

GREAT COMMISSION

Mission

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What's Happening

We thank God for His goodness to us in December. We attended the wonderful wedding of our oldest son, Jason, who married his sweetheart. We are proud of Jason and Bobbi and pray that God will use them in the local church and wherever He leads them. After using rental vehicles for various weekend meetings, we were excited to be able to purchase a deputation vehicle. We pray it will last through 2026 and 2027 as we travel to raise support for GCM.

The Lord has really blessed the soulwinning, visitation, and discipleship efforts recently. A couple of months ago, I was able to sit down with a prospective couple who had visited the church a few times. I asked if I could also speak to their teen children. They all came into the room to sit to listen for twenty minutes while I explained the Gospel. The parents got assurance of salvation and the four teenagers got saved that evening. Praise the Lord for His goodness! Another great blessing was visiting a different husband and wife. The man had not been attending any church. After my soulwinning partner and I provided various follow ups, conversations, and times of fellowship, the couple has been attending a good bit, and the man followed the Lord in baptism last month. Praise God!

Regarding ministry, we are continuing to work at filling up the 2026 schedule with opportunities to present the ministry. The Lord has given us seventeen meetings so far for this year, and we pray that number will double over the next few months. We will be in Texas and Oklahoma for most of January and will be back to the southeast for February and March.

The next big GCM trip is to Togo, West Africa, August 3-14. Pastor Neal and I will be doing a great deal of teaching and preaching on the Great Commission. Please pray for God to supply the \$9,200 still needed for the training materials and expenses of this trip and that we will see soulwinners trained and churches planted as a result.

One of my goals for January is to add 100 GCM Accelerators who will support the ministry at \$10 per month. Would you consider doing so and...

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A Glimpse of the Deputation Trail



The Lord gave us a wonderful Christmas Day with our family.



We had a great Sunday and fellowship with Pastor and Mrs. Cummins in South Carolina.



It is an honor to promote Matthew 28:19-20 and the Great Commission Mission.



We enjoyed a missions conference and fellowship with Pastor Johnson & his family.



We are thankful for how God enabled us to get a 2013 vehicle for deputation.

GCM Did You Know?

I wanted to update you on a few personal items and ask for your prayers. While we greatly enjoy our house, the time has come to sell it so we can continue with the GCM ministry. It went on the market the first of this month. Selling a house while being on the road will be interesting. Pray that it goes quickly for a good price and that all the inspections and formalities go smoothly. Also pray that we can locate a rental house at a reasonable price.

Regarding my health, the plan is to continue getting treatment every three months (thirteen weeks). The second treatment in early December seemed to go well, and I am starting to feel the effects of it. Thankfully, the effects from the first treatment did not fade completely before the second treatment. During the middle weeks when effectiveness peaked, I was about sixty to sixty-five percent better. The doctor increased the dosage for the second treatment, and he believes I will reach about seventy-five percent during the middle weeks (five to eight weeks after treatment). Please pray that the treatment's effectiveness lasts so that I can better serve the Lord.

mentioning this opportunity to someone else who would like to partner with us? I have enclosed the card with the QR code that can be scanned. Or you can write your information on the card and mail it back to us at Great Commission Mission, 12046 Normandy Boulevard, Jacksonville, FL 32221.

Donna and I want to say thank you to the churches and individuals who sent cards, love offerings, or Christmas gifts. There are so many stories of how the Lord supplied our needs this past year. We feel very blessed and honored to serve with GCM. It is a great privilege to serve the King of kings every day.

- David Crews, *Director*

Pray for Plans and Possibilities 2026



Bahamas – The first Mission Aviation flight for evangelism and soulwinning training is still possible for 2026. We are currently unsure if it will work best in the spring, summer, or fall. We will be teaming up with the local/national pastor, Bro. O'Neal, to hold evangelistic meetings and provide instruction on soulwinning and the Great Commission.



Togo – We want to give special thanks to several churches that have already provided funds toward the church-planting trip to Togo, which has officially been rescheduled for 2026. The trip is planned for August 3-14, 2026. Also included in this trip will be a Great Commission Mission Conference August 6-8, 2026. Bible study groups have already been started in the villages of Tantogo and Dassoute, and funds are still needed to construct church buildings for these church plants. We are praying that construction on the buildings for these church plants can begin before our arrival in August. Please pray for God to supply the \$9,200 still needed for the training materials and expenses of this trip.



Greatly Commissioned – Pastor Neal's book *Greatly Commissioned* has been translated into French. We are still praying for the additional \$1,000 needed to print 1,000 copies. Our prayer is that French copies of this book will soon be in the hands of national pastors in Togo, Benin, Burkina Faso, Ivory Coast, Chad, Senegal, Cameroon, and other French-speaking nations in Africa.

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