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The MISSION AT THE CROSS

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Congratulations, Bengie Short, for completing the One Year Program at Mission At The Cross!

During his stay at MATC, Bengie has shown the healing power of Jesus Christ! For his vo-tech training Bengie worked at Hellfighters USA in "Mike's Everyday Swap Meet" where he always took the opportunity to share the love of Christ with customers on a regular basis. Bengie is now in phase two of Mission At The Cross and a paid employee of Hellfighters USA.

"THERE IS NO NAME ABOVE THE NAME OF JESUS."

"After nearly thirty years of trials, tribulations, and addiction, I give testimony that the power of Jesus Christ can break the chains of any strong hold. There is a mother rejoicing in heaven today, as she had dedicated her life to pray over me. I truly believe the Lord has told her, 'He is covered by the blood.'"

"It seems God has brought me directly to The Mission At The Cross, it is and has been my promise land. I was once considered a human disaster by all who knew me, but now I welcome the guiding hand of Jesus Christ to direct my path in life and be the King of my heart. I pray that I am a living testimony of what Jesus Christ can do, if we only surrender.

"I Believe in my heart God has shown His love through many people at Mission At The Cross and Highland Baptist Church. There is no name above the name of Jesus. I once was lost, but now I'm found. I once was blind, but now I see. Thank you, Jesus, for the blood You shed for me." **-BENGIE**



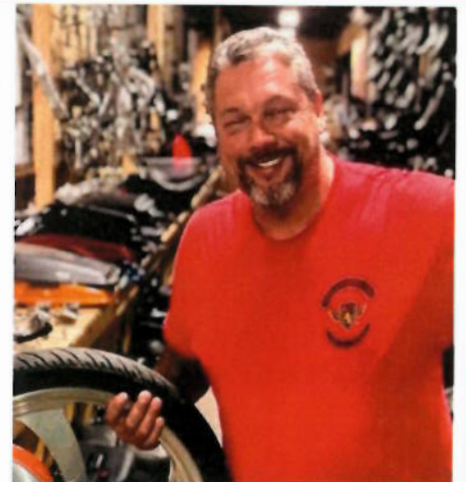
An Encouraging Word From Mike Shirley

Philippians 1:6 Being confident of this very thing, that He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ.

Yes, I can remember when Bengie checked into Mission At The Cross, all beaten and battered. He had been in a terrible motorcycle accident; he was physically and mentally undone.

I watched as Bengie began to allow Jesus to come in and completely take over his life. What a joy it has been to see how Jesus can take a man beaten by his own addictions, thrown away by society with no hope, be changed into a new man of God.

He now has hope and a bright future! We have truly witnessed this new birth in Christ happen in his life; shine on Bengie, in Jesus! We are filled with excitement and joy as we see what Jesus is doing in this redeemed hoodlum's life; to GOD BE THE GLORY!



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On Top of the WORLD...



Mission At The Cross graduate, Shane Trahan, is a blessing and an example to the men in Phase One of the One Year Program. Shane has now been at the Mission for Three years, two and a half of those years have been spent as a full-time employee of Headrick Signs and Graphics.

Shane leads a crew installing signs and billboards all over the country. Shane has recently returned home from a month-long hitch that covered four states. We always look forward to receiving pictures of him in action "on top of the world."

One Long Layover

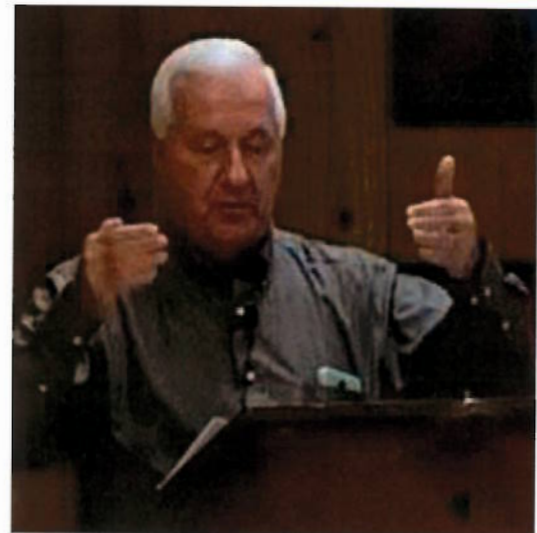


Brother Bob Kendrick and his faithful wife, Mrs. Angelique, are full time missionaries in El Salvador, where they spread the Gospel through multiple medias.

The Kendricks came home to Laurel, MS on March 13th for what they thought would be a quick trip to check on Brother Bob's father. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, however, the trip has lasted much longer than they had planned.

Not one for missing an opportunity to disciple young Christians, Bob immediately began teaching the Monday morning devotions at Mission At The Cross. He has spoken on topics such as, "How to Keep Your Priorities Right," and "How to Deal with Temptation," just to name a few.

What may seem like a very long layover to the Kendricks, has been a huge blessing for the men at Mission At The Cross. WE LOVE YOU, BRO. BOB!



These TOP NOTCH students completed the New Testament Survey course through the MATC extension class from Mississippi Baptist Bible Institute. Thank you, Dr. Joey Harris, for your faithful commitment to us. This is the fourth year Dr. Harris has taught these courses to MATC and the supporters of the Hellfighters ministries.

MISSION PRAYER REQUESTS:

- BENGIE SHORT GRADUATED
- CHURCHES (REOPENING)
- NEW GUYS AT THE MISSION
 - CHAD CHIPLEY
 - BJ WATSON
 - GREG HENNINGTON
- RESTORATION OF THE MEN'S FAMILIES
- HELLFIGHTER PATRICK DAVIS WITH THE HOME GOING OF HIS MOTHER

Thank + You

Mission Needs:

- Socks
- Bleach
- Laundry Detergent
- Razors
- Dental Floss
- Tea Bags
- Hand Sanitizer