

Round Up Ministries

2023 Year End Report



2023 started us out with having to rebuild the motor in our motorhome. That \$54,000 job seemed impossible, and Loretta and I wondered if we were actually going to be leaving on time for meetings in January. Many of you miraculously helped with the repair and we had to cancel one meeting but was able to leave on Friday morning to be there for a Sunday carnival in Alabama. It was a close one but we made it.

Then in the Spring because the Shipps had gotten their own truck and trailer we needed a larger trailer to haul the carnival equipment. A church actually loaned us the money to purchase this trailer in order for us to sell the two smaller trailers which took us about six weeks. This ministry has always been changing and trying to make the carrying of this equipment possible. Just when we think it is all set for a few years something has to change. Praise the Lord for folks who helps us make the changes happen.



The most memorable event that happened last year in the lives of the Walkers was the passing of our son-in-law, Timothy Churchill. With Jeannie needing us to get her through this tragedy we had to have her join us on the road in evangelism for a season. For several months last year, she moved in and out of hotels and prophet's chambers. When she let us know that she felt it was God's will for her to continue traveling we started looking for a rig. At first, we were thinking motorhome, but God led us to get a truck and trailer. He gave us a steal of a deal. We really thought we would have to get a loan in order to pay for it, but God provided a generous couple who believes in our ministry and wanted to be a blessing to Jeannie and her two girls. They purchased this rig for us.

Thank you for enabling us to see these results for 2023
1687 Souls Saved in 59 meetings



Another huge blessing last year was getting a new Champ. We had been praying about getting another horse to take Champs' place down the road. He is getting up in years and will get to the point where his joints will not allow him to do the tricks needed. A pastor's wife in New York evidently heard that we were looking for one. She had a church member who had a special horse, whom God spared his life in birth. It is a miraculous story. The lady told God if the horse would live she would give it to His service. So that is the story of Cisco. He is good-natured and only two years old. I believe he will take the tricks easily and will be an asset to the ministry.

Highlighted Meetings of 2023

In April we were with Pastor Rick Conner of Great Mills, Maryland. We had been there before many years ago. They had purchased some property where three tents were erected, causing quite a stir in the area. We set up all the equipment we had. They had promoted so well that 984 folks showed up on a Sunday morning. It was exciting for them to see that much fruit. So many said we didn't even know there was a Patuxent Baptist Church. Pastor has witnessed to his HVAC guy on numerous occasions. He and his granddaughter were one of the first to raise their hand for salvation after Champ's performance. 62 souls were saved that day, and we are sure there will be fruit that will remain due to the hard work of that good church.



Another special meeting last year was a tent revival in Upper New York State. Amazing Grace Baptist Church has been having this meeting for years. They go all out with food and a special emphasis each night. For instance, Farmer Night was when we did a Champ and Dixie performance and folks brought in their farm equipment for all of us to examine. They are usually had 120 or so in attendance but God used Champ to bring in over 220 people that night. 35 were saved that week with 15 baptized in an old-fashioned horse trough.



The Walkers are grateful for your support both in finances and prayers. We have a solid schedule for 2024. God has blessed us with many churches that will work hard to have a big day. We then get to go in and make it happen. With our good health and your financial support, we are happy to be able to continue doing this for the 34th year. This summer we will be doing a mission trip for three different missionaries on the Navajo and Zuni Reservations. We did this two years ago and really enjoyed it. Looking forward to seeing more souls saved there especially since we are further away from the Covid scare that we still saw in 2022. Pray about this with us!