



Merry Christmas from your friends at Racing with Jesus Ministries,

As 2018 comes to a close we reflect on what your faithful support has allowed us to do through Racing with Jesus Ministries. There has been so much promising results from our efforts. We have seen commitments and recommitments to follow Christ. We have walked alongside people in challenging times. We have been able to be there for people because of you. Thank you for your faithful support. May God's blessings be with you.

We have continued to strengthen our presence in the places the Lord has led us. Many have expressed appreciation for that effort. When schedules and resources prevented us from being there we heard from many how much we were missed. We are encouraged to hear from those who have been touched by our efforts.

This past year was touched by several untimely losses in the communities we serve. We were available to come alongside those grieving and help them through. God had us where we needed to be when the love of Christ was needed. We are humbled to be used in such circumstances and realize the importance of our role. Your support and prayers were instrumental in making that possible.

God continues to direct and guide this ministry. He has encouraged us to continue in faith through the comments of many to continue our efforts. He has called new workers to join with us. We are looking forward to having these new servants to share the load. We have plans for a training event that will help equip these new workers. God is at work.

We have been obedient to God's will but we continue to struggle with resources. His will is not only for us, but also for those who partner with us. You are as much a part of what we do at RWJM as those who go out and serve. I say that to encourage you to come alongside in a greater way to partner with us. God has let us know that He has called you alongside to walk this road with us and provide for our needs.

As we close the year we have a gap to fill. We have finished another year with a deficit. Maybe the Lord is leading you to make a one-time year-end gift to help eliminate that and enter the New Year with a clean slate. I cannot stress enough, we are partners in spreading the Gospel.

*Luke 11:9-10; "So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened."*

We are thankful for your prayers and support, they have provided encouragement for each of us and it is those prayers and resources that we have kept going. We need every one of you standing with us as we fight the battle for lost souls. Thank you and remember any efforts you make will be richly rewarded in the lives that are changed by the love of Christ.

We extend the hope for a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year from all of us here. May the peace of Christ fill your heart with joy as you share in His love.

Serving in His Name,

Rev. Don Rivers