

MIKE PALMER MINISTRIES



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MIKE PALMER MINISTRIES UP AND RUNNING

We want to thank you for your initial support and helping MPM get started. There have been several good things happen in the first two months of our ministry. First, EVERY pastor we have contacted has been very appreciative and supportive of the efforts to network with them and be a source of ENCOURAGEMENT to them. And then there are the churches we have been able to help through direct contact. It seems that everywhere we go we are finding pastors in some need of practical help and churches that are declining. They need some specific steps of action that they can take to advance the Gospel. But

many of them do not know where to start. And that is where MPM can help. We can give specific practical and spiritual help right where it is needed (if those pastors and staff or laypeople will let us). MPM is also planning an international mission trip in June of 2015 (more on that in this newsletter). Our 501c3 status is on file with the IRS and all donations will be grandfathered into the tax exempt status (there should be no problem with that; it is just that gov't processes are not the quickest). Thanks for your faithful support.

Thanks,
Mike and Hazel Palmer

BOOK MINISTRY TO CHURCHES AND PASTORS HAS A POSITIVE EFFECT

One ministry that has been particularly effective is that of giving books and articles to churches (laypeople) and pastors to help them address the needs in their church. Usually when there is a declining church the people are finally ready to search what can help them recover health. MPM has given the book Autopsy of A Deceased

Church to two different churches now, and we have seen very good results. We have also given out other books on Church Membership and Church Health. We are finding that the people usually have NO knowledge of books like we give out. The great thing is that these have been helpful in preparing the people to do the spiritual

PASTORS APPRECIATE HELP AND CONCERN

I have had the privilege of touching the life and ministry of four pastors and six churches during the past two months. I could tell with one pastor that there was sincere gratitude just to have someone to talk to about his situation. This is going to be an important part of the ministry. Friends, some of these churches are going to lose their pastors unless someone reaches out to them in the name of the Lord. I was also privileged to speak at the Denver Baptist Church Missions conference (this is a very healthy ch. in NC); Chris Griggs is doing a great job there. We had a wonderful day in the Lord together. Thanks for helping touch the lives of pastors and churches in our region.

Church Health Quotes and Ideas

- THE IDEA OF A LEGACY CHURCH PLANT IS CATCHING HOLD ACROSS THE NATION. SOMETIMES THE "DEATH" OF A CHURCH CAN BE THE SEEDS OF A NEW ONE!
- PRAYER IS FOUNDATIONAL TO ANY TURNAROUND IN A CHURCH; GOD'S PEOPLE WITH HIS BURDEN IN DEEP CONSISTENT PRAYER WILL BE THE KEY TO EXPERIENCING GOD'S SUPERNATURAL POWER.

"Therefore as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him" Colossians 2:6



PLEASE PRAY FOR SPARTA ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH. Sparta Road Baptist Ch. is in Sebring, FL. They are waiting on the Lord to bring them a young new pastor and team to re-launch them to a new vision to touch their community with the Gospel. It is a good situation for a young pastor to come and plant his life there. Please contact MPM if you know of anyone interested.

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You all should be receiving this just before Thanksgiving. We are still getting our ministry list together. But we wanted you to know how much we appreciate you. It is our prayer that you have a Jesus filled Thanksgiving and Christmas. We miss our GRBC family but we are so glad for our Pastors Greg and David and the team there. Thanks again for making that last weekend so memorable for us. We will send out another newsletter in late January. Please remember MPM this season. And please call, text, or email us to update us on how you are doing. Again, Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year! We love you all. Jesus is Lord!

THREE INTERNATIONAL MISSION TRIPS PLANNED OVER THE NEXT YEAR AND A HALF

An open door to further ministry in Romania is coming again in June of 2015. The Mission Team we are developing will have ten or more people going (one area basketball coach is going and another may join with us!). We are doing a Coaches Clinic (teaching how to teach the game) and we are doing a Basketball "Camp" for the area students! We will be able to share the gospel with ALL of them! Then while that is going on, we will also be helping reach and teach people related to Costel Burlacu's church (Alpha and Omega Bapt. Ch.). There is an AWANA banquet scheduled in which there will be many parents present. The cost of this trip is \$2,700 per person.

There are also TWO other international mission trips on the horizon. One is to be with the IMB Two Plus Two Missionaries who were recently commissioned and are finishing their MDiv degrees overseas (that trip is January 2016; Joseph and Lilly Veres will be there). The second is a possible trip to Ireland (Seth and Jessica Lewis) in the Spring of 2016. I praise the Lord for being able to invest the Gospel in these places.

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WHAT ARE THE NEEDS RIGHT NOW

Here is a list of some of our needs for 2015:

1. Romania Mission Trip - June of 2015
2. Romania Mission Trip - support the Gospel Strategy there. We will need funds to get the proper equipment needed for the two basketball events; rental of portable goals, and basketball equipment; Gospel DVD's, booklets, and other handouts.
3. Books and booklets and tracts. This will be an ONGOING need as we connect with pastors and churches. Your help in this area will support Gospel Revitalization in the mid-Atlantic region. This is critical for the smaller churches we are helping.
4. Office needs. We are working on a website and we are preparing to print and email articles that speak to revitalization (print is still needed for some churches).
5. PRAYER - We need your prayer for discernment as to God's total strategy for this ministry. We want to honor the Gospel and make a genuine difference. Ask the Lord to direct Mike with a potential Transitional Pastor ministry to a local church as well. THANKS GOSPEL FRIENDS!

Please see our ministry address below; write your check to Mike Palmer Ministries. You will receive a letter in January of each year noting all your gifts to MPM in the prior year. Remember that all gifts to MPM are NOT used for any personal use. Here is the address:

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If you want to give a gift to us personally you can certainly do that, but any checks to us must be in our name and not the ministry. THANKS FOR YOUR HELP, Michael and Hazel Palmer