

Gospel Trick Shot Newsletter May 2021 - New Website and Active Springtime

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Dear Gospel Trick Shot Friends:

Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

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

May 2021 News by Steve Lillis

Launching of Our New Website

Our brand-new website called GTSRACKRooms.com is getting ready to launch this month. After 6 months of time and effort by 7 different members of our GTS tech team and with 52 possible changes and additions, the GTS Board of Directors after two meetings this past month finally approved the launching of our new website. There will hopefully be one more tech team meeting to complete the final major tasks before launching. Please pray for this important meeting that will take place in the first week of May! This new website will be a landing platform for thousands of people around the world through our social media spaces and places where we can engage not only in evangelism but also discipleship. There will be many helpful tools on how to grow in faith. Some sections on the site will include how to handle money while another section will deal with navigating through hurts, habits, and hang-ups. Practical ideas will be offered to the challenges of life while looking with the eyes of faith. Please pray for the many that will come to seek help!

Other Recent Happenings with the GTS RACK Team

Gospel Trick Shot will be a major sponsor along with Dr. Cue Promotions at the 2021 National Artistic Pool Championships this fall. GTS board member and Chairman of the World Pool Association (WPA) Artistic Pool Division Brian Pauley will lead this effort to help promote the new GTSRACKRoom.com website at this major Artistic Pool event which will be live streamed around the world. Brian also attended a fundraiser event this past month for GTS RACK team member Jeanette "The Black Widow" Lee who is now struggling with stage 4 cancer. Jeanette did some Gospel Trick Shot shows with our GTS RACK team and also faithfully attended some of our GTS RACK Room Bible studies in Las Vegas back in the early 2000's. Please pray for our dear sister Jeanette.

Another GTS RACK team member Mike Massey earned a ReverbNation featured artist spot with crowd reviews with 16 of his Country Gospel Billiard songs that can be located at <http://rvrb.fm/18oiygt>. Mike's top song "Sharpie and a Cue" has earned a number one spot on a country chart out west for many weeks in 2021.

GTS RACK team member and current GTS Vice President Pastor Michael Hewitt hopes to lead a team including his three sons Luke (13), Caleb (15), and Andrew (17) to the Billiard Education Foundation (BEF) Junior National Championships in Las Vegas later this summer. This will be another opportunity to promote the new website and share the Gospel through GTS RACK Room Bible studies among the top junior pool players in the USA. Pastor Mike will also represent the ministry at the Billiard Congress of America (BCA) Trade Show going on at the same time as Gospel Trick Shot Ministries, Inc. is a BCA member organization. Please pray for these exciting upcoming events as we seek to continue being Recreational Ambassadors for Christ's Kingdom (RACK).

North Africa Team Update

This past month another monthly prayer meeting was held as some of our Hawthorne Gospel Church North Africa team members were in attendance. The team is led by GTS President and team leader Steve Lillis and co leader Casey Manger of the Hawthorne Gospel Church. There are partner churches and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO's) in both Morocco and Tunisia involved in the project as we hope to visit with the team later this year or in early 2022. We also have a partner organization called Horizons International that we have worked with in Lebanon who is now committed to work with us in North Africa. They will send some of their experienced trained North African team members to partner with our team in North Africa. GTS has been planning to open a billiard café in both countries while others on our team are looking for opportunities to live and work in these countries. Some of the skills they bring are in business, nursing, education, recreation, and sports. Please pray that the countries will open up again as COVID-19 has made travel difficult. Also pray that the team would not lose heart as the original trip was first planned back in May 2020. Thank you for praying!

Most recent book (2019) "What's That in Your Hand? God and Pool - The Gospel Trick Shot Story" and the first book (2013) "But You Must! The Steve Lillis Story" are available in paperback and as ebooks at www.amazon.com. Just type in the words "Gospel Trick Shot" or "Steve Lillis" to order.

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