

Spin-tacular Newsletter

Champions Forever Ministries

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THANK YOU !!

Thank you for your prayers and support! This past year has been a challenge from a ministry stand point. Anyone that travels and works with crowds of people have been hit hard. That's the bad news, but the good news is, despite what the devil is trying to do, it's been an incredible year of ministry! We are so thankful to God for always coming through for us. He is so faithful, even as we fail and fall so very short, God is there to pick up the pieces. We have had some incredible opportunities to minister, we have had some amazing challenges, and many answers to prayer. But without God and without you, we couldn't do what we do!

"And We Know" - From Crisis to Victory

Romans 8:28 Says: **"And we know that all things work together for good, to those who love the Lord, to those who are called according to His purpose."** According to that verse, everything that happens to us, whether good or bad, will somehow work for our good and God's Glory. But this promise has one condition, "to those who love the Lord, who are called according to His purpose". Sometimes God works in mysterious ways. When times are good, bills are paid, it is easy to praise the Lord. But say times are tough, an accident happens, or if there is a death in the family. It is be difficult to praise God in those tough times, but that is where faith comes in. Believing that there is a God in Heaven who will work it out for our good and His glory is a challenge. Case in point... Our bus accident! When we had our bus accident, PTL, nobody was hurt, but the bus was totaled. While it was still smoldering, we thanked and praised the Lord. It was tough, because we were in Alabama with no wheels, but God got us where we needed to be. In the course of 2 months, God provided a newer bus that we are in the process of

converting. Even in the midst of disaster, God has a plan. See pics of the bus on the back. Thanks to those of your who helped us with advice and finances to make it happen!

Changed Life!!

Dear Bruce/Diane,

I just finished reading your book called the *Champion Code*. It has really changed my life! I am incarcerated at Calhoun C.I., and before I read this book, I had nothing live for, because I lost everything since I've been in prison. Reading this book has caused me to realize that there is a reason to keep living and serve him. Before I read this book I was to the point that I was ready to commit suicide, but reading this has changed my life and given me hope again. I pray God will continue to bless you and your family in the ministry, and also your walk with the Lord. Thank you for your time and keep me in your prayers,

Joshua - Calhoun C.I.

A Letter from Someone We've Never Met?

Dear Bruce and Family,

God is great, right? We've never met, but I have an inspirational story to tell that involves you and a mutual friend, a man named Cheeks. Once upon a time I was an inmate in Blackwater Prison, and I was bunkmates with this guy named Cheeks in the same dorm. Well, one day, I asked him who he was getting all the letters from and he proceeded to show me a picture card with y'all's family on it, and tell me about you and your family. He doesn't have family, and he talked about how much y'all were helping him emotionally, spiritually and mentally, and helping rehabilitate his mind. I ended up getting out of prison and never saw Cheeks again, and was on parole for 7 months. I broke parole and got put back in prison because of a technicality. Then I got transferred to Orlando Reception center. One day while in prison, I grabbed my Bible, and decided to go read it in a quiet place. Our dorm was crowded and 105 degrees, so I went over to the next dorm and found an empty bunk. I moved the mattress to get comfortable, and WOW, that same picture card of your family that Cheeks showed me was under the mat!! When I saw it I was amazed! Seeing it really encouraged me that even in the little things, God was remembering me. I am writing this to y'all to share my story, hoping that you will share it with the World to encourage others. I am 30

years old and have never had a miracle like this happen. Please pray for me, and God Bless,

Alexander - FL Reception Center

Our GOALS

Reading those letters and seeing the changed lives across the country is why we do what we do. If you want to partner with us in taking the Gospel across the world in person, or on video, we would be honored to have you as a Partner of this Ministry! This year our goal is to continue to travel and by God's grace, be a light in the darkness. Also, God laid it on our heart to build an Outreach Center/Studio so that we can do events and also have an area to use our platform to reach others through Social Media. We have the foundation complete, and heavy steel for our building is purchased and on site. We are in need of prayers and gifts to make it happen. If you would like to partner with us in this endeavor, your prayers and gifts would be much appreciated. You can contact us through the below address.



To schedule a program in your area, or to partner with us in taking the Gospel across the world, contact:

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The FAMILY Update

12 Children, 15 Grandchildren with 2 on the way!



Jake & Jes

Caleb & Destini

Isaiah & Julia

Katie & Josh

Josiah & MaKenna



Hollie

Ben & Holly

Micah

Zach

Nathan

Tori

Tessa



Jake & Jes - are building a new house on their property, and are busy with their 6 children with one on the way!! Jake does his custom jewelry business and Jes works as a nurse in Brookings, SD in the OB Department.

Caleb & Destini - are busy with their two little ones. Caleb is finishing his house in Elkton, SD, and travels, performs, and speaks. He sells mattresses and flooring on the side. Destini teaches ISR infant swimming.

Isaiah & Julia - Isaiah has been a Chiropractor for four years and works at Champion Health Chiropractic in Brookings, SD. Julia is busy with their 4 kids, and just had the 4th baby before Christmas.

Josh & Katie - Josh works in Brookings, SD and travels around the area selling supplies and seeds to Farmers. Katie stays busy with their two boys and also teaches crossfit at the Brookings Crossfit Gym.

Josiah & Makenna - are building a house near Pensacola, FL, and just had their first baby, Dec. 30th. They both do photography, Josiah builds furniture on the side, and MaKenna teaches swimming with ISR.

Hollie - works full time as a Massage Therapist in Brookings, SD at her brother, Isaiah's office. She enjoys hanging out with family, putting together puzzles, knitting, and teaching others how to knit.

Ben & Holly - Ben married Holly Shaw in Sept and bought property near Elkton, SD. Ben is remodeling their property, works construction on the side. Holly teaches music lessons and English... AND... they are expecting!!

Micah - is in hot pursuit of a girl he is dating, Elley Shaw (Holly Shaw's sister). Micah travels with the family, helps drive the bus, enjoys working out, being funny, and is working on the side with a credit card reader company.

Zach - is in homeschool, taking piano lessons. He even moved a used piano into his bedroom. He loves working out, doing calligraphy in his spare time, and going to get a happy drink with Uncle Ray.

Nathan - is in homeschool, taking piano lessons, and is quite proficient on the punching Speed Bag. He loves drawing, working out, listening to music, and hanging out with family and friends.

Tori - is in homeschool taking piano lessons, and loves drawing, singing and listening to music. She also loves to play volleyball, and loves to fly around the house on her battery powered hover board. She is also a great cook!

Tessa - is in homeschool, taking piano lessons, and is quite good at painting and doing embroidery. She likes to play games and hang out with family. She also loves to play volleyball and can be seen hitting the ball around the house with her sister.

★ Champions Forever Travels - 2021 ★

- 1 Tessa and Diane taking a pict together!
- 2 Getting ready to perform for a School in Iowa.
- 3 With Jim Lynch and our teammates for Inmate Encounter weekend where we performed & shared the Gospel with prisoners in Florida
- 4 Our MCI J4500 Bus, parked at the campground of the 21st century, a Walmart Parking Lot.
- 5 The conversion process, taking a 56 passenger bus and turning it into a motorhome . Here are the Kitchen and Bunks.
- 6 Katie and Josh looking good for Ben & Holly's Wedding.
- 7 Zach performing on a sidewalk on a 10' unicycle for 300 FCA kids in Luverne, Minnesota.
- 8 Tanya, Nathan, Jacob & Zach cleaning 150 farm raised chickens in South Dakota.
- 9 Taking pics after a performance for a high school in South Dakota.
- 10 Katie, Nathan and Hollie looking sharp in the suit and dresses before the wedding.
- 11 Hanging out in Sioux Falls at the Sioux "Falls" with our friends and touring partners, Kevin and Wendy Shaw from Tennessee.
- 12 Performing for Lowell Women's Prison in Florida.
- 13 Diane playing Softball with her sister Janet at a tournament in Sioux Falls, SD.
- 14 Ask anyone who the favorite Aunt is... "It's Aunt Tanya!" She is always taking time for the little ones.
- 15 Dietrich and Dalan having little kid fun!
- 16 Hanging out with Kevin Shaw with Rogers and Jane Heather Clayton from Tennessee.
- 17 The little Snow Buddies, Cedar, Bear, and Finley!
- 18 Performing for a parade in Minnesota, Spinning basketballs on 30 ft. spin poles.
- 19 Remember that girl, Elley, that Micah is pursuing, well here she is!
- 20 Trying to get cool in the bus before we bear the heat at a parade!
- 21 When you got a big family and decide to hang out with friends, you always have a crowd!
- 22 My (Bruce's) inspirational brother and sisters and in-laws. The guy in the blue shirt is **Steve Nelson**. This is the last picture we took with him as he recently passed away. Great man of God. **We dedicate this newsletter to Steve and my sister Karen!**
- 23 Getting warmed up before a halftime show with the NBA Sioux Falls Skyforce for their FCA Night.
- 24 Corbin and Aria having a hoot of a time together!
- 25 Isaiah at his Chiropractic office in Brookings, SD.
- 26 Performing our 10' giraffe unicycle routine for a church in Florida.
- 27 Jacob and family having fun with the newest member by "Locking the Gears" (as in balancing their locked the legs) with little Holland.
- 28 Isaiah, Caleb, and Jacob trying a three ring circus routine with the new members of the family!
- 29 How did these boys learn this? Well, the apple doesn't fall far from the tree. Here is me (Bruce) getting 'er done with Caleb, when he was a little guy!
- 30 Holly always wanted to ride a giraffe unicycle, and Ben, being a gentlemen, volunteered to give her a little taste of what it is like!
- 31 Amazing!! If you would have given us a glimpse of this newsletter 30 years ago, we would have been shocked by God's goodness. But our prayer has been Eph. 3:20, and God has been gracious to give us a little glimpse of heaven on this side of death. Thank you Jesus! That's our prayer for YOU!!
- 32 Aviya Lynn Crevier, born on Dec. 30, 2021.
- 33 Isaiah & Julia with their newest member: Cove Shalom Crevier born on Dec. 19, 2021.
- 34 The Dynamic Duo, Tori and Tessa, we call them T & T because these two are dynamite!! KaBoom!!

