

WINTER 2021 NEWSLETTER

**2021 AMAZING GOD
 WESTERN MINISTRY TOUR**

29 services ~ 10,000 Miles

From May to July of 2021, the Amos Stoltzfus Family had the privilege of touring various churches and facilities to minister through music, testimonies, and sharing the word of God in 15 different states anywhere between Pennsylvania and California.

There's always much excitement as well as much preparation to be done a few weeks prior to leaving for a seven-week tour. Clothes, instruments, Bibles, personal items, food, and more must all make their way into our coach and trailer as we prepare to leave. Our last day at home was filled with last-minute packing and heartfelt goodbyes. As we pulled out of our driveway, I began to feel mixed emotions about the long trip ahead of us. However, the presence of God gave me peace.

After a service in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, we headed west. Five days after we left home, we were at Chambersburg Mennonite church to hold a ministry banquet, and three hours before the banquet started our daughter Elissa had a roller blade accident on the parking lot. We took her to the urgent care and found out that she had a broken foot. She ended up with boot cast and crutches the next four to five weeks. We made it back on time for the banquet, so we were all able to be a part of the evening service. God favored Elissa with much grace she managed to hobble up on stage that evening and help with a few songs. It was so amazing to experience God's faithfulness through it all. Elissa was able to help with all the services even while she was on crutches. God was so good!

Our services varied from outdoors settings, camps, gymnasiums, and regular sanctuaries. It was such an honor to worship God together in each different community. Some we met before, then there where many we met for the first time. We really appreciate your words of encouragement, support in prayer, and the financial gift you shared with the ministry... We were blessed... We were inspired.

We extend a hearty **'THANK YOU'** to all our dear friends and supporters, who made this tour possible. We could not have done it what you!

~ Amos Stoltzfus Family



WE ARE FOREVER GRATEFUL!



Psalms 103:1-2 "Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits."

We are forever grateful for the new office that was finally completed. It will help us expand our out-reach in America's prisons in a greater degree than what we have been. We are very excited to see what all God has in store for the future of this ministry.

There have been countless hours of hard work, building materials, and financial support provided that have made it possible to have the new office. Going from a 252sq.ft office space to 1600 sq. ft office space and 2640 Sq. Ft warehouse/garage space is quite amazing. We are thoroughly enjoying this spacious building. We truly appreciate the gifts that were given for the advancement of God's Kingdom.

Please pray for us as we seek the heart of God for wisdom, direction, and discernment as we expand our outreach unto the least of these. ~ LOH Ministry

Wilt Thou not Revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee?

~Psalms 85:6

There is a race that all of us are called to run, let us press on with endurance looking onto Jesus who is King of kings and Lord of Lords. Our sustainer, hope, and giver of life. He preserves the faithful, strengthens the weary and increases power to the weak. We serve and Amazing God

~ Amos

"We were privileged to have the Stoltzfus family come and minister for our churches revival meetings. What a great weekend we had together. People re-dedicating their lives to Christ of all ages, from children up to older members. What a blessing to see God work! Thank you for being open and sharing what God has been doing in your life as well."

~ Matt Schrag, pastor.

Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

~Hebrews 12:1-2

1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin

Hebrews 12:1 (NIV)

Amos & Linda Stoltzfus, and family thank you for coming to Boyer Mennonite church this past weekend. It was both challenging and uplifting. Thanks for setting the example to run the race God has called you to run.

~ Mike Patches



HOMECOMING

VOLLEYBALL & SPIKE BALL TOURNAMENT

PIG ROAST & CONCERT

On the behalf of Light of Hope we want to extend a heart of thanksgiving to each of the different committees who invested many hours in preparation for each of the different event that happen in 2021.

It's been heartwarming to see different communities' come together to help benefit this ministry. Hebrews 6:10, "For God is not unjust to forget your work and labor of love which you have shown toward His name, in that you have ministered to the saints, and do minister."

Thank you for partnering with us, you are truly a blessing. We look forward to working with all of you next year. We wish God richest blessing on each of you and your families.

~ Amos Stoltzfus / Executive director

Hi! We talk with each other last night after your program. I just wanted to say how blessed I am that you guys came to our area and I appreciate that you talked to me last night as a brother in Christ and a new friend. I appreciate what you are doing for God's Kingdom! I had lost my Dad 5 years ago and I take care of my mom and I help from time to time but God is working in our lives, and he is always there I hope if I do come to Pennsylvania, I can meet again with you until then I look forward to talking to you sometime soon. God bless you! Brother. ~ Alex



We will never be able to say Thank you enough for what you all did for us Friday night at the Shady Maple Banquet! Thank you so much for caring for those poor hurting souls in prison you all encouraged us so much. ~ Albert



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2021 BUS FUND DRIVE FUNDS ARE NEEDED!

Ministry Coach Update!

We recently found out that the American Heritage coach that assists the Amos Stoltzfus Family is no longer reliable or economically feasible due to the basement frame of the coach rusting out. The coach will not be able to receive another inspection unless the basement is completely rebuilt with an estimated cost to be around \$25,000.0-\$30,000.00. The Executive board decided at the last board meeting it was better to invest that money into a newer and more dependable coach, upgrading to a bus that will accommodate the Amos Stoltzfus Family in their ministry tours and travels. Our goal is to purchase a Prevost or MCI bus in the 2005-2011 model range with a budget between \$200,000.00-\$225,000.00. We are hoping to have the new bus purchased by March of 2022, to accommodate the Stoltzfus family schedule next year.

Amos & Linda Stoltzfus along with their nine children have heeded the call to ministry nineteen years ago. They serve as evangelistic team for Light of Hope Ministry, ministering through singing, music, and the preaching of God's word. They conduct up to fifty services each year in prisons, churches, and communities and travel between 15,000 and 20,000 miles throughout the united states. Their ministry has recently expanded by request to minister in other nearby countries like Canada and Mexico which is included in their 2022 and 2023 schedules.

May God bless and guide you as you prayerfully consider this request. You can donate through the enclosed response card or make an online donation by visiting www.lightofhope.org.

All year-end donations will go towards the
BUS FUND DRIVE.



AMOS STOLTZFUS FAMILY SCHEDULE

- Nov 21New Life Fellowship Church (AM) ~ Beaver Springs, PA
- Dec 1-5FL-Prison Crusade (Gospel Express)
- Dec 9Recording ~ Pelzer, SC
- Dec 16SCI Somerset ~ Somerset, PA
- Jan 2Ephrata Business Center (PM) ~ Ephrata, PA
- Jan 22LOH Executive Board Meeting
- Jan 23Living Hope Fellowship Church (AM) ~ Ickesburg, PA
- Jan 28-29SCI Coal Township (Tentative)
- Feb 4-5Youth Meetings Ridgeview Mennonite Church ~ Gordonville, PA
- Feb 13Juniata Christian Fellowship Church (AM) Port Royal, PA
- Mar 18-20PA-Prison Services
- April 1LOH Banquet Locust Grove Mennonite Church (PM) ~ Belleville, PA
- April 3Shaffer's Creek Fellowship Church (AM) ~ Shaffer's Creek, PA
- April 22LOH Banquet Chambersburg Mennonite ~ Church Chambersburg, PA
- April 24Church Service (AM) ~ Chambersburg, PA Area

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF WORSHIP!

Ephrata Business Center

400 W Main St. Ephrata, PA 17522

Sun. Jan 2, 2022 @ 6:30 Pm.

No tickets required

For more information call: (570) 412-5532

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