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## HEADLINE NEWS: GOING FOR GOLD IN GOD'S OLYMPICS !!!



Well, this summer's Olympics was sure full of drama, some AMAZING, but some was ATROCIOUS (like the host country of France "treating" the gathered global audience to an all-out mockery of Christ and the last supper, depicted DaVinci-style by Drag Queen debauchery in the name of perversion "inclusion"). In America we have a whole major powerful political party and candidates applauding that, and attempting to push that inclusion agenda on our entire society and culture in this election season. Then also the other major party just went through a watering down re-write of their previously very pro-life and pro-family (hetero-marriage) platform to try and stretch their tent some more to accommodate more voters of that persuasion. This is all indicative of the accelerating anti-christ spirit of lawlessness which tells us that we are definitely in the very last days before the end-time events of the book of Revelation kicks off (presumably with the rapture to end the Church age, removing the final restraint upon the Devil's global take-over plan, as per 2 Thess. 2). Even our little town of Bangor, PA has jumped into the act, hosting its second annual summer PRIDE FEST, blocking off the whole of downtown for its celebration of publicly flaunting sin in God's face. Once again Renae and I tried to take a proactive outreach posture to such a group of very lost people whom Christ died for. We did a Jericho-type (spiritual battle) prayer walk and printed up numerous posters to post throughout the downtown area to honor God, and lovingly warn them to flee into the loving-merciful arms of Jesus, and away from the Revelation-wrath that is coming, as surely as Sodom & Gomorrah remain in ashes to this day! A side note in that respect - one of our OAC staff went to Israel a few years ago and joined in on an archeological dig that unearthed the actual site of those ill-fated cities, which still showed evidence of having been completely fried to a crisp, which experts figured came from exploding meteors that God evidently sent their way.

But enough of the negative drama – let us focus on the positive aspects of the Olympics. Both Canada & America had some great GOLD-en moments to celebrate!! For me, the Olympics are mainly for enjoying the drama of the track events, especially the 100- & 200-meter races that crown the fastest humans on the planet. I hope you got to (or get to) see Noah Lyles (in the men's 100) and Gabby Thomas (in the women's 200), experience the THRILL OF VICTORY in their respective races. The absolute JOY they experienced & expressed in front of a worldwide audience was quite a rush!! Also, they will carry that tremendous honor forward into the rest of their lives, as Gold-medal Olympians!! Well, that reminds me of an even much greater JOY, and award, and eternal rewards & honors that will be experienced by all those who hear the eternal "well-done good and faithful servants!" The Apostle Paul said in 1Cor. 9: 24f ***"Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever."*** Instead of Gold medals to wear around our necks, we will be given golden crowns to wear on our heads. Certainly we will give all the glory for any accomplishments to the Lord who empowered us to achieve anything good with our lives, as sinners saved, and sanctified unto good stewardship, by grace, and by His Spirit within. But, nonetheless, God will give us great grace honors & treasure-blessings to enjoy for all eternity forward. What an absolute thrill & joy that will certainly be, for those who get such crowns and reward-treasures & pleasures (and that will continue eternally). Jesus' last words in the last chapter of the Bible, challenge us to go all out for Him in lieu of rewards – Rev. 22:12: ***"Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done."***

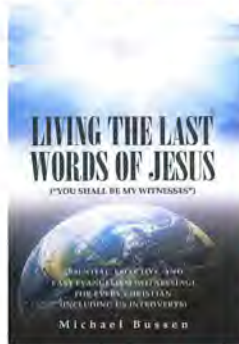
Gabby Thomas' 200-meter victory was so amazing because she had to face the 100-meter champion from St Lucia, who previously had an amazing surprise defeat of the presumptive 100-meter favorite, Sha Cari Richardson, with a blazing run of a life-time. Now she was poised to possibly unseat Gabby too. But Gabby took off with an awesome look of determination to REFUSE TO LOSE, and on the wings of that determination, backed by all of her ability & training, she powered her way into a massive lead that ended with a decisive victory, and an explosion of JOY at the finish line that reverberated throughout the hearts of all Americans tuned in, and certainly in her family & friends!!! Well, in view of the Judgement/Reward Seat of Christ, apparently soon to come (as I strongly feel the rapture of the



Church will probably happen within this very decade, any time now, with end times prophetic markers all now in place), Renae & I are double-dog determined (Gabby-like) to refuse to lose the rewards that Jesus wants to award us. So, we are determined to double-down on doing gold, silver and precious stone things for Jesus, rather than wood, hay and stubble stuff (as per 1Cor.3:11-15), as we are bearing down towards the finish line coming up fast. That majorly involves helping get the Gospel out to lost sinners throughout the world. So, through our National & International office ministry we continue to serve to facilitate evangelists across the country & world to continue to proclaim the Good News of Jesus to multitudes every day & week & month & year!!! Also, locally, we have given out the Gospel for over 7000 people so far this year. We hope to be able to say in the end, as the Apostle Paul, *“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful. And now the prize awaits me—the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on the day of his return. And the prize is not just for me but for all who eagerly look forward to his appearing.”* 2Tim.4:7-8

By the way, my book, **LIVING THE LAST WORDS OF JESUS** (“You shall be my witnesses...”), is still available out there, for any who would like to know how to do **EASY EVANGELISM** that is very effective and commendable by Jesus!

**PTL - MY BOOK - “LIVING THE LAST WORDS OF JESUS,” IS NOW AVAILABLE**



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Recently a supporter of one of our evangelists sent in this encouraging note with his support: *“You might notice that my return address sticker, on the envelope, is a candle – That is you people! A candle in a dark world, doing the most God-pleasing work that anyone can do! Lord bless you SO much.”*

Of course, it is such people that are actually vital partners in everything we do. One very powerful commercial that played during the NBC Olympics broadcast, showed various scenes of athletes lining up for their competitions, when suddenly a huge crowd of people came running in from the sides to back them up (including showing Gabby Thomas lining up on the track with a huge group behind her). The point of the commercial was that none of the athletes get to the Olympics by their own efforts alone. Rather a whole community, indeed an entire Country, were backing them up and cheering them on towards victory. In fact, when Gabby won her race, she was interviewed immediately after, and with a huge smile of joy she spoke of the great community of coaches & family & friends & fans helping & holding her up, as a MAJOR reason for her victory (who she recognized should also now share in the glory & joy of this wonderful result). Well, though that may be a momentary transitory reality of such an earthly accomplishment, the fact is, those of you who back us up in material-financial and/or spiritual-prayerful support are partners with us in any of the victories the Lord brings about through us. Jesus said the sowers and reapers (and their supporters) will rejoice together in the rewards of the harvest (John 4, etc). Also, in 2 Cor.8, Paul is telling the Corinthians about the commendable Macedonian Churches that were out-doing everyone in giving to the Gospel work/workers of the Lord, even though they were poorer. And so, he encouraged the Corinthians to also *“excel in this grace of giving.”* He also explained, to the commendable Philippians, why this would be worth it: *“...as you Philippians know, in the early days of your acquaintance with the gospel, when I set out from Macedonia, not one church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you only; for even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me aid more than once when I was in need. Not that I desire your gifts; what I desire is that more be credited to your account.... They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen.”* Likewise, we are grateful to you who are in our corner of Kingdom battling – THANK YOU – THANK YOU – AND BLESS YOU!!!



This summer the Lord’s major assignment for us was for Renae to go to Minnesota to be there for our Moms, especially to help prepare her Mom for eternity, which she entered on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Through the final witness of several family members, which she was receptive & responsive to on her death bed, we are confident her Mom is now safe in the arms of Jesus – PTL! We also gave the gospel to all her relatives & friends through the funeral, and to my Mom as well, while there. **PLEASE** pray for a soon breakthrough there!!!



**Still Going with the Gospel for the Lord (and for the Lost), Michael & Renae**

**FOR THOSE WHOM GOD IS LEADING TO PARTNER WITH US IN HELPING US KEEP THE BILLS PAID, SO WE CAN KEEP GOING WITH OAC AND THE GOSPEL, THANK YOU SO MUCH! PLEASE SEND FUNDS WRITTEN OUT TO “OPEN AIR CAMPAIGNERS,” AS A TAX-DEDUCTIBLE SUPPORT DONATION** (with a note designating it as Bussen family support – even little amounts by many add up and are helpful, and are always very much appreciated):

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