



Dear friends,

I would like to share with you the results of our 1000 mile tractor trip from Decatur, Illinois to our headquarters in Wildwood, Florida. We rolled all the way, lifting up Jesus and His love. What a trip and one of the most fulfilling and fruitful things I have done in the history of the CITA ministry!

So thankful to my brother Doug Lowery and Rosemary his wife, and of course to so many at their church, Maranatha A/G, who literally made the trip possible! We are believing for a great harvest for you, as a return for believing in us and sowing into the 1000 mile outreach.

From the dedication service Sunday afternoon at the church on Oct 6, to our rolling out of Decatur on Monday morning the 7th, our hearts were filled with excitement and anticipation.

As we headed toward Charleston, IL we passed so many farmers in the corn and bean fields, as their huge harvesting machines, hungrily bring in the golden grain, I could only think of the Lord's words, ***"say not there are 4 months and then comes the harvest, lift up your eyes, for the fields are white and the labors are few!"***



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Many times my eyes were filled with tears as His words haunted me as we traveled mile after mile rarely coming across anyone engaged in evangelism!

Not on the streets, in the parking lots, at the stations where we fueled, or in the tourist attractions we ministered at, just no one we saw or heard. How I wish I could report differently. The state of our nation is at an all-time record low, spiritually speaking.

It was for that very reason we rolled our little harvesting machine down the road 18 mph from Illinois to Florida. And yes we did, by the grace of God reach thousands (if not 10's of thousands) of people with the glorious Good News of God's love and concern for them.

We plowed, planted and harvested. So many new friends, new brothers and sisters, and so many stirred and challenged to follow our example to be a bold witness for the Lord in their own community.

Once we were invited into a brother's home for showers, twice a church allowed us to park for the night in their parking lot, one having a gym with showers, twice we were invited out for a meal, while this happened rarely and far between, we were more than thankful. Over and over we saw the hand of the Lord protecting and supplying every need.

I want you to know, I having many hours on the tractor (6 to 8 hrs a day) had a lot of time to pray for those of you that gave to send us out there, literally to the highways and by-ways. I only wished we had a 1000 tractors and wagons all over America, saying awake people to the hour in which you are living, and call upon the Lord while He may be found!

Our hearts are again freshly broken for the lost, the homeless, the young the old, the lukewarm believers. I thought many times, it's like I'm back in the 40's where farmers had to pick the corn by hand one ear at a time, winter and bad weather bearing down, having the horrible feeling the harvest time is almost over and much, no most of the crop is going to be lost. Not just grain in the field, but the souls of family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, lost for all eternity!

We were a shock to people everywhere we went, most just never have been approached in public by a strong witness, most not even with a weak witness! So many out there hungry and thirsty for what we have, following us sometimes on foot or in their vehicles, stopping us wanting prayer, full of questions, needing some one to show concern for their eternal destiny!

I do so want to encourage you to share the gift of life you have within you, ***"he that goeth forth weeping bearing precious seed, will doubtlessly come again rejoicing bring his sleeves with him!" "Let us lay up treasures in heaven, for where our treasures are there will be our heart also!"*** It will all be over so soon!

Who would ever have thought one could roll thru major cities, secondary towns with an old tractor pulling a wagon loaded with the love of God and a powerful PA system, the preacher blasting out the wonderful news, that Jesus came not into the world to condemn the world... but that thru Him the world might be saved!



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Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, not once did a policeman, campus security, no one, not once said turn down your speakers, stop, you can't do this, in fact a policeman in downtown Atlanta said go down that street... "there are lots of people that need your message!". Thank you officer, I was blown away and thought why haven't I done this sooner!

As just one example, in Nashville, a man in a business suit ran after our wagon, caught us at a red light, weeping and crying, saying stop, stop, I'm lost, please pray with me to be saved, I said get on the wagon, which he did and I prayed a prayer of salvation with him, all caught on the PA system, a huge crowd of people on the sidewalk were looking and listening, just in total shock! Just one of many such encounters.

Over and over I thought, who am I to be rolling thru the land, being an ambassador for my Lord, so privileged to speak to people in His Name. I must say at times I felt like Paul Revere sounding out the alarm... *the King is coming, the King is coming!*

Bro Ulie, a wonderful brother and a photo journalist, made the whole trip with us, filmed the trip and is presently putting together a documentary of the trip. Will keep you informed as that comes to pass.

We had hoped to raise 100K to facilitate the putting together dorms, bathhouses, RV hookups, classrooms, etc here at the CITA HQ Ministry in Wildwood, Florida. The reality is we had (3) \$1000, (2) \$500, (4) \$100, about \$1000 from pledges of 10 cents per mile, and them about another \$1000 from donations from wonderful people on the road. All told about 6K minus the 2K for the tractor, 500 for the popup camper, and 700 for the tee shirts (which we will get shipped to you post haste). With the expenses of the three of us on the road, fuel, etc we rolled in to HQ camp with about \$300, for which we are very thankful!

We still believe it to be the will of God to disciple young men and women to carry the Gospel to our generation, so please if you can and would like to further help us put together the war chest to outfit this training camp, just go to CITA-USA.COM and use the PayPal link, or send your investment to: Christ is the Answer Ministries, 9561 County Rd 235A, Wildwood, FL 34785. "If you live for today, plant wheat, if you live for tomorrow plant trees, but if you are living for eternity train and send men and women to preach the Gospel!"

What now? Besides using this new tool here in Florida, local towns and at the beaches all winter, I'M BELIEVING FOR TWO OR MORE TRACTORS AND WAGONS AND YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN TO TAKE THEM OUT INTO THE HARVEST FIELDS OF AMERICA THIS SPRING. PLEASE BELIEVE GOD WITH ME. Let us hear from you, and if you haven't send in your pledge please do so, we will try to answer all your questions and concerns.

Because of Jesus, Bill and Gaye Lowery