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# 1 Chick-fil-A GTS SPECIAL BENEFIT



## Chick-fil-A GTS SPECIAL EVENT

Please sign up for a *Chick-fil-A* dinner, live music, videos, and a live Gospel Trick Shot presentation by Steve Lillis, Phil Ball, and Wayne Parker from South Africa. This will be a benefit for our Zambia Orphanage and our GTS England mission trip in October 2024. It will take place **Sat July 20th 6:00 – 8:00 pm** in the Pavilion of Hawthorne Gospel Church and there is **NO charge to attend!** To reserve your spot, you can sign up on the Hawthorne Gospel Church website at <https://hawthornegospel.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2334001> or click the following link: <https://forms.gle/3FdPHfxZdY9Tr1WB8>

Last year 300 people attended our GTS 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet so please signup right away so we can plan our *Chick-fil-A* food count!



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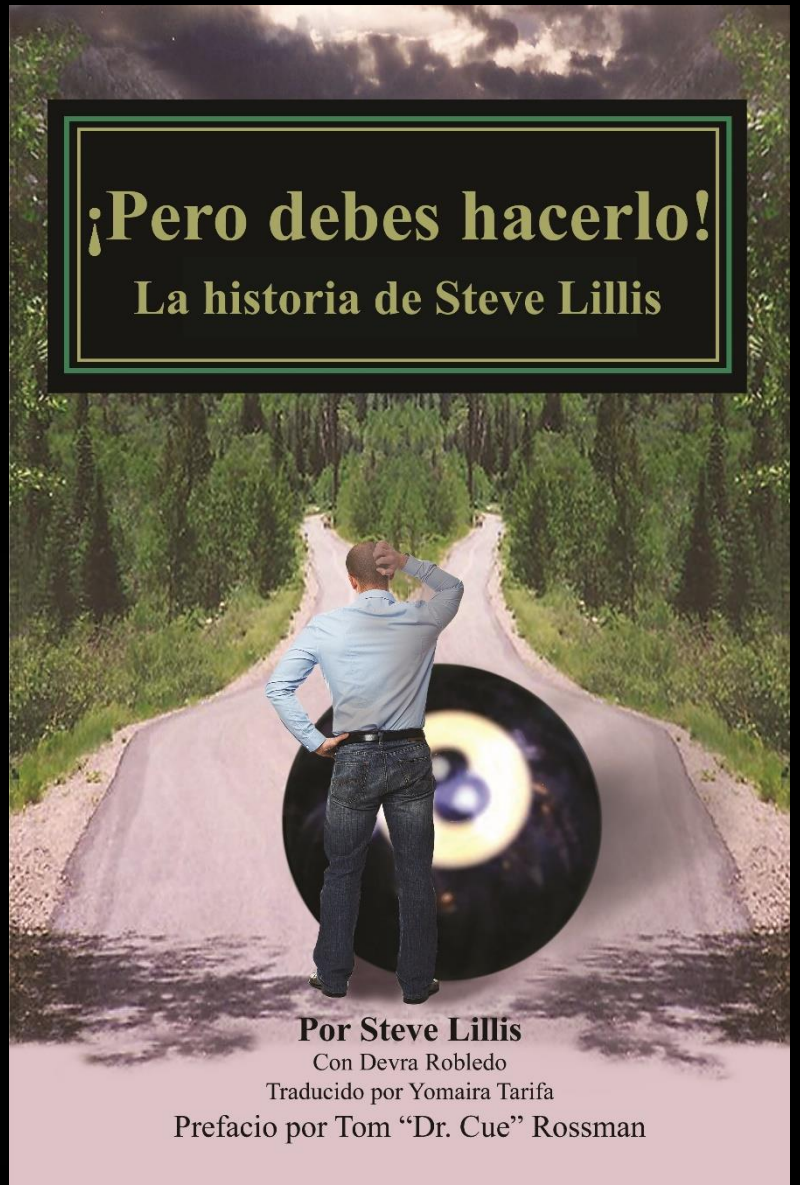


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# “BUT YOU MUST!” SPANISH VERSION

## Spanish Version of “But You Must! The Steve Lillis Story” Released

After one year of translating the Spanish version of “But You Must!” was published this past month. Yomaira Tarifa a public high school Spanish teacher and attendee of the Hawthorne Gospel Church led the project. She will be taking some books and students to Spain in June when school is out for the summer. While in Spain, Yomaira plans to meet with some of our Gospel Trick Shot friends and partners. Please pray as distribution has begun! Praise God!



## The Steve Lillis Story now available in Spanish!

Revelation 12:11

*And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb  
and by the word of their testimony...*

# 3 OTHER GTS RACK TEAM HAPPENINGS

Tom “Dr. Cue” Rossman spent much of the month of May on into early June in Las Vegas attending annual national billiard events with his Dr. Cue Promotions Shows and sharing his RACK (Recreational Ambassadors for Christ’s Kingdom) outreach vision and witness while greeting and meeting some of our GTS friends and partners that have been made over the years.

## Tom “Dr. Cue” Rossman and Las Vegas Outreach Stops

Tom “Dr. Cue” Rossman, a long-time GTS RACK Team member traveled to Las Vegas, NV for three weeks in May to share the “joy of the Lord” both on and off the pool table. Pool players, fans, and guests from 3 amateur pool leagues watched an assortment of “life lesson” presentations and listened to RACK Vision stewardship principles for the “sport gift” of Artistic Pool and so much more.

Many of the more than 10,000 in attendance from all events experienced 3 “games for victory” via magnetic “Dr. Cue” teaching segments. The Game “of” the Heart; the Game “in” the Mind; and the Game “on and off” the Table created an understanding that only when a) one’s Heart has that special God-given victory source within it and that only when b) one’s Mind is renewed from a reading and study of the Word can one truly experience a complete and lasting victory in one’s game, and most importantly, LIFE!

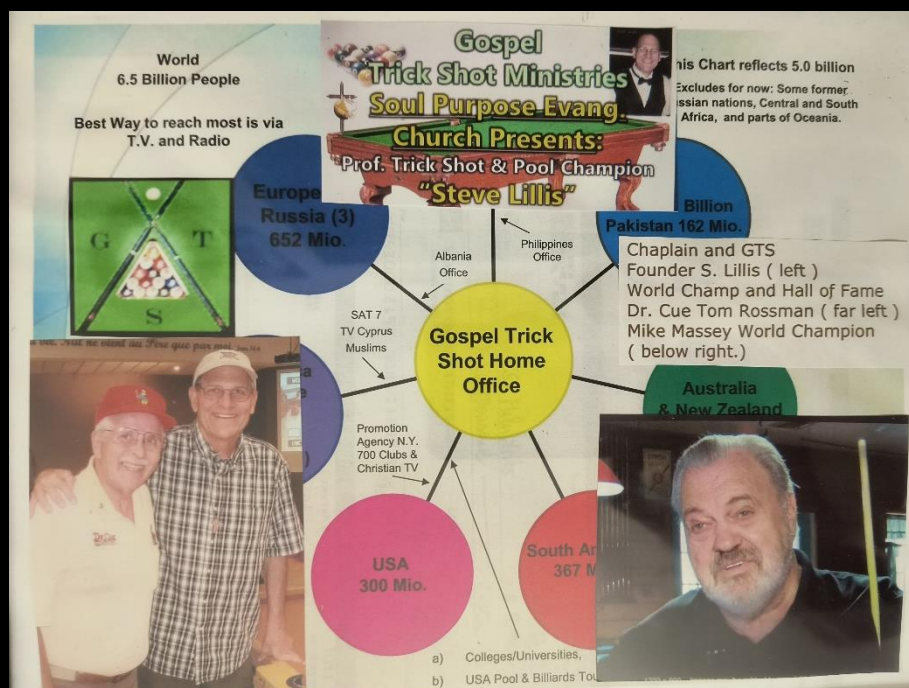
A special thanks to David Orlov for his professional photography and video work at the events, plus helping “Dr. Cue” get to the airport in time for his flight home. David has been a special friend to the GTS Ministry outreach efforts for years now, plus a dear Brother in Christ with a special gift to witness and follow up with anyone needing to learn more about the love of Jesus and His saving grace Cross message.



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Former GTS Outreach Show participants pro player Tommy Kennedy and master billiard instructor Matt Sherman will be holding a special teaching clinic in Florida in June. For more information, please click on the link at:

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Steve Lillis did a three-part PowerPoint series in the month of May for former GTS board member Rev. Edgar Reich and his RevivalUSACanada.org ministry. The 117 slides include Steve Lillis and Tom “Dr. Cue” Rossman on GTS trips to six war torn countries including the Holy Land in 2017 and 2018. Steve has done this presentation with 27 churches and groups over the past 6 years. For more information, please email Steve at [billiards12@hotmail.com](mailto:billiards12@hotmail.com).

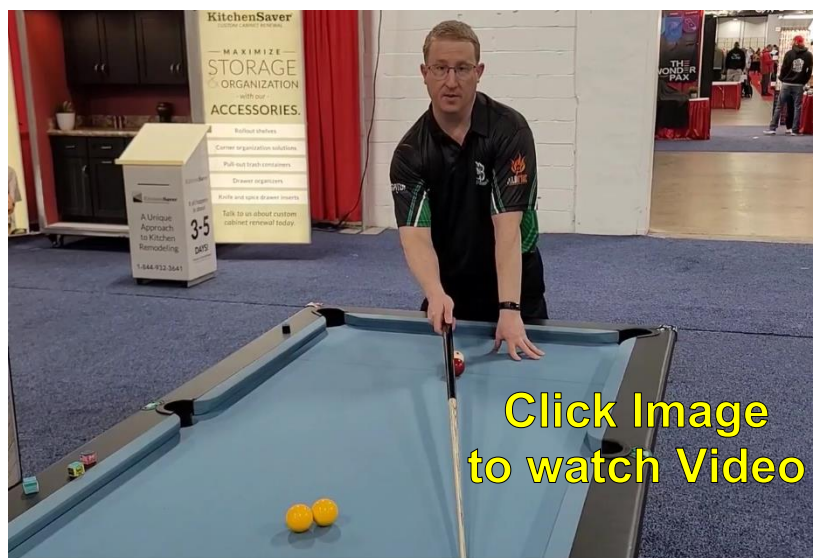
Our 2024 NY/NJ summer tour with our GTS portable pool table began May 31 with a GTS show at the Brick House for the New Cannan Society (NCS) in Wyckoff, NJ. Please check our GTS calendar to pray and for more upcoming outreaches.



# 4 GTS SHOT OF THE MONTH

## Gospel Trick Shot #52 – Trust and Obey

**History of the Trick Shot:** This Gospel Trick Shot performed by Brian “Superman” Pauley was done in the video on a United Blackball pool table by McDermott at the Hopkins Super Billiards Expo at the Philadelphia Expo Center in Oaks, PA in April 2024. It was developed from an Artistic Pool shot which is featured in the new Artistic Blackball shot program in Discipline 2 “Special Arts” which debuted as an Artistic Blackball shot in the GTS Classic Artistic Blackball Cup in Johannesburg, South Africa in October 2023. This is shot number 2 in that discipline with a degree of difficulty of 7, meaning you get 7 points for making it on the first attempt, 6 on the second attempt and 5 on the third attempt and zero if not executed. This shot will take some practice as it is not too difficult to master!



**GTS Name and Why:** Brain Pauley came up with the story line as he envisioned the red ball representing us on the correct path in life and our way to Heaven after we put our trust in the Lord Jesus Christ. Along the way we constantly need to be reminded to trust and obey which is represented in the shot by the two yellow balls. There is a line in an old hymn by the same name written over 100 years ago that says “trust and obey, trust and obey, there is no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.” You can see in the video that before the red ball which represents a believer in Jesus gets to Heaven the corner pocket he or she will need to trust and obey (yellow balls) along the way to be happy in Jesus.

**Scripture Reference:** Proverbs 3:5-6 (King James Version) - “Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.”

**Cue Ball Placement:** Cue Ball In hand behind the 2nd diamond line.

**Object Ball(s) placement:** Red ball in hand behind the 2nd diamond line. First yellow ball on the head spot. Second yellow ball frozen and adjustable to the first yellow ball.

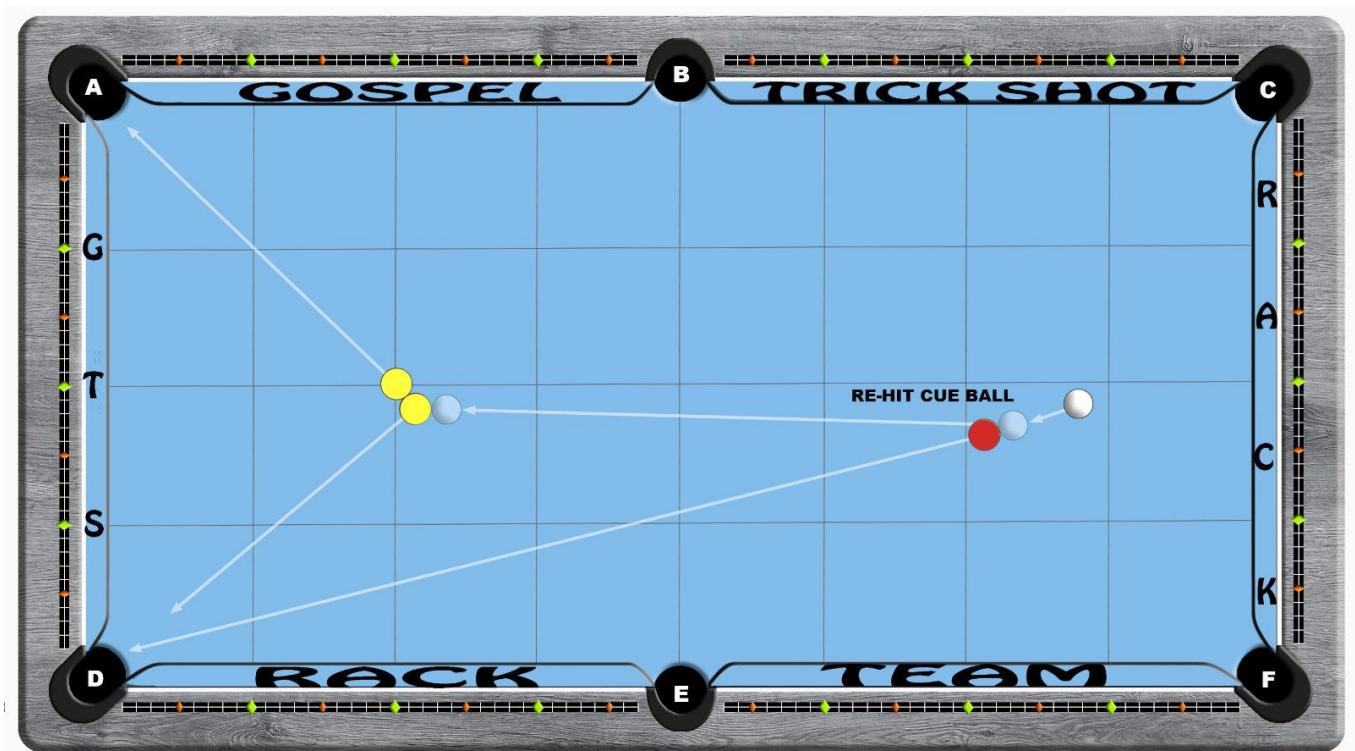


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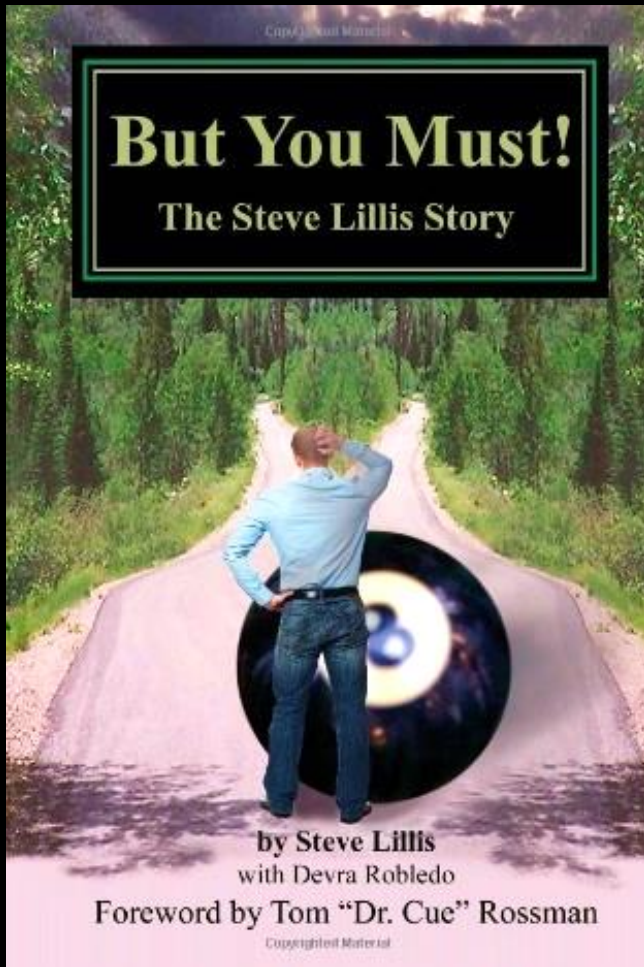
**Objective:** Shoot the cue ball into the red ball slowly towards the far corner pocket. Re-hit the cue ball into the yellow ball combination, causing both yellow balls to go into the two far corner pockets. The red ball will follow into the far-left corner pocket after the yellow ball combination goes into the two far corner pockets.

**Special Notes:** The red ball must go into the far-left or the far-right corner pocket without an additional hit by the cue ball.

**Crowd Reactions Through the Years:** This new Gospel Trick Shot (GTS) will be part of future GTS shows on Blackball pool tables worldwide. The USA Blackball Team partially sponsored by GTS will be competing in the WPA Blackball International (BI) 2024 World Team Championships in England in October. In the GTS Classic Artistic Blackball Cup competition in South Africa in October 2023, this was a favorite among the full field of 48 players who participated in that event as many of the competitors were able to execute this shot successfully and were delighted to score points.

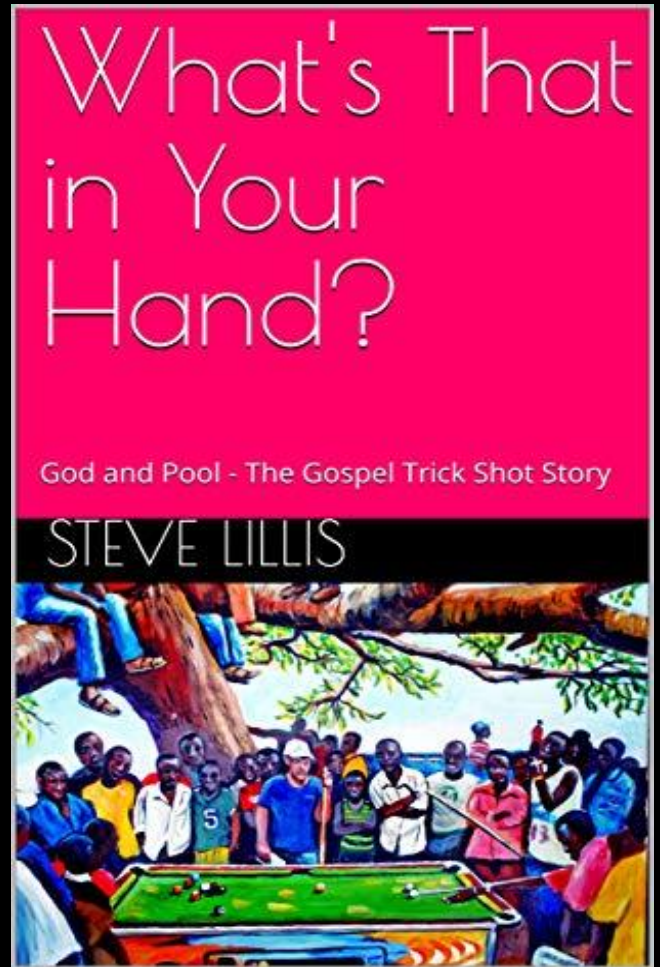


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# GTS CALENDAR

**GTS Calendar 2024: changes and additions are forthcoming (BILLIARD INDUSRTY events are confirmed as GTS participation is (TBD) To Be Determined!**

>**6/8/24 (TBD)** – GTS live show on the GTS portable pool table for the youth outdoors at the 12<sup>th</sup> Rock Sports event in Middletown, NY.

>**6/9/24** – Steve Lillis will do a live Gospel Trick Shot presentation outdoors for a Hawthorne Gospel Church Sunday School class picnic in Wyckoff, NJ by invitation only!

>**6/23/24** – Steve Lillis and Phil Ball GTS Show at the Market Street Mission in Morristown, NJ for the men's chapel service at 6:00 pm.

>**7/2/24 (TBD)** – Monmouth Park Racetrack GTS PowerPoint presentation called "Bridges in the Middle East and Beyond" at 6:30 pm in the Jockey Club.

>**7/8/24 – 7/13/24** – Pro Heyball (Chinese 8-Ball) event and the Billiard Education Foundation 36th Annual Junior National Championships sponsored by the BCA in the Oakley-Lindsay Center in Quincy, IL with GTS Bible studies with GTS RACK Team members.

>**7/20/24** – Steve Lillis, Phil Ball, and Wayne Parker will do a live Gospel Trick Shot presentation in the Pavilion of the Hawthorne Gospel Church from 6:00 – 8:00 pm with a Chick-fil-A dinner and live music and videos included. Free admission.

>**8/9/24 – 8/11/24** – SA Classic Artistic Pool Championship with the "Steve Lillis Trophy" directed by GTS RACK team member Wayne Parker at the Sessions Pool Room in Cape Town, South Africa with a GTS show and booth.

>**8/19/24 - 8/24/24 (TBD)** – WNT 2024 U.S. Open 9-Ball Championships at Harrah's Hotel in Atlantic City, NJ with a Gospel Trick Shot booth and the GTS portable pool table.

>**10/11/24 – 10/22/24 (TBD)** - WPA Blackball International (BI) World Championships and the Hawley Cup in Bridlington, England with a team of five A players (pros) and a team of five B players (juniors or amateurs) in international competition with the 2024 WPA World Artistic Blackball Championships and GTS shows.

>**GTS World Tour 2024-25 (TBD)** – ministry & billiard federation invites: India, Turkey, Egypt, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, Japan, Indonesia, Portugal, Serbia, Hungary, Honduras, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Swaziland, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, and Malawi.

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