

Dear Gospel Trick Shot Friends:

Hope you enjoyed our busy and exciting newsletter below as GTS continues to expand around the world by the grace of God! Please check our calendar items to pray for and thank you for your continued prayers and support!

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Thanks, Steve Lillis, President and Founder [www.gospeltrickshot.org](http://www.gospeltrickshot.org)

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November 2021 News by Steve Lillis

GTS RACK Team Across America and Beyond!

We have much to be thankful for at GTS as the ministry continues to expand not only online but in person as well. This past month a GTS RACK Team of twelve was actively involved in person across the country in multiple locations with live streams and videos posted during and after as well. Hybrid missions are now a big part of Gospel Trick Shot Ministries, Inc. Please look at the video presentation below entitled "Hybrid Missions" that Steve Lillis did one year ago for the Hawthorne Gospel Church. In that presentation Steve talked about the future of missions operating both in person and online and often at the same time.

This past month of October was a stunning example of what God can do with "Hybrid Missions." A fourth and final GTS Show of the season was done at Monmouth Park Racetrack in Oceanport, NJ the end of September and then the video of that presentation was posted online in early October. A total of twenty-five people accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior in person over the summer with countless more perhaps online in October as the invitation was clearly given by Steve Lillis during his GTS presentation and can be viewed below.

The GTS RACK Team of twelve hit the road for the entire month of October and ministered on both sides of the USA in person and to countless others online around the world. In the first week Steve Lillis and Mike Martin participated in a Joss 9-Ball event at East Ridge Billiards in Rochester, NY and had many witnessing opportunities. In the second week Tom Rossman, Brian Pauley, and Jason Lynch put on a GTS show that was live streamed at the 2021 National Artistic Pool Championships at The Clubhouse Billiards in Lynchburg, VA. Tom was the color

commentator for the live stream while Jason and Brian finished third and fourth in the competition. Congratulations guys! GTS and Dr. Cue Promotions were the featured sponsors of the event. Special thanks to Brian Pauley who promoted the event and serves as Chairman of the WPA Artistic Pool Division.

A team of eight GTS RACK Team members including Steve Lillis, Mike Hewitt, Mike Martin, Walter Oppermann, Mike Massey, Mohammad Ali Berjaoui, Tommy Kennedy, and Roger Long all had a part in some of the professional events held in the Chesapeake Bay area in Virginia the last two weeks of October. The competitions included the annual 2021 U.S. Open 14.1 Straight Pool Championships at Q-Master Billiards in Virginia Beach, VA, and the International One Pocket, 9-Ball, 10-Ball, and Junior 9-Ball Championships at the Sheraton Norfolk Waterside Hotel in Norfolk, VA. Some of the highlights included a GTS Booth with literature and Mike Massey doing a trick shot show in the main arena while handing out during the week his new CD with all of his country Gospel billiard songs. Mohammad Ali Berjaoui won three matches playing in his first U.S. Open 14.1 Straight Pool Championship. Good job brother! Also, Pastor Mike Hewitt played in his first professional one pocket tournament and even though he did not win a match he held his own and made it close against the very best players in the world. Good try Pastor Mike! And finally, Roger Long who has a column on AZBilliards.com called "Sharing the Light" was on hand with Tommy Kennedy who is one of the many players featured in his Christian column.

While the team of eight were ministering in Chesapeake, VA on the other end of the country in Las Vegas, NV much was going on with three other GTS RACK Team members present. Tom Rossman, Jason Lynch, and Larry Nicholson all had their own booths at the largest gathering of amateur pool players ever assembled at the American Pool-Players Association (APA) World Championships with estimates upward of 15,000 players. Tom did his famous Dr. Cue Show with life lessons and spiritual anecdotes. Jason, the number two ranked Artistic Pool player in the world, displayed his talents and his vast experience in the industry while representing a billiard company. Larry, a certified Professional Billiard Instructors Association (PBIA) billiard instructor represented them well as he is one of our featured performers on the AZBilliards.com "Buzz" Magazine "Gospel Trick Shot" page.

And finally on October 26th nine members of the Spain/North Africa team from the Hawthorne Gospel Church came together to pray for the upcoming trip to Spain with the GTS Team of Steve Lillis, Tom Rossman, Mike Hewitt, and Dean Meyers. The goals of this trip include opening billiard cafes in three different churches in Cadiz, Seville, and Madrid and to do GTS outreach shows into the communities those churches serve. There will be more prayer meetings in November for this outreach. Please pray for us as this will be a big undertaking! Thanks, and have a happy and healthy Thanksgiving and may God bless you and your loved ones!

## Videos and Photos:

"Hybrid Missions" video by Steve Lillis. This is an edited version of the presentation on 11/21/20 for Serving Hands at the Hawthorne Gospel Church on Hybrid Missions. Steve Lillis discusses the future of missions using technology and more.

<https://youtu.be/Q501iCMzNOo>

This is the last GTS show by Steve Lillis in a series of four during the 2021 racetrack season at Monmouth Park. People present were migrant workers and staff who are jockeys, groomers, hot walkers, and stable hands. Chaplain Donny Christopher leads Down the Stretch Ministries and has ministered at this racetrack for many years.

<https://youtu.be/kKmafByoQ5I>

Attached photos are from the Norfolk outreach including some of the GTS RACK Team from left to right Mike Hewitt, Walter Oppermann, Steve Lillis, and Mike Martin with U.S. Navy ships in the background as Steve Lillis served in the U. S. Navy in the 1970's and the GTS portable pool table being delivered by Walter Oppermann and Steve Lillis inside the Sheraton Norfolk Waterside Hotel where GTS had a booth and where many of the International billiard competitions were held.

Email Steve Lillis for these photos at: [billiards12@hotmail.com](mailto:billiards12@hotmail.com)

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