



Reaching every *Nation*
One *Ship* at a time.



THE BUCKEYE STATE Pastor Randy Newcomer of Central Baptist Church in Canton, OH asked us to come and preach for him and provide some special music for their Bible Conference. It was a great time of fellowship. We also preached at Truth Baptist Church in Atwater, OH and they joined us in the ministry. Praise the Lord!

ISLAM'S TROPHY What is the most densely populated muslim country in the world? Yemen? Afghanistan? Turkey? Morocco? Azerbaijan?.... The answer is... Indonesia. WHAT?!? How is that possible? Indonesia used to be almost entirely Hindu and Buddhist but by the 13th century they grew so tired of false religion that it kindled in them a deep desire for something true. Around the same time, Arab traders began coming to port in Indonesia and propagating the Islamic faith. At the sight of a people who were zealous about their faith and willing to take it to the world, almost the entire nation forsook their Hinduism and Buddhism and clung to their new found faith in Allah. This month, God allowed us to get to know a young man from Indonesia who had forsaken Islam in pursuit of the truth, but didn't know what he was looking for. We KNOW what he is looking for and were able to introduce him to our Lord Jesus Christ! He did not yet make a profession of faith, but gladly received a Bible and gospel tracts. I could not pronounce his name, but please pray for this young Indonesian man!

A PLEA for the PORT MINISTRY Jump in the ministry van and come with me to the pier! As we drive through the security gate you will be overwhelmed by the size of these ships and the machinery overhead. As we get closer to the end of the pier, you hear a loud horn. That was the ship telling the two tugs that it is ready to cast off and separate from the pier. The stevedores (longshoremen) release the large mooring ropes from the bitts and cleats on the pier. Now look up on the deck. Do you see all those small orange and white specks moving about? Those are the seafarers, the most precious cargo onboard. They are from Yemen, or Bangladesh, or Sri Lanka, or Bulgaria, or Ukraine or just about anywhere. Each speck you see has a life, a face, a story, a soul. With one final deep horn blow, the tugs reply and then pull with all their might as the ship separates from the pier. In just a few minutes, the ship is underway and quickly disappears into the golden horizon. Just think, you will probably NEVER have an opportunity to speak to those men again. That ship has sailed, that opportunity is gone forever. As we drive back to reality, think with me... who will tell those men about the love of Christ? What about all the ports that still have NO GOSPEL WITNESS? Every ship that sails away is an opportunity lost forever. Will you please pray with us that God will raise up more laborers for this great ministry?

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