



## We are not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ Romans 1:16



Greetings in the name of Jesus,

We have hit the ground running and the 2011 season is off to a great start. The off-season was filled with several appearances and outreach events that opened up many new opportunities. As we get into the flow of the racing schedule we find ourselves being stretched, reaching out to the places that God has prepared for us. Thank you for your dedication and commitment to partner with us to reach the racing community for Christ.

One of the blessings a new season brings is the opportunity to deepen the relationships we have established. Rev. Dan's role with the NASCAR K&N Pro Series East continues to become more vital. Rev. Scott starts year two with the Valenti Modified Racing Series. I was surprised and humbled when the NASCAR Whelen Modified Tour presented me with the Smiley Waterman Award for dedicated service. With all our dedicated local and support chaplains; Racing with Jesus Ministries is positioned for a productive year.

New relationships have come our way and we are looking forward to making a greater impact. We continue to support The World Racing Group, building off our visit to the World Dirt Finals at Charlotte last year. In addition to that we have partnered with Living Waters Ministries in an effort to help them embrace the racing family.

Another new relationship that developed from a trip to Martinsville last year is with John Sines Jr. Together we plan to reach across the track to the fans with Christian Country music concerts. We are excited about the lives that will be changed.

I am reminded of a verse from John's Gospel that helps us understand our role. *John 13:17; Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.* Our service to God requires us to be involved and active in reaching out to others. Join with us as we head out and serve Him, having faith that God will provide for us.

With new growth comes new responsibilities and needs. Now more than at any time in the past we need you to join with us in a mighty way. Racing with Jesus Ministries exists through God's grace and those He leads to support us. Please pray about how you might partner with us and expand our ability to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the racing world. Your support will allow us to focus on ministering where God has called us. Thank you for your support both in prayer and financially. We are looking forward to what God has planned for us.

Thank You and God Bless,  
Rev. Don Rivers  
Racing with Jesus Ministries