

MOUTHPIECE

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During the apostle Paul's day, it is said that there were over 30,000 statues in the city of Athens, Greece alone! Imagine standing on Mars Hill and looking out over that city and seeing the hopelessness and despair.

One altar in particular caught Paul's attention. On it was an inscription "To The Unknown God." Paul immediately jumped on the opportunity to make the one true God known to them, beginning with creation and ending with Jesus' resurrection!

This is the same God about whom we preach and sing! Just like they did in Paul's day, some people mock, but some listen and want to learn more, like the fellow traveler who received Christ as Savior during our trip!

Following the footsteps of Paul through Greece was a journey of a lifetime! How incredible it was to see the river where Lydia became a convert in Philippi, stand where a praise service shook open the doors of a jail, and look out over the Isle of Patmos where John wrote Revelation! (To "see" these places for yourself, visit our social pages.)

Stories of Grace

Linda was a single missionary to Brazil for many years before returning to Georgia to serve at Source of Light Ministries (SLM) International--a unique ministry that mails free Bible courses (called "paper missionaries") world-wide. While there, she became friends with a man named Ray whose wife of almost 43 years had passed away. Ray had also lost an 8-year-old son in a tragic car accident years earlier. At the ages of 69 and 86, they decided to get married!

Ray and Linda had us over to their home and shared with us their story of God's amazing grace in their lives. Please pray for them as they continue to serve the Lord at SLM! (If you would like more information about SLM or their free Bible courses, visit www.slmin.org.)

May Events

12 | Sunday Services
Niles, OH

27-31 | VBS Training Camp
Gifford, PA



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Life on the Road

Each new place brings new opportunities to learn new things! Recently, a pastor took us on a tour of his “Bug House” where he raises thousands of cockroaches! Did you know that a cockroach can live a few weeks without its head!? Next time you see one of these brown bugs running across the floor, take a moment to admire God’s unique creation--then put it where it belongs!

Side Notes

- We are gearing up for a fantastic summer of Vacation Bible School! This summer at ElectriCity, children of all ages will learn how to “plug into God’s power”! Would you please pray with us that the Lord will begin/continue working in the hearts and lives of those with whom we will be sharing the gospel this summer?
- How can we pray for you? Please let us know how we can be an encouragement to you! Feel free to contact us via phone, email, or social media. (Visit www.merrillministries.com for contact info.)
- You are a blessing to us! Thank you for your continued prayers!

THE MERRILL EVANGELISTIC TEAM



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