

Merry Christmas,

We have made it; Racing with Jesus Ministries celebrated 30 years in ministry to the racing community this year, thank you for all your prayers and generous support.

We have seen God moving this past year as He expands the reach of the ministry. We now have a traveling chaplain with the Valenti Modified Racing Series. The ministry has come along side Finish Line Chaplains and supported them as they ministered to the Super Dirt Racing Series of the World Racing Group. We also have a greater presence with the Northeastern Midget Racing Family.

We continue to look forward to what God has in store for us as we see the horizon change and the racing community make adjustments based on their view of the future. We are thankful that although we do not know what the future holds, we know who holds the future.

As we look forward to the New Year, opportunities are in place to add chaplains at weekly tracks and expand our work with the World Racing Group. We also are looking forward to developing deeper relationships with the people we already serve.

Looking at the new schedules they continue to stretch out geographically. We will become an international ministry as we head to Canada for the first time. We are excited about that potential and the new lives we will have the opportunity to touch.

As I wrote recently in a column, Christmas is not the finish line, it is the beginning. In the familiar passage from Luke's Gospel an angel proclaimed good news of great joy, a Savior, Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:8-1; And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.

We will continue to proclaim the Good News; a Savior, Christ the Lord. We are encouraged by the faithfulness of those who have joined with us to reach the racing community as we serve in His Name. Your partnership with us makes everything we do possible.

We are looking forward to, God willing, thirty more years of serving through Racing with Jesus Ministries. Have a very Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year.

God's Continued Blessings,

Rev. Don Rivers
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*We are not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ
Romans 1:16*