

Gospel Trick Shot Newsletter August 2022

GTS News August 2022 by Steve Lillis

Blackball International and GTS Portable Pool Table Tour Summer Outreach!!

Blackball International and GTS in North Africa:

Blackball pool is one of the most popular cue sport games in the world and is very popular in the Arab world particularly in North Africa. It is very similar to American pool but because of subtle differences requires different style pool tables, cue sticks, and billiard balls. The World Blackball Pool Championships with 43 countries present will be held this October in Tangier, Morocco. The USA has never fielded a Blackball team to compete. Steve Lillis because of his experience has been selected to be the first President and Founder of the first USA Blackball Association and has been charged with the responsibility to assemble a USA Blackball Team. The USA team of five with a coach and manager has been selected and they are ready to go as a Blackball Training Workshop led by Coach Wayne Parker was completed last month. Co Captains of the USA team are Billiard Congress of America (BCA) Hall of Famers Mike Massey and Tom Rossman.

GTS is helping God at Work for Kids orphanage in Lusaka Zambia build Blackball pool tables to raise funds to buy farmland and livestock. The Zambian government has given a tax exemption to sell the tables! GTS has helped dig a water well and fix the roof. The workspace on their property is ready. They need a power table saw, power grinder, power jig saw, with initial raw materials for \$7000 to start. We have raised \$1000 to date with \$6000 more needed. Wayne Parker and his partner in South Africa will oversee the project and purchase the tools.

Portable Pool Table Summer Outreach:

GTS has had an amazing portable pool table outreach this summer with three GTS shows at the Solid Rock Day Camp in West Milford with over 500 young people in attendance, with two more shows at West Hampton Stables seen on video by over 1000 people, and more coming up in early August before Steve Lillis, Mike Massey, and Tom Rossman rendezvous in Los Angeles in the middle of August for a GTS outreach with the California USA Pool League. Please pray as more portable pool table invitations are coming in!

***Also please check out our exciting new website at www.gtsrackrooms.com with helpful and entertaining information on becoming a more devoted follower of Jesus Christ! God bless you!

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