

# MOUTHPEICE

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## Interrupted Peace

Recently, Tri-City Baptist Church in Port Charlotte, FL invited us to partner with them in their dramatized event, *Experience Bethlehem*. Our team presented music while attendees waited for their tour to begin. (There were 36 tours during the 5-night event!)

As the first few notes of "O, Holy Night" floated gracefully in the air, a large sheep suddenly bounded into our tent and ran through the audience, followed by two staff members! The peaceful setting suddenly became quite the immersive experience for the audience!

Thinking back, I'm reminded of another unexpected interruption we read about in Luke 2. The shepherds must have received quite a shock when their serene evening suddenly erupted in light and sound as the angel announced the birth of the long-awaited Savior of the world! Can you imagine what it must have been like? The shepherds didn't waste any time finding the Baby!

We praise the Lord for the 1,782 people who were reached with the gospel during this event. 20 people placed their faith in Jesus and 235 others requested more information on salvation!



The following week, we journeyed to our home church in Alabama where we were able to participate in their special Christmas services and live drive-through nativity. 96 vehicles full of people young and old saw the amazing story of salvation unfold throughout the tour. We pray that many were impacted with the gospel through this event!

## Upcoming Events

January 7  
Citrus Springs, FL

January 9-11  
Groveland, FL

February 2 & 4  
Orange City, FL

February 10-11  
Stuart, FL

February 20  
Sanford, FL

February 25  
Inverness, FL



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## Hope for your Home

Have you had a chance to check out our new holiday devotional series? If not, please visit our website ([merrillministries.com](http://merrillministries.com)) or subscribe to our YouTube channel (@merrillministries) to view it. Each episode is packed with practical tips and insightful Scripture lessons that we pray will encourage you and help you find *Hope for your Home!*

## Can you hear me now?

This year the Lord graciously provided several new mics for our team. These continue to be a huge blessing! We are working toward updating our speakers to a more stream-lined system. If you would like to support this ministry project, please contact us or visit our website.

To keep in the loop on what's happening with the MET in "real time" visit our website or social media pages, or join our email list to receive our monthly updates! We appreciate you and your prayers, and hope your new year is filled with peace and joy!



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