

IRPG Mission

"I'm Ready to Preach the Gospel"

November 2024

A full time laborer

"Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest."

Matthew 9:37 - 38

On Wednesday, June 10, 2015 I took a knee at the end of a midweek prayer service at Clifford Baptist Church. After hearing the Pastor teach on Matthew 9:36-38, that the harvest truly is plenteous but the labourers are few, with clasped hands and a bowed head I accepted God's call to be sent as a labourer.

Later that summer I went on a mission trip to Northern California witnessing and ministering to the wildland fire community. Little did I know that was the very beginning of a ministry I was receiving from the Lord. Over the next few years God continued to provide opportunities to share the Gospel and to Preach.

With each new opportunity, I knew the Lord was calling me to do the work of an Evangelist. In 2022 I felt led by the Lord to establish the ministry in a nonprofit. My desire to serve the Lord and labor for Him has continued to increase and so did the desire of devoting myself to full time ministry.

In June of 2025, I will have been with the Virginia Department of Forestry for 20 years. The Lord has laid upon my heart, in July of 2025 to transition into full time ministry. Just as the Lord has provided for me and my family's needs as well as opportunities to preach, I continue to trust Him and His guidance as I take this step of faith.

Doors of utterance

"Withal praying also for us, that God would open unto us a door of utterance to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in bonds:" Colossians 4:3

The ministry started off 2024 with a Prayer Gathering in January. This is a sweet time of fellowship with those that support the ministry as we gather and pray for the upcoming year of ministry.

As of November 1st, God has provided 106 opportunities to preach in 12 Revival services at 28 different Churches. The ministry traveled over 3700 miles on a summer mission trip that included being a presence with the ministry trailer at the Colorado Incident Management Wildfire Academy and the Mid-Atlantic Wildfire Academy.

The summer mission trip also included attending the Southern Baptist
Convention Annual Meeting that was held in Indiana. The Conference of Southern
Baptist Evangelists also met during the annual meeting where I was elected as the Vice
President.

In September the ministry hosted its fall Evening of Worship Service. In spite of hurricane Helene, there were around 90 guests that attended and worshiped together. Gospel music artist Lauren Talley performed, and I gave a message on having compassion for the lost. The evening ended with a time of prayer, in which many responded by coming to the altar and praying over the lost.

I am very thankful for the many opportunities the Lord has provided. I am also thankful for the many volunteers that contribute their gifts and talents to support the ministry.

Gifts of Support

"Not because I desire a gift: but I desire fruit that may abound to your account."

Philippians 4:17

As I transition into full time ministry in 2025, I ask that you prayerfully consider supporting the calling and vision of IRPG Mission by investing in the work of the ministry.

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little is me, Greater is He!

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