

SWORD & SHIELD MINISTRY



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Serving Those Who Protect And Serve

“Blessed are the peacemakers; for they shall be called the children of God.”
Matthew 5:9

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Hello, Brethren, and Happy New Year. I trust the Lord gave you and the church a great 2023. We appreciate the consistency we see in His people. Truly, God is using you to make an impact on those in your community and beyond.

First, we would like to say, “Thank you.” Whether you scheduled me to preach and/or present the law enforcement ministry, took us on for support, or have prayed for us and those we come in contact, we really appreciate you and your efforts to help spread the Gospel. We feel assured the Lord is blessing you for it. We know we can’t do this alone. This is much bigger than we are, yet God has done exceedingly above all we can ask or think, and he has used his people to partner with us in some sort to accomplish his purpose. That’s what is so good about the Lord – he puts something on the heart of his people, helps them to do it, and then turns around and blesses them abundantly for it.

God sure has shown himself faithful to us and we wanted to share with you the doors opened and how God has answered prayers concerning the law enforcement community. We are thankful for how God is touching hearts, the walls torn down, and the conversations about the Lord, the Word of God, and salvation. It’s amazing when you ride along with officers, the questions they will ask you concerning the things of God.

We’ve seen those who acknowledged me, but didn’t want to engage in conversation change to asking me to ride with them and talking the whole time. God knows what he is doing, no doubt. If we will just mind the Lord and walk through the doors he opens, God will continue to use us.

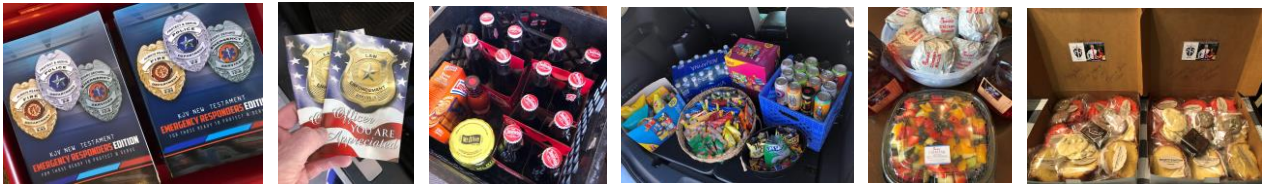
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Since our last letter, God opened a door that had been closed for two years to us. I was asked to come on board the Davie County Sheriff's Department as their Chaplain. Also, to my great surprise, I was asked to be the key-note speaker at a Basic Law Enforcement Training Graduation at Rowan-Cabarrus Community College. The auditorium was filled with officers and their families along with officers from different departments. I was blessed to give the charge and to tell them all about Jesus. We give God all the glory!

Details of 2023:

Law Enforcement Outreach:

- 20 Police Department visits
- 19 Sheriff Department visits
- 43 NCSHP visits
- 27 Ride-Alongs and roadside assistance with NCSHP & Sheriff's Dept.
- Ride-along with the Winston-Salem Police Dept.
- Key-note speaker to give Charge to BLET Graduates (Rowan-Cabarrus Community College)
- 39 meals bought and/or made for NCSHP, Police, & Sheriff's Department
- Christmas Gift Campaign: Raised \$5,225 for NCSHP Troopers & their families.
- 7 days of Rapid Response Team Deployment
- 2 days of NCSHP Chaplain Crisis Training in Raleigh
- Death notification and Funerals
- 16 hrs. of EMS training at the Davie County EMS Academy (Basic knowledge of EMS)
- CPR & Stop the Bleed Certifications
- 3 days (24 hours) of State Emergency Response Team (SERT) Training
- 3 Days (24 hours) of C.O.P.S. Crisis Training
- 1 Day of State Emergency Response Team (Suicide Alertness) Training
- Certification in Stress Management – Individual and Group Debriefing
- Became members of the SMATII team – part of the NC State Emergency Response Team
- Counseling officers and retired officers in NC and out of state



Presenting and Preaching:

- 160+ church services
- Presented the law enforcement ministry 45 times
- Preached in 82 church services including 2 revivals, 1 camp meeting, 5 homecomings, 8 special AM & PM days, 13 fill-ins
- Preached 140+ individual messages for our Sword & Shield Ministry radio broadcast.
- Preached 1 Rapid Response Team Deployment Service
- Attended 3 Jubilees, 7 Revivals, 5 camp meetings & 1 Revitalization Conference

We only share these details with you in honor of what God has done and is doing. It is not of us. It's all HIM!
We know we need God's filling of the Spirit to have an effect. Brethren, pray for us. We need HIS help.

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Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays
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Our goal is to follow the Lord in what he has for us and as he opens doors, to walk through them. Our burden is to see souls saved, lives changed, minister to people where they are, and see them join a good church.

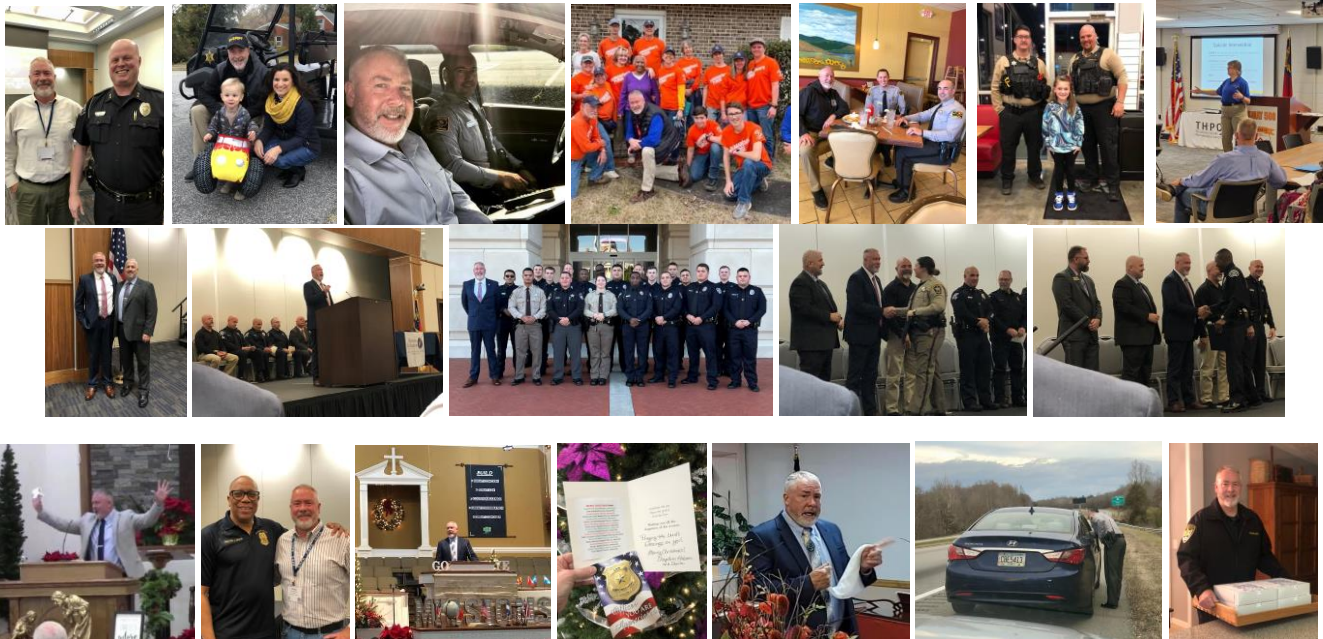
Thank you, again, for your acts of love, your prayers, and/or your financial support. Praying God blesses you and your church abundantly for your efforts toward this ministry. Keep worshipping him. He sure is worthy!

Exerting ourselves – walking by faith.

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