

# SELF-EVIDENT MINISTRY



Hi All! Thank you for taking the time to read this. We simply wanted to send a quick update about all the amazing things God allowed us to experience this past summer as well as an update of where we feel God leading us in the coming months. This past summer was a life changing experience to say the least, for all of us (including our boys). We had a total of 17 scheduled events and were able to do a couple other events that opened up while on the road. During the first event at a Baptist Bible Camp, we quickly realized that God was opening the door for us to really minister to people beyond the Biblical heritage of America message. What I mean by that is, God really moved in each event in terms of speaking to people about their lives, their family's, their callings, and just encouragement in general. We were able to pray with many people regarding many different issues and see God move on their lives. Our heart is very passionate still about the message of God's influence in the nation and His miraculous power at the founding of America, but our heart is equally as passionate about the gospel and power of God moving in individual hearts and lives.

We have heard more life changing testimonies this past summer, than we have in all of our years of ministry in the past.

Things like Pastor Steve saying, “We have been praying for an authentic move of God for a long time, and to see God move through you in speaking to certain individuals, I knew it was in fact just that, an authentic move from God,” or when one of his congregants said, “The past four years had completely turned my heart in the wrong direction about government/politics. I had gone from believing the ideals that were presented this morning in your message to believing the opposite about God's involvement in government/society. But your message has brought me full circle in my understanding of government and God!” Or when someone said, “I had been dealing with this eye issue for roughly 4 months, after you prayed for me the problem is completely gone,” or “Thank you for praying for my marriage. We were divided for several months, and felt I had barely any support. Within 2 weeks, God showed us scripturally how to be both husband and wife, and God has been restoring us!”

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# SO... WHAT'S NEXT?

## **NATIONAL DAYS OF PRAYER AND FASTING**

As we spoke in Washington DC at a rally the end of July we felt a burden to begin calling for national days of prayer and fasting. Our first one was on August 25th and we are planning on doing one on a monthly basis. All that God showed us and brought us through this past summer has solidified in us an understanding that simply preaching that facts and figures about God's involvement in the founding of America is somewhat useless if it's not mixed with the power of God through the gospel moving on hearts. It is also useless if we don't have the same divine providence and miraculous power from God that our founders had. We had over 30 people join us in several different states, and our LIVE prayer is still being shared! Praise God!



## **DOING OUR BEST TO GET INVOLVED**

### **LOCALLY**

This past week Massey had the opportunity to speak at our boys' school for their Spiritual Emphasis Week. He spoke 3 days in a row, and the message was simple.

Day 1 - Jesus

Day 2 - Loves

Day 3 - You.

Massey was able to mix his crazy, funny side into the message which kept the kids engaged and listening. At the end of the 3 days, Massey gave an invitation to the students (grade K - 5) to accept Christ into their heart and lives and 22 kids stood up.



Massey speaking at Barnabas Christian Academy (our boys' school).

The principal along with Massey were then able to pray with the students. It was awesome!!!

One mom told us that her 2 kids came home every night excited about chapel service, and were able to recite the message that Massey preached each day. The school has asked us to speak at a chapel service once a month and has also opened the door for us to really connect with and minister to the students.

### **FALL TOURS; BUILDING ON WHAT'S BEEN ESTABLISHED**

Hey!!! This is Massey now. :-)... it was Cari before. In September, October, and November, We will be heading back to Ohio, Massachusetts, and Michigan again. There is an excitement that hasn't gone away about what God is establishing, mixing the Gospel, with discipleship in these states. On August 22, I spoke to a dear friend and supporter who lives in Missouri (originally from Massachusetts), he said, "I just spoke with Pastor Paul, and he said the effect of the ministry is still there, and they are still talking about what God did...even from a month ago!"

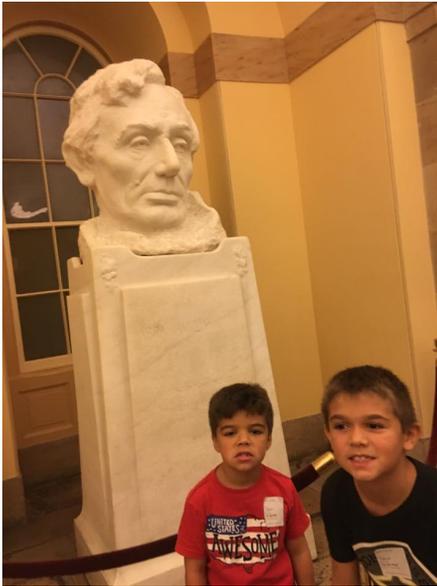
OHIO - Since January of 2016, We have been to Ohio 8 different times preaching in different areas, including several churches, community groups, colleges, and several private schools. What's cool is, God opened a door for us to speak at an all-black church about the importance of the Bible, and the gospel in our schools, communities, and politics. Pastor Bobbi and his congregation were so impacted by the message that he has had us back 4 times to minister, and we are speaking at his church dedication, and pastoral appreciation in October as well. This is just one quick example of how we have seen God open the door for us to minister and disciple on a continual basis with churches, schools, or groups. Please pray for more of doors like this to open!

MASSACHUSETTS - I met Pastor Paul on a mission trip to Guatemala, (which is where Britni from the office is going), in October of 2015. I preached one night while there, and he spoke into my life about the ministry we were about to do, and has since become a mentor and dear friend, He invited us to come preach at his church in December of that year, and since then, we have been back 5 different times. Coming up in October, we have the chance of preaching at 2 different Catholic parishes. I met with Father Donnato in July of this year, and he is excited about the gospels influence in our current social climate and issues and wants to make it a public event. He thinks that bringing up the issue of the Bible and current politics will draw people in and can hopefully see souls saved! Again, please pray for these events!

MICHIGAN - You guys know all about how Michigan came to be a huge part of my life and my deep friendships there. But ironically, when we started to travel last year, this wasn't a state that opened its doors right away. We have been there twice, but on the East side near Detroit and Port Huron area. We have been to a public school twice, and several private schools as well. This is where we met the family who would become monthly sponsors, really good friends and donors of our new camper! *(picture bottom right, first page)* The first time I met Dan was at a church I spoke at, (his wife works at a school that we spoke at as well, the kids have been asking for us to come back) he came up to the table and was crying, talking to me about his daughters, and the future of our country. He had mentioned that this was one of the first times in months that he had felt hope after hearing the message because he could feel that God is in control, and that He still has the power through prayer and obedience to change things in America . Please pray that God opens more areas to speak in those schools as well.

Hope you like the fun pics below!

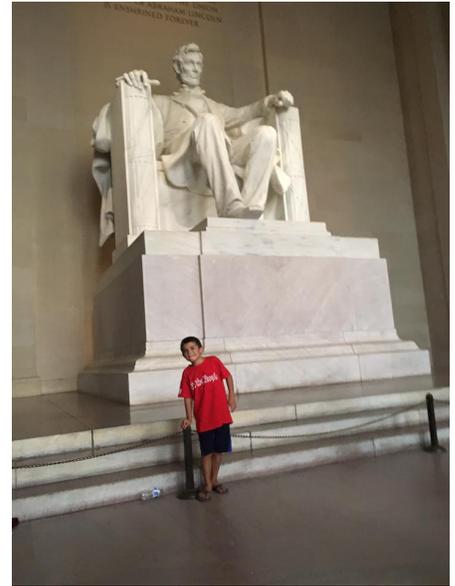
Massey, Cari, Isaiah, Nathan, and Aaron.



The boys "excited" about Lincoln... LOL! At the Capitol!



Smithsonian, with the LEGO Statue of Liberty. They LOVED these museums!



Isaiah really likes Lincoln's story.



Cari is getting a REAL taste of, as she puts it, "redneckery". Her first demolition derby in Massachusetts!



This guy loves history! At the 4th of July parade in Massachusetts.



We got tickets to our first Twins game! The boys loved it!