization in OKC. They want a LAUNCH to start on 01/10/2027; we will be conducting it.

MIKE KING (Volunteer Missionary Evangelist)
I traveled to Michigan with Jim Lucas (23 Oct – 2 Nov) to conduct the **HomeMission** third-year follow-up visit to four Michigan churches and attend the area-wide men's leadership meeting hosted by Gaylord Church of Christ. These congregations participated in the **HomeMission** LAUNCH workshop in 2024, and my wife and I visited them in the summer of 2025. The purpose of the post-LAUNCH visit is to encourage the churches, provide new materials, review and adjust as necessary the goals set in previous years, present Bible studies, and preach the sermon Sunday morning. // **Gaylord Church of Christ:** Jim L. conducted the Sunday morning Bible study and preached the sermon. We attended the monthly area-wide leadership meeting where Jim L. presented the community display booth/table describing the various resources available. Six sets of booth/table materials were distributed to the various churches represented at the meeting. Mike K. facilitated a "round table" discussion on the topic of complacency within our fellowship. // **Marshall Church of Christ:** Mike K. and Jim L. met with the congregation's leadership to review their goals, provide materials, and encourage their focus on internal growth. Jim L. presented the community display booth/table describing the various resources available. Mike K. presented the Sunday Bible study and preached the sermon. // **Oscoda Church of Christ:** Mike K. and Jim L. met with the congregation to conduct an abbreviated HANGER session, during which goals were discussed and prioritized. We had an encouraging meeting with the Habanero Ministry team about their card making/writing activities, the presence of the follow-up Bible study team, and how they adapted their record-keeping in an Excel spreadsheet. Jim L. presented the community display booth/table describing the various resources available. Mike K. spoke to the congregation on "Covenantal Stewardship." // **Alpena Church of Christ:** Mike K. and Jim L. attended a weekly Bible study conducted by the preacher, Jim Myers, held in a senior living community. We also participated in the congregation's Trunk-or-Treat that proved quite successful, as the congregation set up the **HomeMission**-provided community booth/table that drew a lot of attention with the various *Apologetics Press* materials available. Bibles were given to adults while the kids received candy. Many contacts were generated from the interactions between the congregation members and the community visitors. // Mike K. and Jim L. met with the congregation to conduct an abbreviated HANGER session in which goals were discussed and prioritized. Their Habanero Ministry coordinator gave encouraging updates on their card writing activities and follow-up visits. Jim L. presented the community display booth/table describing the various resources available. Mike K. spoke to the congregation on "Covenantal Stewardship." Mike K. presented the Sunday Bible study while Jim L. delivered the sermon.

Evangelist Activity Reports: November (Cont.)

DAVID MILLER (Volunteer Missionary Evangelist)
I have scheduled a visit with the Kenton, OH congregation for November to assist them with their ongoing follow-up efforts with community contacts.

JOHN ORR
I provided materials and assistance to the following:
Walker County Campaign for Christ (AL), Liberty church of Christ (AL), Gaylord church of Christ (MI), Cox Blvd (AL), Roscoe church of Christ (TX), Waldo (AR), Locket Hwy church of Christ (Vernon, TX), Westside church of Christ (Ft. Dodge, IA), Lower Bucks church of Christ (PA), Onalaska church of Christ (TX), Piedmont church of Christ (VA), Cawson church of Christ (VA), College Hills church of Christ (TX), Bedford church of Christ (TX), Carlton County church of Christ (MN), One Hope church of Christ (Midland, TX), Kalispell church of Christ (MT), Church of Christ at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

I gave presentations at Salado church of Christ, Castlerock church of Christ (CO), and Noble church of Christ (OK).

JONATHAN ORR
Congregational Visits & Outreach
Throughout October, I continued contacting and visiting congregations to assess their evangelism efforts, identify their needs, and coordinate the distribution of **HomeMission** materials. Maintaining relationships with supporting congregations and providing resources to encourage local evangelism remained important priorities. // **Throckmorton Church of Christ:** I visited the Throckmorton Church of Christ, a longtime supporting congregation of **HomeMission**. The congregation continues to demonstrate a friendly and encouraging spirit, and I appreciated the opportunity to strengthen our relationship with them. Following the visit, arrangements were made for the congregation to receive additional **HomeMission** materials to support their ministry and outreach efforts. // **Northside Church of Christ — Augusta, Arkansas:** I received an encouraging update from the Northside congregation in Augusta, Arkansas. The congregation has demonstrated a renewed commitment to evangelism and is working to place greater emphasis on reaching its community. I am planning an upcoming visit to encourage the congregation in these efforts and provide Bible Bites materials to assist with their outreach. // **Ongoing Priorities:** I will continue strengthening communication with congregations, identifying opportunities to provide evangelistic resources, and encouraging churches as they work toward their outreach goals.

RANDY REAGAN (Volunteer Missionary Evangelist)
I continued filling in for the Van church of Christ in Van, Texas, by teaching a Sunday morning and Wednesday evening Bible class and preaching on Sunday mornings when not traveling for **HomeMission**. // I reached out to the preacher and an elder at the Skyway church of Christ in Pearl, Mississippi, to arrange a visit to discuss **HomeMission** working with them. // I reached out to the preacher at the Princeton (TX) church of Christ to begin working with them as a **HomeMission** congregation.

I traveled to Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, to be with the brethren on November 1st.

AUSTIN WOODFIN
10.4.26: Harrisburg Church of Christ / Harrisburg, PA / I had a wonderful follow-up visit with the Harrisburg congregation this weekend. I presented both morning and afternoon sermons, and we had a great afternoon of fellowship, which allowed me to get to know some members better and see how they are progressing following their LAUNCH Workshop last May. They are steady at work, continuing to study Foundations for Disciples in their adult Bible class, and they are actively working together to be successful in their area. // 10.6.26: Ligonier Church of Christ / Ligonier, PA / I held a follow-up call with their minister on October 6th. Things are going well; they have gained 4 new members so far this year. We have scheduled a "Friends & Family Day" for November 15th to help them gain more contacts in their area. I will be visiting with them that day and presenting both morning lessons. // 10.13.26: 36th Street Church of Christ / Vienna, WV / I attended a "Bridge Builders" meeting (Habanero) which included their elders, ministers, team leaders, and some members from each team. They are continually working to improve their organization, task-assigning methods through their website, and working to make this outreach smooth and effective. They have scheduled a "Come Home Sunday" on November 22nd, emphasizing outreach to fallen-away members. The elders are utilizing our "Come Home" Bible Bites to help in this effort. They have also begun using 50 Ways to Save Your Neighbor by sharing these issues weekly with members of the congregation. // 10.14.26: Plattsburgh Church of Christ / Plattsburgh, NY / I have remained in contact with Plattsburgh as they continue to work in upstate NY. We held a Zoom call with the Habanero coordinators and a few other members leading up to their community lunch on October 17th. This was one of their "first four goals" from their previous LAUNCH. Through this event, they established 11 new contacts in their community, including 7 children from 4 families. They are currently working to follow up with these new contacts. // 10.21.26: Lewisburg Church of Christ / Lewisburg, WV / We have scheduled a LAUNCH workshop for March 14-17, 2027. They are currently studying through Foundations for Disciples as a whole congregation, and I will share other resources with them to help prepare for the upcoming workshop. // 10.25-29.26: West Virginia School of Preaching Lectureships / Moundsville, WV / I had the privilege of attending the WVSOP lectures with an informational booth about **HomeMission** here as well. I always enjoy attending this event, and I believe I had many fruitful conversations with many people throughout the area. // On October 16th, I had the privilege of attending a Preacher's Workshop with Jeff Jenkins, hosted at the Somerset Church of Christ in Somerset, OH. I was involved in the Q&A panel with questions primarily oriented around "ministering in a small congregation." We also provided bags with **HomeMission** promotional material for all in attendance. As a result of this event, Bates Hill Church of Christ in Sarahsville, Ohio, is now utilizing our Bible Bites to assist in their outreach efforts. I have also scheduled an introductory presentation with another congregation in Ohio in November. // Throughout October, I contacted and/or visited 20 churches throughout 6 states (OH, WV, VA, PA, NY, & FL). 14 of these churches are currently working with/utilizing some of our materials or are interested in learning more about **HomeMission**. This month has been full of many great opportunities, and I am thankful to do this every day! To God be the glory!

Year-End Message

We are at an exciting moment for the Lord's church in America.

The United States is now the world's third-largest mission field, and the need has never been greater.

God is working. Young people and families are seeking the truth of Jesus Christ. Through His grace and the partnership of faithful Christians, **HomeMission** is making measurable progress. Congregations are stabilizing. Evangelism is growing. Hope is returning. Leaders are being trained and strengthened. Many churches are growing again. Evangelism cultures are being rebuilt. Last year, 1222 baptisms were reported by churches we work with in some way. Our School of Evangelism now has 23 students during the day and up to 36 students on Monday night. Many want to know how to evangelize their community. And it's working. From our former classes and the ones just beginning, 144 souls have been saved.

Some of you have supported **HomeMission** for many years. Your fellowship in the Gospel has sustained struggling congregations, equipped evangelists, and strengthened leaders nationwide. We are deeply grateful. Because of you, we meet these needs without charging any church. To continue this work and expand our reach in 2027, our year-end giving goal is $200,000. $60,000 has already been pledged. We invite you to join us in securing a brighter future for the Lord's church in America. If you have any questions, contact me at 940-631-5530.

-John Orr, Director of **HomeMission**

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From the Field



10/25/29: Austin Woodfin's HM booth at the WVSOP lectures.



John gave an overview of HM and the WFSOE at Western Hills COC (Ft. Worth, TX).





Randy Reagan's visit to Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, Nov 1, 2026.



Milt and Carol Worrell with Bob Black at the Walterboro (SC) LAUNCH planning session.



LAUNCH activity at Central COC (Savannah, GA)



Lunch meeting with some of the ladies at Central COC.



A productive meeting with the Marshall COC (MI) leadership; Mike conducted the class and sermon on Sunday. He also demonstrated how community booths can be effective outreach tools.





Mike King and Jim Lucas at Oscoda COC (MI).





Mike King and Jim Lucas met with leaders from 7 different churches and presented "community booth kits" and demonstrated how to effectively use the different tools. Mike King led the group in a roundtable discussion (see his report).





Mike King and Jim Lucas presented HM community booths at several congregations in Michigan.





Jim and Mike at Alpena COC (MI) workshop sessions.