



Greetings from your friends at Racing with Jesus Ministries. As our 2023 season kicks off we have had much to do. We have already been to more races than some will attend all season! We can only do this with you alongside. Thank you all for your continued support.

February used to start the racing season as we headed south to Daytona. Well things have a way of expanding and we have been at the tracks in Florida since mid-January. We are thankful to our chaplains in Florida for covering things until the reinforcements from up north arrived.

I wanted to bring you up to date on the road ahead. As we look forward to the 2023 season we have over 200 touring races, dirt and asphalt, to cover for our traveling chaplains. That is in addition to the dedicated chaplains that serve at the local Track, attending the same track each week.



Before we can get on the road a shout out to the people behind the scenes that keep us looking sharp and on the road. Bowen's Garage, Juggernaut Performance, Whelen Engineering, ASM Graphics, and On-Time Accounting.

Thank You for your support of what we do.

Florida in February, sounds like a great vacation. I can share with you there isn't much downtime to sit on the beach. Our schedule this year included over 25 nights of racing at several different tracks, The RPM Show for racing promoters, and a couple of interviews with potential new chaplains. Added to that a few schedule changes and adjustments and the trip was a success.

We are looking forward to adding two new chaplains to the team. Chris and Tim, Chris is based in Georgia, but on his way the way to Montana to do some church planting. He will come alongside Steve Fowler and Keving Griggs to help with our outreach in the Dirt community. Tim is based in Florida and plans to come alongside Joe Kelly helping cover the Central Florida Dirt Track scene.

Speaking of the Dirt Track Community we were able to be



there to support and remember the life of their friend, mentor, and leader, Jimmy Jeep. On Sunday morning amid a Florida shower we gathered at Volusia Speedway Park and remembered the impact Jimmy had on us.

We would also ask you to keep chaplain Jeff Myers in your prayers. Jeff serves the

World of Outlaws Sprint Car Series for us but was unable to join us due to some medical problems. He is on the road to recovery, please lift him and his family up, thank you.

The trip was a great encouragement, we were welcomed with excitement for what God had in store. We had many opportunities to share the Good News. It was good to meet up with old friends.

*Isaiah 52:7; NLT; How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of the messenger who brings good news, the good news of peace and salvation, the news that the God of Israel reigns!*



On a personal note; I am thankful for the encouragement I received. Words of encouragement and support for what we do are a tremendous motivator to keep us going, to keep on ministering and to keep on believing in God's plan.

Thank you again for your partnership. Please continue to lift up our chaplains. Pray that we would find favor with those who desire to know the saving grace that Jesus offers.

*Hebrews 10:24; NLT; Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works.*

In His Service, Rev. Don Rivers and the entire RWJM Team