

Gospel Trick Shot Newsletter November 2020 - Summary and Expansion during COVID-19

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Dear Gospel Trick Shot Friends:

Hope you are enjoying our continued online presence! God is expanding our ministry opportunities through the internet. Thank you for your continued prayers and support! Please continue to stay safe and God bless!

Thanks, Steve Lillis, President and Founder www.gospeltrickshot.org

November 2020 News

Despite the frustrations of COVID-19, we are seeing God move in many powerful ways to bring the Gospel message to pool players and many others. Here is a summary of what God has been doing during COVID-19.

- Within two weeks of our GTS RACK Room social media Facebook page being launched this past month we already have 673 people "Following" the page.*
- We received this response from a professional pool player in Texas after visiting the GTS RACK ROOM live on Facebook (#12 below), "I now want to use my faith and professional pool playing ability to reach people for Christ by doing my own Gospel Trick Shot show! I will be sending a video to you so you can constructively comment as I will need help." —Larry. Training with Larry and another pool player from New Jersey has begun.*
- Recently a theatrical short film trailer was premiered with the "Q and Cue" characters. In addition, short videos have been made featuring the "Q and Cue" characters with a special pool trick shot by Dr. Cue. With the character's release, we have already begun using this to reach players. For example, with the introduction of "Chalkie" we shared the video tour of the Tweeten Fiber Company. What an awesome way for people to see how billiard chalk and cue tips are made!*
- Currently, planning is underway to start two billiard cafes in North Africa. These cafes will not only try to be the best billiard cafes in the country, but will also provide a business plan for jobs and aid in ministry efforts as a place to meet and greet the indigenous people. In America, while many churches have successful coffee shops that connect to ministries, North Africa will have billiard cafes that will provide the hope of Christ and a financial means that will change lives in the community. In addition, there is a team already meeting and raising funds to make this mission trip to North Africa happen.*
- Mike Massey has been on a musical writing frenzy. In just eight weeks 650 people have listened to his new song, "Sharpie and a Cue." The link is #13 below.*
- God has provided a HUGE open door to 26,000 inmates which will eventually expand to 150,000. GTS was approved to bring our ministry inside prison walls within the Midwest prison network.*
- AzBilliards the largest online billiard publication in the world, for the past 10 months has been featuring a "Gospel Trick Shots" column in their "Billiards Buzz Magazine" featuring a Gospel Trick Shot of the month from the new book "What's That in Your Hand" written by Steve Lillis. Recently, approval has been granted to continue the column indefinitely with other contributors from our GTS RACK Team and winners from contests that plan to be held on our GTS RACK Room live Facebook social media platform. October 2020 Gospel Trick Shot of the month can be found on page 20 at <https://www.azbilliards.com/buzz/october-2020/>.*
- Tom Rossman and Steve Lillis were selected with five other well-known professional Christian pool players LoreeJon Hasson, Robin Dodson, Mike Massey, Tommy Kennedy, and Mark Tadd to headline a new Christian column in AzBilliards called "Sharing the Light." The link is <https://www.azbilliards.com/sharing-the-light/>.*

TAKE A BREAK IN THE "GTS RACK ROOM" TODAY! Past "Breaks"

1) Majestic Road Podcasts with Steve Lillis, Tom Rossman, and Brian Pauley available on three different platforms. Just search the Majestic Road menu of podcasts on the page that opens up and look for the name of who you want to listen too!

Spotify <https://open.spotify.com/show/4adqaK7qKdD8MVGdiKpBF8>
Sticher <https://www.sticher.com/podcast/anchor-podcasts/majestic-road-podcast>
iTunes/Apple <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/majestic-road-podcast/id1459528283>

2) Revised "Hope" Gospel Trick Shot Video (23 minutes) by Steve Lillis with slow motion on the Gospel Trick Shots: <https://youtu.be/9hjpV0IwD-I> ("Hope" Gospel Trick Shot Show with added features! This new version of the "Hope" Gospel Trick Shot Show has slow motion added to each of the trick shots in the show.)

3) "Witness Tools" Video (8 minutes) by Tom "Dr. Cue" Rossman with encouragement on how to be a witness for Christ. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WTVh7PIfGW8> Witness Tools Video - YouTube

Dear friends in the billiard industry and beyond... I recently created a video sharing how "witness tools" are used in the GTS (Gospel Trick Shot) / RACK Vision outreach / ministry work. Please ... www.youtube.com

4) "Joy" Gospel Trick Shot Video (1 minute 32 seconds) by Steve Lillis with slow motion on the Gospel Trick Shot: <https://youtu.be/Yn8BD7WBDhc>

5) "Wall" Gospel Trick Shot Video (2 minutes 12 seconds) by Steve Lillis with slow motion on the Gospel Trick Shot: <https://youtu.be/xNoZx9n8S8c>

6) Gospel billiard song entitled "In Heaven It's Impossible to Lose" by Mike Massey. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9kx29NfKGos>

7) Martin Luther King Jr. – pool video (2 minutes 54 seconds) entitled "MLK: Pool Shark for the People." <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i8H1LA-B4T8>

8) Steve Lillis Gospel Trick Shot called "Deception." <https://youtu.be/TkV04UnIFiA>

9) Steve Lillis – "Closer than a Brother" GTS Shot: <https://youtu.be/mvcbbjBly3g>

10) World Champion and BCA Hall of Famer Robin Dodson – FB Live billiard interview and teaching clinic on "Playing the Ghost" with Christian testimony starting at about the 33:30 mark. <https://www.facebook.com/john.ferguson.3954/videos/10216248245829329>

11) GTS RACK Room live on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/GTS-RACK-Room-111050807413948https://drive.google.com/file/d/13OIJsgkplvJ4xHaCQ4MycX4oqN89J8UZ/view?usp=sharing>

12) Another Mike Massey Gospel country song (audio only): <https://drive.google.com/file/d/13OIJsgkplvJ4xHaCQ4MycX4oqN89J8UZ/view?usp=sharing>

13) Mike Massey new music video "Sharpie and a Cue" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FebSoKhbH10>