

# FRONTLINES REPORT

DECEMBER 2017



Joy to the World. Hark, the Herald Angels Sing. Silent Night, Holy Night.

Indeed, Jesus is the reason for the season!

As we celebrate the miracle of God Incarnate in Jesus Christ, might you and your loved ones have a very Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year!



YEAR-END MATCHING GIFT! Donate by December 31 and your gift will be doubled!

## PREACHIN' IT

Columbus State Community College **Ohio State University Iowa State University** University of Missouri, Kansas City Kansas State University University of Nebraska, Lincoln **IUPUI** University of Maryland Northern Virginia Community College West Virginia University **Purdue University** University of North Carolina, Charlotte North Carolina State University **Fayetteville State University** 

Florida State University of Florida University of Georgia George Mason University Dear partner in the gospel,

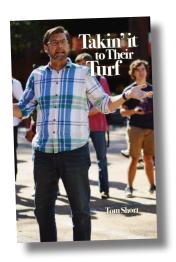
Our fall tour has ended – and what a wonderful time it was!

12 States, 18 campuses, three weekend retreats and 9104 miles in 94 days. Each day was an adventure in serving God, advancing His kingdom, bearing fruit and growing in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ! Hundreds of students will never forget their encounter with "Truth on Display." And I trust that my interns will never be the same as a result of those 94 days. I sincerely thank you for helping make this ministry possible.



#### **FALL TOUR 2017**

18 Campuses | 94 Days | 9104 miles **INTERN WITH TOM IN 2018!** www.tomthepreacher.com/intern



I received this email from Ryan Cavanaugh's father who is serving the Lord in China:

Last night, I met a young man from Pakistan who had become a Christian just two weeks ago. As we spoke, he brought up a name of a man that he had a great passion for and interest in. He was a speaker on college campuses ... someone named "Tom." One of our teammates had given him a copy of your book and he loves it! Although his father is an extreme Muslim, and he said his life will be in danger when people discover he has converted, still he wants to be a preacher to Pakistan one day. I thought you'd be encouraged to hear his story and how you have become his hero.



### Museum of the Bible WASHINGTON, DC

Our last stop of the semester was the newly opened Museum of the Bible in Washington DC. The Green Family Foundation (owners of Hobby Lobby) have done an excellent job of mixing modern, interactive technology with ancient history to bring us the story of the Bible and its impact upon our world. If you're ever in the DC area, I highly recommend visiting the Museum of the Bible.



The Florida campuses were a bit slower which is to be expected as the semester winds down and students get more serious about their studies. Still, a young Catholic man from South America asked many honest questions and gave his life to Christ after hearing the true gospel for the first time.

In this photo, a fellow at FSU helped generate quite a crowd by his loud and obnoxious rants against the Bible. He had been raised in a Christian home, but now, he had been given over to debauchery and was at total war with God. His actions so embarrassed his fellow atheists that they urged him to leave. So, he mooned me, departed and left me with a large, sympathetic crowd!

Actually, I regularly face kids who hate God even though they were raised by Christian parents. They often blame their parents for their anger, but I don't. We are in intense spiritual conflict, and the devil puts a big target on the offspring of devout Christians. Christian youth need our prayers, our love, our understanding, our listening ear and sometimes our admonishment and reproof. Never underestimate how much a word of encouragement can mean to them. They're looking for someone to look up to; perhaps you will be a mentor, role model or hero to a struggling young person. I know I want to be!

### **PRAY FOR US**

- Pray that God will greatly use our upcoming Faithwalkers conference to inspire young people to make life-changing commitments to the Lord. Pray for me as I will M.C. the conference, teach a main session and three seminars.
- 2. Pray that while I'm home this month, I can finish plans for the coming semester, have a successful year-end, fundraising campaign and enjoy the holidays with my family.

## **DECEMBER SCHEDULE**

December 19

Speaking to the the Answers in Genesis Staff at the Creation Museum

Dec 28-30

Faithwalkers, Asheville, NC