HE WENT ON HIS WAY REJOICING

Acts 8:39 tells us that after the Ethiopian man obeyed the gospel that “he went on his way rejoicing.” Jesus said, “I say to you that likewise there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance” (Luke 15:7). Whenever an individual repents of his sins and becomes a Christian, there is joy in heaven and on earth. In December we shared with you the story of a young lady named Megan and how she was recently baptized into Christ. Her story is truly an inspiring one. We have put it into a 5-minute video for you to watch on GBN’s Facebook page. We encourage you to go view it. You will be glad that you did.

Hearing numbers of baptisms is encouraging, but it is much more so when we get to meet the people. Please allow us to introduce you to some new brothers in Christ that you have helped us to teach.

DAVID RENDER

On Thursday December 13th, 2018 around 8:30PM, David Render put on Christ in baptism at the Olive Branch church of Christ in Olive Branch, MS. David lives in the Canton, Ohio area and had been studying his Bible thoroughly for several years. He had been attending a denominational church but was also searching the Scriptures daily to see if what was being taught there matched up with the New Testament teachings he found in his Bible. He realized that salvation through a prayer was conspicuously absent. David had also been watching videos from Don Blackwell, World Video Bible School, and others to try and find teachings that matched what he read in the New Testament. David was struggling with his salvation and wanting to be sure he was in a right relationship with God. David's job happened to bring him to Memphis, TN for work on Thursday Dec. 13th, and he decided to stop by GBN. After a short Bible study with Aaron Gallagher, David was ready to put Christ on in baptism, have his sins washed away, and be added to the church he had been reading about in the Bible. Since David's baptism, he has not been able to satisfy his hunger for the Truth of God. David is truly an example of a person hungering and thirsting after righteousness. David now attends the Northwest church of Christ in Canton, Ohio.

JEFF ALFONSO

On Friday January 24th, 2019 at 5:00AM EST, Jeff Alfonso was baptized into Christ in Doha, Qatar. Qatar is a country located in Western Asia occupying the small Qatar Peninsula on the northeastern coast of the Arabian Peninsula. Jeff was raised in the Philippines, but now lives in Doha. Jeff had been watching GBN videos on the internet since November of 2018 and had emailed GBN about the state of his soul. Jeff found the GBN app on the Google Play Store and was overwhelmed by the amount of video content available. Jeff began to watch videos with his Bible in hand to check what was being taught against the Word of God. One of the GBN employees connected with Jeff on Facebook and was able to study with him over Facebook Video Messenger. After a few hours of study, GBN was able to connect Jeff with a congregation of the Lord's church in Doha, Qatar.
On January 24th at 4:48AM EST, a member of the church in Qatar sent us a Facebook message to let us know they had met with Jeff and were on their way to the waters for baptism. Soon after, videos of the baptism were sent to us so that we could view Jeff’s baptism, even though it took place 7,559 miles away. As soon as Jeff got back home, he sent GBN this message through Facebook: “Thank you brothers. I am home. I am so glad to meet a new family and I am sorry I was so emotional. There is a lot from my past, and I am so happy and thankful that Our Lord showed me the way before it was too late for me. May God bless you more brothers.”

GBN IN A GLANCE
Mark Teske

GBN programming is carried on 25 cable systems in the US, two 24/7 TV stations, and five OTT delivery systems in the USA and overseas resulting in over 1,000,000 hours of viewing in 2018. Our YouTube videos have been viewed over 798,000 times (as of today). Our apps (IOS, Android, Roku, Kindle Fire, etc.) have been installed over 20,000 times and have resulted in 1.3 million impressions since we launched with a new service in 2014. We have 3 programs available weekly on both Dish Network and DirecTV, as well as programs available in numerous local markets. We produce an average of 54 new television programs every week. Our radio network consists of 14 FM radio stations. Our Instagram pages have over 600,000 followers. And we do it all with a staff of 10 full-time and 2 part-time employees.

CAN YOU HELP FUND OUR NEW PROGRAM “ANSWERING THE ERROR”? 

We have just finished filming the pilot for a new program we’re calling “Answering the Error.” This program will be unlike any other that we do, in that we will be airing and analyzing false teaching done by denominational preachers and teachers. In the pilot episode, Don Blackwell and Aaron Gallagher take an interview of a community church pastor denying that baptism is necessary and they examine each of his arguments in light of the Scriptures. The pilot is available on our GBN Facebook page if you would like to preview it. Due to the nature of this program, we will need some additional production equipment that will cost approximately $7,000. Would you be willing to make a donation to help us answer the error?

Rejoicing continued

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