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2023 QUARTERLY UPDATE



PREACHING AT OUR LOS ANGELES CARRY THE LOVE FESTIVAL - APRIL 2023

2023 - SPRING AND SUMMER

CIRCUIT RIDERS

Hey Family! This year I have traveled more than any year before, and by God's grace this has been the most fruitful year of ministry to date. I am happy I get to share this journey with you and hope you enjoy reading this newsletter and seeing some photos from across the world! Forgive me for missing the last quarterly update, this Spring I spent more time on the road than I have at home.

If you're new to the journey, welcome! Let me catch you up. I am a full time missionary evangelist with the Circuit Riders. I spend all my time traveling the world hosting events for people to meet Jesus, who changed my life many years ago. I have the privilege to work along side an incredible team in Circuit Riders. Year round we work on building these events from the ground up, creating an environment for people to encounter the living God. Hope you enjoy this update!



PREACHING AT OUR CARRY THE LOVE FESTIVAL HOSTED AT THE TULSA DREAM CENTER - APRIL 2023

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PREACHING IN BUDAPEST CARRY THE LOVE FESTIVAL - MAY 2023

Spring Carry the Love Festival Tour

This year I had the privilege of building the Spring outreach for our spring DTS. There were 70 Students who went through the Spring Discipleship training School. Along with my friend Brad LaChapell, and an incredible team, I have been tasked to lead out building their outreach across the world. The spring schools outreach is primarily focused on reaching an international audience and building mass gatherings. Although we are very much in the beginning stages of building it, my main focus in Circuit Riders is now pioneering and building music festivals across the world to reach a young generation with the Gospel.

Along with the festival tour, we had a few traditional outreaches at locations across the globe. All together resulting in 4,546 decisions for Jesus. I had the privilege of visiting most of the locations during my travels in the spring. Seeing thousands of salvations, each one with a unique story, in such a short period of time was truly life changing.

Spring Festival and Outreach Statistics

All of these are Documented Decision for Jesus, and to the best of our teams ability and the trust of our partner churches, have been plugged into a local church for discipleship

- Los Angeles Festival - 74
- Tulsa Festival - 300
- Baton Rouge Outreach - 38
- London Festival - 191
- Budapest Festival - 117
- Paris Outreach - 21
- Burundi CTL Tour - 348
- Tijuana Outreach - 60
- Australia and New Zealand CTL Tour - 153
- Phillipines Outreach - 1,246
- South Africa Outreach - 1,998

Spring Outreach Total: 4,546

MY FRIEND ETHAN LEADING WORSHIP AT OUR BUDAPEST FESTIVAL - MAY 2023



I am excited to share with you in my next letter all the places God has opened doors for us to go after our successful year last year! I am writing this from my office, where I will be spending the better part of the next few months building out gatherings in 10 countries this year.

Thank you to each one of you that sowed into my travels this Spring. The Bible says with even one sinner who repents, there is a celebration in Heaven. This year we saw thousands be made new by the Blood of Jesus



TULSA, OKLAHOMA CTL FESTIVAL - APRIL 2023



Burundi Festival - 2023

This year we held the Carry the Love Festival once again in Bujumbura, Burundi. After much prayer I felt the Lord leading us to focus much more on training and equipping of the young people in Burundi this time around. We can continue to do a large gathering year after year, but the true key to the city is the youth of that city, being trained, equipped, and released to live for Jesus! So we launched our first Circuit Rider Training School in Burundi! We had over 200 young leaders from across the city join us for a 5 day leadership training. Each day there are breakouts for people to be trained practically in skillsets: Music, Media, and Messenger. Media is exploding across Bujumbura at this time, so seeing young people trained on how to use that skillset for the Lord was deeply moving.

This year, the Festival was deeply collaborative, with churches from across the city unifying around the idea of youth being trained in evangelism and the lost being saved. In two days we trained over 1,000 youth in one-on-one soul winning and we released people across the city to preach. Here is one story. One day as people are sharing testimonies we found out that some of the young people had walked into bars across the city and preached the Gospel. People were crying and putting down their alcohol. Bar owners were giving their lives to Christ and closing the bars to go home to their family. Chants began to break out of "Shut the Bar." Hundreds of people were saved, while sitting in a bar stool.



MY GOOD FRIENDS THAT HELPED BUILD THE CARRY THE LOVE FESTIVAL IN BURUNDI. NONE OF THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE INCREDIBLE TEAM LED BY THESE MEN!

Pictured to the right is a woman named, Evette. She had been paralyzed since birth. You could see her legs were thin and frail. Her nephew had been preaching the Gospel with us all week and began to beg our team to come and pray for his aunt. He believed with his whole heart, that if we prayed for his Aunt Evette, she would be fully healed. We couldn't make the trip, but one of our team paid for a taxi to pick her up for the day of the Festival. When she arrived, she was carried from the taxi to the field and our team began to pray. Her legs began to shake violently and with help she stood on her feet. She took her first steps, and her family began to shout and leap with joy. That was the first time she had stood and the first steps she had ever taken. That night she testified in front of thousands of people that the Lord had healed her. She walked off the field that night without help and hailed her own taxi for the first time.

Burundi Statistics

5 Day Skillset and Leadership Training School
200 Young Leaders Trained

2 Days of Evangelism Training
1000+ Young People Trained

6 Days of Street Evangelism
4,104 Documented Decisions for Jesus

3 Festival Days
Thousands Gathered Each Night
568 Documented Decisions for Jesus

Total for the Festival Week
4,672 Documented Decisions for Jesus



WOMAN WHO WAS HEALED AFTER BEING PARALYZED SINCE BIRTH, RUNS ACROSS THE STAGE AND HUGS ME AS TEARS STREAM DOWN HER FACE



MY IMMEDIATE NEEDS

I am in need of an additional \$3000 in monthly support as I go into this new year. Staff with Circuit Riders is not compensated or paid in any way. We are responsible for paying our own way as we travel the world.

I would love to ask you to pray and consider joining my investment team with a recurring monthly donation. Each person supporting, big or small, becomes a direct part of the fruit we are seeing across the globe. You are making an investment in the next generation!

How to give a reoccurring* monthly tax-deductible donation:

<https://secure.etransfer.com/Equipnet/IanRoss.cfm>

^^You can just click this link^^

(or you can google "Ian Ross Equipnet" and I will be the first link)

*If you wish to give a large gift as end of year giving, this link will be the way to get tax credit for your giving.

Email me at ian@circuitriders.com to set up a phone call and we can talk further.

To give a one time gift you can use the following options:

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2. CashApp: iankrosss
3. Venmo: iankross1
4. PayPal or Zelle: emanross116@gmail.com
5. Check: Email me ian@circuitriders.com for address



CIRCUIT RIDER SKILLSET TRAINING SCHOOL - BURUNDI, JULY 2023

I HOPE YOU HAVE ENJOYED READING THIS UPDATE! PLEASE FORWARD IT TO ANYONE YOU WISH. I WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU TOO. PLEASE EMAIL ME BACK AT IAN@CIRCUITRIDERS.COM

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BAPTIZING NEW BELIEVERS AFTER THEIR DECISIONS TO FOLLOW JESUS DURING CTL FESTIVAL CAMPAIGN - TULSA - 2023



PERSONAL LIFE UPDATE

I decided to make it a point in each update to give personal updates about my life. Without each one of you praying and supporting me, I would not be able to live the life I do, and I want you to be a part of this journey with me, every step of the way.

This year was my busiest year yet, leaving very little time for extra-circulars. I have however, begun to learn how to DJ. Though I am not very good, it is a newfound hobby of mine, and one day maybe I will be good enough to DJ one of my own festivals! For now, I will have to continue to rely on bringing in my DJ friends to get the crowd going. I was in three of my best friends weddings this year. There is no greater privilege than to stand by these men of God as they step into the next chapter of their life. The longer I have been in ministry, the more I have seen the importance of Godly friendships in my life. God has graced me with a great community, great friends outside my community and incredible leadership and covering.

My final update is a prayer request. Earlier this year, while at the doctor, they found a tumor in my body that will require surgery. It seems to be isolated but I need your prayers so that it can be taken care of once and for all. In terms of my day-to-day I have been able to continue in my responsibilities and it will be taken care of by the Spring in order for me to travel and preach across the world. It has definitely been a point of challenge some days and a source of physical fatigue. However, I also have felt the nearness of the Lord and have had more favor in evangelism than at any other point in my life. I am in the hands of some of the best cancer doctors in America and by early spring this should all be a thing of the past! Please join me in praying for complete healing!



MY FRIENDS AND HOUSEMATES ALSO I HAVE CURLY HAIR NOW



I AM LEARNING HOW TO DJ HAHHAHA - JUST AN AVERAGE NIGHT AT THE EVANGELINE (MY HOME)



JAMES PONCHO TOOMBS III HOUSEMATE THAT BECAME A BROTHER AND SOCCER TEAMMATE



JONATHAN STAMPER WE BECAME BROTHERS AFTER HE AND I ARRIVED AT CR CLOSE TO THE SAME POINT OF TIME



TAYLAN SEAMAN HAS BEEN ONE OF MY CLOSEST FRIENDS SINCEWE MET IN 2019

Thank you from the bottom of my heart. Your prayers and donations have been directly responsible for each and every one of the thousands of lives changed this year. May the Lord bless you abundantly in all that you put your hand to. Receiving emails, texts, and phone calls from you means the world! Please do not hesitate to send over prayer requests or updates! I appreciate each one of you. Thank you, Ian Ross - Circuit Riders