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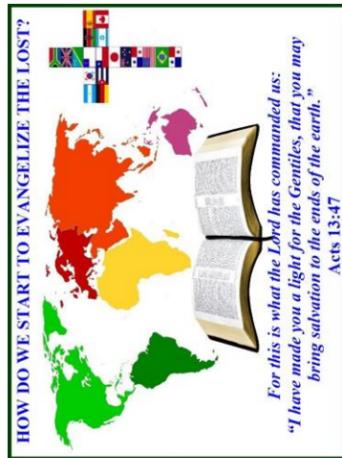
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HOW DO WE START TO EVANGELIZE THE LOST?

For this is what the Lord has commanded us:  
"I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may  
bring salvation to the ends of the earth."  
Acts 13:47

## FALL FUNDRAISER NOVEMBER 5, 2022

### BOUNTIFUL BLESSINGS

Time certainly passes quickly, and our annual fundraiser banquet is upon us. This year's event returns to Elizabeth Baptist Church located at 301 N. Post Rd. in Shelby, NC on Saturday, November 5th at 5:00 pm. You will not want to miss this year's event which will include a meal, music performed by Strings of Victory from China Grove, NC, a challenging message about missions shared by Jonathan Glisson of Pleasant City Church of Shelby, and silent auction. You can reserve tables for groups of six on our website [www.handsonmissions.org](http://www.handsonmissions.org) or come by the office located at 1305 N. Post Rd Shelby, NC. Please mark this date on your calendar and find yourself invigorated about the effects of the Gospel transforming lives. We will dismiss no later than 7:30 pm.



### Please Pray For Our Ministry Partners

**Africa** Lyson Daud, Michael Titus  
**Brazil** Isaias Stroebele  
**India** Rani & Anijang Hoakip  
**Ukraine** Juliana Krupin  
**Philippines** Glenn & Debbie Benefield

**Other Prayer Needs:** Cleveland County Missions



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**AUGUST 2022**

Greetings Hands on Missions family. There are many things to report from this Summer and into the Fall of 2022. Hands on Missions has been active this summer and looks to remain active into the coming days. Our ministry operates through the generosity of churches and individuals. As I was preparing for ministry today, a promise from God's word echoed through my mind. "My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth." Psalm 121:2. Often in life it is easy to lose focus of this promise. The busyness of schedules and the battle to suppress human pride can siderail us in believing that we can accomplish things on our own. Our Lord has gifted every believer, but our focus must remain upon our Savior. Our resolve at Hands on Missions is to promote the name of Jesus as Lord in all our endeavors. For an individual to claim that Jesus is Lord comes the astute awareness that our help always comes from the Lord.

Within the pages of this newsletter are the accounts of how Hands on Missions continues to function under the guidelines as provided by our Lord. "All power is given unto me, in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." (Matthew 28:18-19). Our marching orders are simply to go and rely upon the help of our Lord.

There are opportunities for you to become involved through the ministry at Hands on Missions. Whether you go to Cleveland County, NC, or travel with our teams to destinations around our world, your involvement will accomplish two aspects of obedience. These are to go and find your help in the person of our Lord.

Hands on Missions is trusting that our ministry can finish strong in 2022. Please prayerfully consider your involvement in this ministry. For some of you, the Lord has gifted you with the ability to sacrificially give to offset our operational expenses. Each donation received is prayed upon and presented to our Lord to watch how the gift is multiplied. Within the newsletter is an envelope for you to send your gifts of any amount. You may also use technology to send a secure gift by visiting [www.handsonmissions.org](http://www.handsonmissions.org). The donation button is found on our website homepage.

It is my prayer that you will enjoy this edition of our newsletter. Many exciting things are ongoing or will soon take place before the conclusion of 2022. Pray for our ministry partners listed on the back page of this publication.

Grace and peace always,

Stephen

## Hands on Missions Returns to Brazil SEPT. 9-20, 2022



Please pray for our team as we embark on a trip to Brazil in September. Our team of six looks forward to partnering with Igreja Batista no Engenho Novo to share evangelism and give medical assistance to the people of Brazil. Our team consists of Lewis Miller, John Eargle, John Prentice, BJ Blanton, Linda Gray and Director

Stephen Hogge. Our team prays that a community will be transformed through the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our team will be joined by another group of 6-8 translators including a dentist and another physician when we arrive to Sao Paulo. Special thanks are extended to our ministry partner Isaias Stroebel who works directly with Hands on Missions to be most effective while on site. Our team is still seeking support to offset expenses while there. Please pray about your possible financial involvement. Our team is also in need of toothbrushes to hand out to individuals when they come through our clinics. Look forward to a detailed report in our next newsletter of all that was accomplished through our Lord Jesus Christ.

## The Collingsworth Family Coming to Shelby



**September 23, 2023 7pm**

**Malcolm Brown Auditorium**



## **Nationally Acclaimed Southern Gospel Singing Group**

Hands on Missions is happy to announce the arrival and performance of national Gospel recording group "The Collingsworth Family" in 2023. The Collingsworth Family performs praise and worship at an exceptional level among Christian artists. Hands on Missions desires to serve our communities and neighboring states with an evening like no other. Shelby, NC is known nationally as the breeding ground for some music artists who changed the persona of the music industry. Hands on Mission director Stephen and the Board of Directors believe that our community will embrace this event. Our ministry prays that when our community thinks about Gospel music, they will come to recognize Hands on Missions as the facilitator who brings that premium worship and praise to town. You will not want to miss this inaugural event in Shelby, NC. on September 23, 2023.

Tickets will begin to sell for the event this September 23, 2022, at 9 am. (one year in advance) You can only purchase tickets through the Hands on Missions website [www.handsonmissions.org](http://www.handsonmissions.org). Prices range between \$30 and \$70. All lower-level seating is reserved seating and balcony seating will be first-come, first-serve. This event will sell out quickly because of the Collingsworth Family's notoriety around the Gospel music community. If you do not have access to the internet, you may come by the Hands on Missions office on Tuesdays after September 23, 2022, from 10am-12 pm and a representative will be available to assist you. These tickets will make a great Christmas gift or stocking stuffers for this year. Please do not hesitate to purchase tickets. See you at the show!

## Blackstone, VA Mission Trip October 5-9, 2022

Join Hands on Missions this Fall to perform light construction among the elderly and widows. Hands on Missions will partner once again with Mercy Fellowship Outreach to give assistance to the community of Blackstone VA. We will leave on October 5th at 12:00pm from the Hands on Missions office in Shelby, NC and travel to Blackstone, VA. Our team will also participate in Fall revival services each evening beginning at 6:30 pm. We will also visit a tractor museum in Keysville,

VA, featuring antique models of farm tractors and implements, as well as early commercial trucking equipment on display. Please visit the [handsonmissions.org](http://handsonmissions.org) to register for this outreach at Upcoming Mission Trips - Hands On Missions. The costs associated with this trip is around \$200.00.

## Tanzania: Sharing God's Power to the People of Mlandizi

Hands on Missions director Stephen Hogge joined Charity Church of Kannapolis, The Brook Church of Landis and Jackson Park United Methodist in Kannapolis, NC, to share the Gospel to the people of Mlandizi. Our team returned for the first time since the outbreak of Covid to see the ongoing work and ministry of Michael Titus. This ministry has grown in the past eight years to include a school of Pre-K - fifth grade. This ministry has also established a church within the local Muslim community to celebrate the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Hands on Missions director Stephen first visited the ministry in 2014. At that time there was only uncleared land where the school now operates. "I remember the day that Pastor Marty and myself prayed alongside Michael Titus as we walked the grounds." The school educates about 100 children daily in all courses of Literature, Math, Science, and the Bible. The children greeted team members by lavishing hugs and shouts of joy.

An additional component to our trip was to offer free medical care to the community. Team members collected general healthcare information (Temps, Blood Pressure, vision tests, dietary education) while our medical doctor performed treatment for more skilled medical concerns. Each person who came to the three-day clinics heard the message of the Gospel. Over 500 people passed through our clinics and there were 137 professions of faith. After the clinics closed each day, an evening outdoor worship event occurred. Preaching and testimonies were shared during these events with plenty of African praise music to enjoy. Our Lord encountered individuals during these services. There are not enough pages to record all the accounts which occurred while there. Praise the Lord for all that occurred during this mission trip. Our trip concluded with a visit to the safari to experience wildlife in their natural habitat. Please enjoy some pictures of our trip.

