

NO HIGHER CALLING

A NEWSLETTER OF THE KENTUCKY TENNESSEE LITERATURE EVANGELISTS



"There is no higher work than evangelistic canvassing, for it involves the performance of the highest moral duties. Those who engage in this work need always to be under the control of the Spirit of God." - CM 12

Friends, the Lord heard my CRY!

The Lord did a new thing for me this week! I needed about \$1,800 to qualify for May. I had a really slow week the week before. I prayed and considered if there was some message in why it seemed to me like the Lord had dried me up. I felt in my soul that there was something wrong, and that was the reason why the Lord's favor was not upon me as at other times.

The previous week I was so focused on my sales goal that I exclusively went to homes where I had lead cards, since I had so many new ones. I determined that, for maximum efficiency of time, I would not stop at cold doors as I went from lead to lead. I was so focused that, as I traveled, I simply wasn't looking at which houses I could stop at and introduce our books. Stopping at cold doors is important because even if they are not, at that time, interested in our books, we can leave them literature which may bear fruit in aiding the salvation of souls. This important aspect of our work I eschewed in favor of what I thought was focusing to help me gain my sales goal! What a mistake that was! This was a bad move spiritually and as a result, I believe the Lord dried me up (though I do thank Him for the one small order I wrote that week.)

It's the last week of the month. I have got to qualify every month; our savings are gone and I need that to pay rent... and the Lord knows all about it. By God's grace I was actually encouraged by our Lord's correcting and parenting of me; feeling that He would bless me greatly, though we had a steep hill to climb!

So, I went out the last week running leads, but also knocking on many more cold doors than I normally do. But Monday, though I had many great instances of ministry, still I had no sales. I decided I would fast and pray on Tuesday, because I figured that if we didn't start working down this large number on Tuesday, my faith might fail as it dawned on me the large amount of sales needed and the dwindling of time remaining to make those sales. I didn't eat anything, but went to a rural area where I had leads spread across a wide area, praying earnestly for the Lord to SAVE ME and bless me by helping me to place some of our important books in multiple homes!

By about 4:00 p.m. I had knocked on so many doors and talked to many people, but no one was interested in taking a look at my books. At one house their huge golden retriever blocked me from getting to the door, and got his fur all over my black pants. I left the brochures on the man's truck and looked to heaven and asked the Lord, "Can I be discouraged now?" – but it wasn't honestly in my heart to be discouraged. However, I was getting tired.

I pulled over somewhere on a quiet country road, hopped a barbed wire fence into a field, and prayed earnestly. Then I came back and used tape off one of my boxes to get as much dog hair off my pants as I could.

I told the Lord that I was tired of driving from town to town. I needed to make my stand in this little country town of Tennessee Ridge. There were plenty of nice homes here and nice country folk. My lead in this area was not home, but I determined that I was going to stay here and see the Lord's miracle. I pleaded with Jesus, "LORD, SHOW ME YOUR MIRACLES! I NEED TO SEE THEM TODAY, what else can I do Lord, but call upon You to save me!!!"

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"The church must give her attention to the canvassing work. This is one way in which she is to shine in the world. Then she will go forth, fair as the moon, clear as the sun and terrible as an army with banners." RH Jan. 1, 1901

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I drove down the road. After about four miles I was impressed to stop by a home with a sign out front on the roadside that said "Keep your Eyes on Jesus!" I repeated the message of the sign to myself and it encouraged me, then I thought of going to the house to introduce my books and tell them how their sign encouraged me.

Soon I was pulling up, and the elderly lady of the house was gathering her flock of little doggies into the house so that I could come into the yard. She yodeled, and the pack of about eight little doggies obeyed her and went inside. She invited me in, and without asking what my business was or what I wanted, she started walking me around her garden, showing me how the Lord had blessed her efforts. She was thankful for her Coxcombs and Lilies, and her corn and melons. She asked me if I had ever seen potato plants that big. She was a widow, and she told me how God had given her strength to do all of this work in her yard. She knows her Bible so well, and by the Word showed evidence that she had escaped many common errors of these days. I wondered if she had an Adventist background, but I learned that her background was Pentecostal. She loves the Lord, and she is trying to walk with Him as best she can.

After she fixed me a cold mug of grape juice (it was so good, remember I hadn't eaten all day) she told me that the Lord had instructed her to buy all of my books! She was especially interested in the Health books and Medicinal Plants; but she also wanted all of the children's and adult's spiritual books because, she said, the Lord is preparing her to have church in her home for families who feel uncomfortable with attending formal churches. The dollar amount was no big deal for her. When I told her that she would need to put 30% down to have the books shipped, she simply made a phone call and transferred the money into her checking account, and wrote me a check! Jesus is SO AWESOME – He heard my cry and blessed me to minister to this kind widow. And this only came about by my renewed commitment to knock also on cold doors (because behind many of them we shall find warm hearts.)

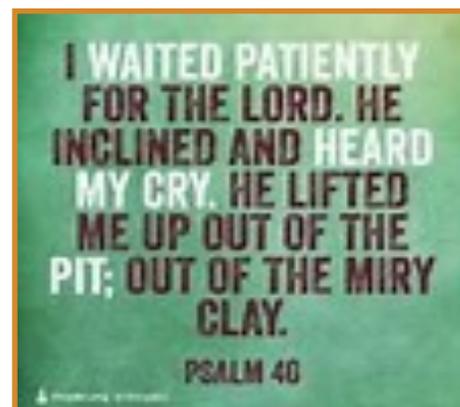
I still needed another two sales to reach my goal for qualifying. You do know that the Lord did that as well, even though it came down to the wire as the week passed! In these situations I like to claim a precious promise inherent in this question the Lord puts to us in Isaiah chapter 66:

"Shall I bring to the birth, and not cause to bring forth? saith the LORD: shall I cause to bring forth, and shut the womb? saith thy God." Isa. 66:9

Friends, the Lord has started this great work and He intends to finish it! His resources and power are limitless. Let us learn the lessons He is teaching us individually and go forth with joy – knowing and trusting that the Great I AM is with us to deliver us, and that He hears the cry of His people who depend entirely on Him to bless our earnest efforts.

THANK YOU JESUS!!!

Brent Crishon





This week's Star Points Winner is:

Hans Smars!



Last week's Star Points Winner was:

Brent Chrishon!



Congratulations Hans & Brent!

Watch the mail for your award checks.

Week 22	H.H.E.S. Report			Star Points		Hours			Demos		CCC Sets Sold
Week Ending 6-2-16	Weekly Sales	Monthly Sales	Yearly Total	Week	YTD	Week	Monthly	YTD	Week	YTD	YTD
Full Time Adult L.E.s:											
Barker, Tim	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chrishon, Brent	\$715.00	\$715.00	\$25,629.00	2	75	40	40	570	6	90	20
Farber, James	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,738.00	0	5	0	0	116	0	22	11
Hord, James	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,414.00	0	22	24	50	485	8	105	18
Pauliah, Yesudhas	\$3,123.00	\$3,123.00	\$12,633.00	8	89	0	0	776	16	250	20
Rosaasen, Karl	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,506.00	0	0	0	0	525	0	124	20
Smars, Hans	\$470.00	\$470.00	\$16,840.00	8	149	43	43	886	17	188	25
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,467.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Part-Time Adult L.E.s:											
Duncan, Larry	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$220.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jackson, Laverne	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$220.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Miller, Lorraine	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	30	0	13	0
Conference Total	\$4,308.00	\$4,308.00	\$90,667.00	18	340	107	133	799	47	792	116
Magabook Sales	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,296.00								
FHCB Sales	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$825.83								
GLOW Donations	\$97.00	\$97.00	\$3,559.47								
Hans Smars - KY/TN Youth Outreach	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$56.00								
Gibbs, Romone - Bible Worker	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	0	0	0	0	75	0	30	0
Ibarra, April - Bible Worker	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00								
Butler Creek	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00								
Louisville - KY/TN Youth Summit	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00								
Nashville - KY/TN Youth Summit	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00								
Total	\$4,405.00	\$4,405.00	\$100,554.30								



Testimony Stories

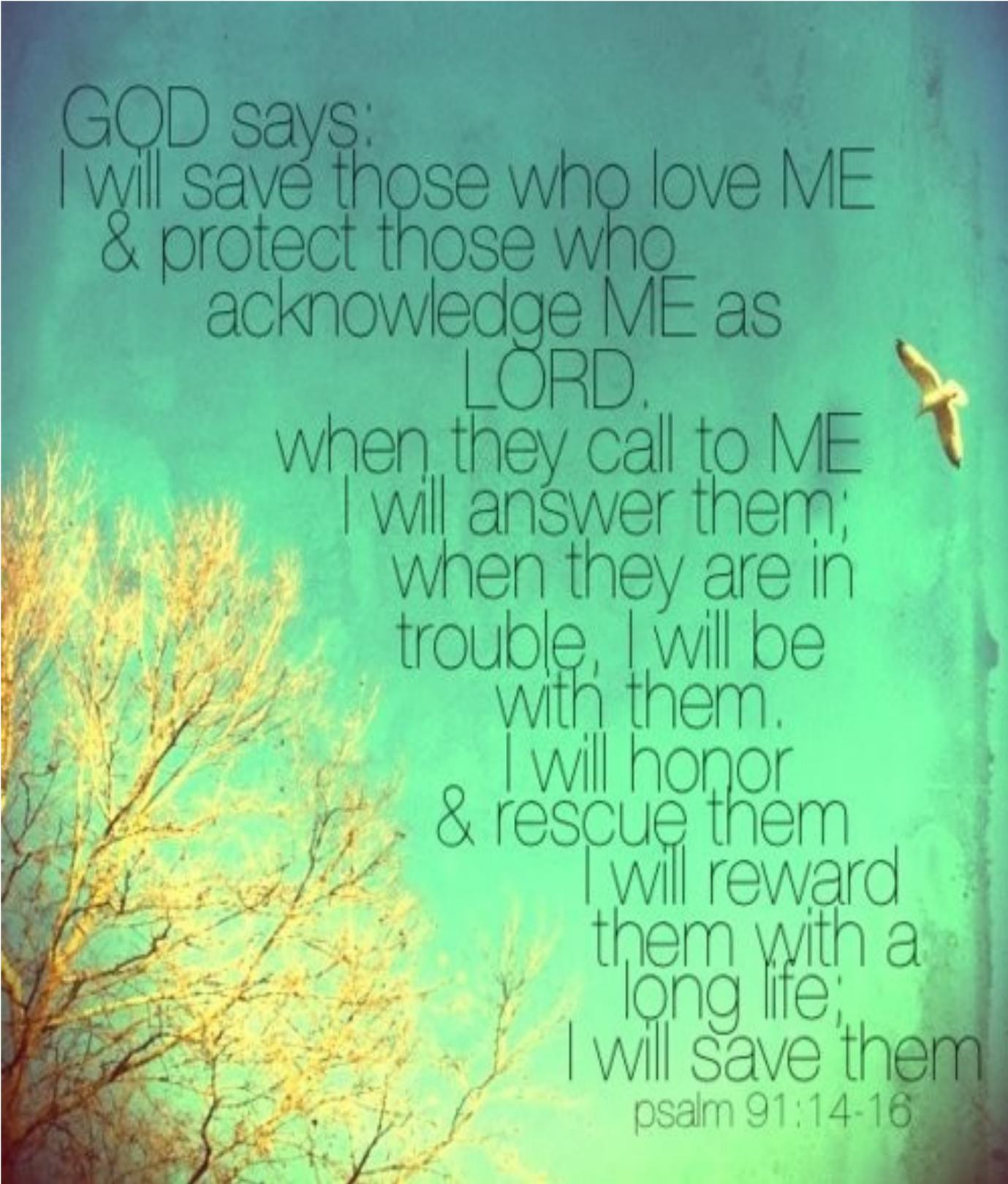
Don't forget to send in your written testimonials of how God is moving in your Literature Ministry. Your submitted canvassing experiences will be featured in this newsletter and, for the time being, for each testimonial used you will receive a \$50.00 check, courtesy of a generous lay donor who is a strong supporter of the Publishing Ministry.

KY-TN L.E. MISSIONARY ACTIVITY REPORT				WEEK ENDING 6-2-16			
L.E. Name	Free Literature	Bible Courses	Studies Given	Invitees Attending	Prayers	Former S.D.A.s	Baptisms
Barker, Tim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butler Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chrishon, Brent	15	0	0	0	6	0	0
Duncan, Larry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farber, James	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibbs, Romone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GLOW Tracts	1,500	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hord, James	0	0	0	0	8	0	0
Ibarra, April	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MEET	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, Lorraine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pauliah, Dhas	50	0	1	0	15	0	0
Rosaasen, Karl	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smars, Hans	62	6	0	0	13	0	0
Weekly Totals	1,627	6	1	0	42	0	0
Previous Totals	159,818	21	21	0	168	4	0
YTD Totals	161,445	27	22	0	210	4	0



2016 ADVERTISING REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING June 2

L.E. Name	Adv. Placed WK.	Adv. Placed MO.	Adv. Placed YTD	Leads Rcv'd WK.	Leads Rcv'd MO.	Leads Rcv'd YTD
Barker, Tim	0	0	0	6	6	93
Chrishon, Brent	31	31	907	8	8	76
Hord, James	0	0	640	4	4	100
Farber, Jim	0	0	169	6	6	37
Pauliah, Dhas	60	60	1500	3	3	64
Rosassen, Karl	0	0	774	7	7	46
Smars, Hans	141	141	2453	13	13	166
TOTALS	232	232	6443	47	47	582



GOD says:
I will save those who love ME
& protect those who
acknowledge ME as
LORD,
when they call to ME
I will answer them;
when they are in
trouble, I will be
with them.
I will honor
& rescue them
I will reward
them with a
long life;
I will save them
psalm 91:14-16