

# South August 17, 2012 South At A TIME

Mark 15:16 - King James Version 1611

Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature
Promoting the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the Inner City
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### The Power of Prayer A Daily Quiet Time With God Built America



**Daniel in the Lions' Den.** Wall mural about 6'x3' at a residence in Troy, NY, pencil by Jim Robinson. Daniel purposed in his heart he would pray to Jehovah regardless of the king's orders.

Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much -James 5:16

What does it mean to have a prayer answered? Does God prove himself to us, not only His existence but in the power of His glory, when He answers a honest prayer that is fervent and obedient to His will? Is America an answer to prayers that were sealed with the blood of martyrs?

Dr. Jack Hyles, when he was with us before his departure to heaven over 10 years ago, had a great deal to say about prayer and the power of God on his ministry at the First Baptist Church of Hammond in Indiana that at that time had thousands of children coming in from Chicago on his busses. You can look at his beliefs in the link *Exploring Prayer With Jack Hyles*. And his ministry, the biggest



The **Promised Land** was the quest of Moses as he is shown here raising his rod to part the Red Sea. The Promised Land is a type of what America was to the abominable Europe. Both are the result of a prayer heard by God. Many Anabaptists who prayed for an America were thrown to the lions because of their fervent adherence to Baptist doctrines.



Baptist church in America, was the result of prayer, not only his own but the collective petitions of thousands of people who were behind him. Jack Hyles, having grown up poor, reached out to the inner city ghettos of Chicago and offered the love of Christ. Many of his bus kids went on to be missionaries, evangelists, pastors and pursued countless other professions. Dr. Hyles was an example of his own prayer life, which we should practice every day, and we should be on our knees as well as speak to God in our daily commune. Presenting prayers on our knees shows a reverence to God and his glory and majesty.

For a thousand-and-a-half years, the Baptist and other Christian martyrs prayed and backed their faith with blood, and their suffering is what brought our America. And it is the righteous obedient life that the Christian lives that gets his prayers answered by God.



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### The Capital City Rescue Mission in Albany, NY The Help It Gave Me

The <u>Capital City Rescue Mission</u> started on Green Street in downtown Albany at around (year) and was known for its soup kitchen. Patterned after the White Street and Bowery Missions in New York City, the CCRM has helped many men who either lost all they had in property, were displaced from their property or never had any property.

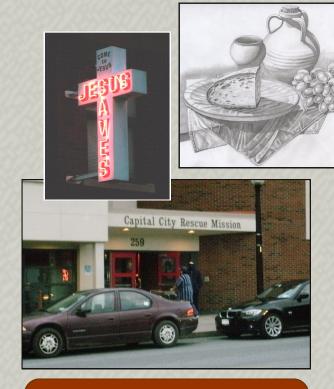
In 1997 I found myself in that category of men having lost my property and rented housing when I was living in Albany. That was the first time. I returned about twice after that to the Capital City Rescue Mission, both at the Green Street location and its new location on S. Pearl St., until I was able to secure a more permanent housing. The mission taught principles from the Bible and it gave me a place to get off the street. I actually had nowhere else to go. Few people wind up in that state, an we do not think much about what it is like to be homeless. The mission has a policy that you have to have a valid ID to be admitted, which I disagree with, but they do give you a chance to

find other housing. You can see what services they provide now by going to the link, and the basic premise remains: housing, food and connection to other services like medical care in a time of homelessness.

An inner city mission that uses a KJV is very effective at translating the power of God for a man who may have need to repent of his vices, which was not necessarily my case. I never had a problem with drugs or alcohol, but I have a medical condition that effected my ability to work and operate a household.

The "Jesus Saves" sign on the mission building reflects the same sign at the *White Street Mission* in NYC—a guide for the homeless man to find a place where he can eat, sleep and get the help he needs to change his life with the power of God.

Other links:
<u>Help for the homeless</u>
<u>Assistance for the homeless</u>
<u>Medical gospel ministries</u>



click here to locate a mission nationwide

## Soulwinning Around the World Links to Ministries that are Getting People Saved Worldwide

For a great many years there has been a revival in the Philippines, even to the point of some <u>Philippine Missionaries</u> coming to America to start churches.

Likewise, one of the greatest revivial overseas is in China where many <u>Chinese Christians</u> have to hold underground churches.

<u>Grace Baptist Church, Troy, NY</u>: the pastor of over 25 years starts a missionary work in Greece.

Bearing Precious Seed—a tract and Bible publishing ministry

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