

Gospel Trick Shot Newsletter May 2022

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Gospel Trick Shot continues to expand around the world and you are part of it all! Please check our calendar items to pray for and thanks again for your continued prayers and support!

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

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April GTS RACK Team Recap – Some of our Gospel Trick Shot RACK Team members were busy representing Jesus in April in different ways and in different places around the USA. In Pennsylvania at the Hopkins Super Billiards Expo, Brian “Superman” Pauley worked in the McDermott Booth for our GTS cue sponsor McDermott Cues while Tom “Dr. Cue” Rossman and Victor “Papa Hippo” Conte ran the 4t5 Booth at the Expo. The pool game 4t5 along with another pool game called Bobble Ball is used in our Gospel Trick Shot booths at different venues to encourage fellowship around the pool table. Tom “Dr. Cue” Rossman also teamed up with our dear brother Dominic “The Drill Sergeant” Esposito and another new brother in Christ in Florida to hold teaching clinics on the game and life lessons as they shared the love of Jesus with others along the way. Tom continues to meet with his 3-cushion billiard friends weekly in Indianapolis, IN and even had them come to hear him speak awhile back at a local church.

GTS RACK team member Mike Massey is currently stationed in Sebring, Florida and is partnering with GTS team members Rusty Bernard, Rob “The Hurricane” Peacock, and Walter Oppermann. Gospel Trick Shot shows with Mike and Rob have been done in both Sebring and Lakes Wales this past month working in conjunction with our new partner churches Tower Lakes Chapel with Pastor John and His For Life Ministries with Pastor Jason. Three Bible studies that were planted back in February when Tom and Steve did a GTS tour of Florida are still up and running.

One of those Bible studies in a mobile home park in Sebring, Florida reports 13 people recently attended. This Bible study was started back in February after Tom Rossman and Steve Lillis did a Gospel Trick Shot show and prayed with the local residents of the mobile home park for God to send a pastor to their community to lead a Bible study. The following night in a local Sebring pool room, Tom and Steve did another Gospel Trick Shot and a local pastor was in attendance. After the show Steve asked the pastor if he would be willing to go lead a Bible study at the mobile home park. The pastor answered by saying he was just asking God a few nights before for exactly that! That Bible study has gone from 0 to 13 in two months! What an amazing God we serve!

On the local front here in New Jersey Steve Lillis, GTS partner Phil Ball, and others from the Hawthorne Gospel Church are in the process of planting two billiard cafes in and around Paterson, NJ in local churches to be used as outreach and training centers for young people and others using the game of billiards. Two professional Brunswick 9-foot pool tables have already been donated and are currently being put together by the GTS team. Please pray for this local effort to be completed in month of May!

Online Activity Around The World – After almost two years of online work and meetings with GTS Vice President Pastor Mike Hewitt, Tom Rossman, Steve Lillis, Brian Pauley, and other GTS friends and helpers, the GTS RACK Rooms website located at www.gtsrackrooms.com was finally launched this past month! Praise God! The GTS RACK Rooms live Facebook page continues to broadcast live shows to hundreds of people around the world weekly. The online billiard publication AZBilliards.com continues to publish the Gospel Trick Shot of the Month (May will have Gospel Trick Shot #27) in the Buzz Magazine with thousands of people viewing each month around the world. Former GTS board member, friend, and partner Roger Long also publishes a Christian billiard column in AZBilliards.com each month featuring Christian professional pool players sharing their thoughts and opinions from a Biblical perspective. All of these online features are available on the new GTS RACK Rooms website as well!

Steve Lillis Health Update – On April 8 and 12 Steve Lillis had three stents put in two main arteries of his heart. According to the doctors, there was no heart damage as they caught it just in time! Praise God! Steve is now in recovery and starts two months of Cardio Rehab the first week in May. He is currently walking two miles a day with some dear friends from the Hawthorne Gospel Church, Steve’s home church, and is feeling great and encouraged! Gospel Trick Shot shows are already lined up locally for Steve in July and August. He is also signed up to compete once again in the 2022 U.S. Open 9-Ball Championship in Atlantic City, NJ in September with GTS partner Mike Martin planning to be there with him as well. Please pray as Steve spends the next two months doing administrative work for Gospel Trick Shot Ministries, Inc. and prepares to return physically in due time by the grace of God!

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