

## Open doors in a "Cancel Culture"

**"On that day a great persecution broke out against the church in Jerusalem, and all except the apostles were scattered throughout Judea and Samaria... But Saul began to destroy the church... Those who had been scattered preached the word wherever they went." Acts 8:1-4**



**Jacob's well -  
Shechem near  
West Bank**

**"Everyone who  
drinks**

**this water will be thirsty  
again. But whoever drinks  
the water I give him will  
never THIRST. Indeed, the  
water I give him will  
become in him a fount of  
water springing up to  
eternal life." John 4:13-14**

During the days of Jesus, Samaritans had little or no associations with Jews. But on His return to Galilee he had to pass through that "cancelled road for Jews" to Galilee. He intentionally traveled that road ready to break the icy relationship Jews were having with the Samaritan's culture.

We have thrived and are blessed at the religious freedom the majority of the world wish they could have. But in a major spiritual shift, America has faced a deliberate "cancel culture" – a breach in a spiritual decline of ideologies, racist, or politically correct neutralism.

But Jesus' reversed psychology had an amazing twist in his day. What the Jewish culture sought to divide and cancel relationships, Jesus reversed it using Jacob's ancient well to build a bridge of hope and forgiveness for a prostitute alone at the well. That well of water was his bridge to introduce His living water where she would never thirst again. Her miracle of forgiveness turned her town loose in a revival of repentance and forgiveness through Jesus the Messiah.

In the spiritual attacks to cancel any Christian foundational culture, God is reversing it all for His good. His Word will not return VOID. Go, therefore, into the highways and byways compelling people to His message of forgiveness and hope. **We all have a Jacob's well platform** that no one can cancel. Every trade or skill man has created to be a "Jacob's well" to proclaim His message of hope and forgiveness in Christ. Any actions or words in His name **WILL NOT RETURN VOID.**

## Our open well in our own "Cancel Culture"

After ministering at the Home Stay since July 2020, it has been a blessing to meet so many folks in every walk of life. As mentioned in February newsletter, there are so many generational curses in relationships **just like the woman at the well.** Yet in ministering the 100+ units we have only scratched the surface.

**Good news:** Enclosed is a flyer that touches on many subject matters both theologically, and practically sound from the Bible. With my introductory chaplaincy letter and this enclosed **"Love that Never Ends"** flyer, a letter was given to each unit. **God's Word will not return void! You too can blanket your neighborhood or business with this flyer. We can have them printed for you as your Jacob's Well in your market place of influences!**



## Open “food well” despite a “Cancel Culture”



I want to express my sincere appreciation to Marcia Anderson-Esson for her strategic networking with us and other churches with The Atlanta Jamaican Assoc. March 6, 2021. Their 3rd truck delivery load of 1200 40 lbs boxes of fresh food has blessed thousands of families. It has been the grace and mercy of God at work through willing hands-on distribution. Many of the recipients also received our message of Hope through the enclosed flyer. **Please pray this simply flyer will have an eternal impact in the heart of each family receiving a box of food.**

## Open tent in the midst of a “Homeless Culture”



Camping out in rain and cold can spoil any camping trip. But when the tent becomes your way of life when hard times fall, for most of us this is incomprehensible.

For years I have seen homelessness in Gwinnett Co. but not close enough to take an active role in building bridges to recovery. A few months ago I was introduced to a wooded homeless area that truly surprised me on Hwy 78. We didn't meet anyone, but posted a waterproof sign with phone # for help needed.



Then we prayed over the whole area for God's deliverance in salvation and from homelessness. Returning there was a **urgent compelling drive** to see if the sign was still in tack. **The sign was gone.** But the presence of a mess everywhere had changed with new and ruined tents.

**Being here in person is a third world devastation.**

Then God's divine appointment connected meeting Ellie and Dalton in a tent. My introduction and questions lead to the core of why they were really there in broken relationships. Their hopelessness with no purpose transformed into their eternal salvation. Still a long journey ahead in mended relations, but the first step in recovery. **Please pray that each step they take will mend what has been broken for years.**

## Open car distributor in the midst a “Homeless Culture”

3 years ago, our Brother in Christ, Patrick first connected in the Diversion Center, It has been a journey of homelessness since then still living from his car. His court case was an address correction violation, and restricted where to live. His whole family lives out of state needing his help as the Dad. His testimony of deliverance from selling drugs and gang lifestyle became God's platform of miracles to lead him into ordination to preach the Gospel. But being in lockdown here to GA, God has taken him on a detour journey he never dreamed possible.

He has literally become homeless to truly EMPATHIZE with men and women he shares the Gospel with in downtown Atlanta. Your gifts to Bridge The Gap Ministries, has provided Patrick a motel each week. Needing two hip surgeries been a road block for the skills he normally can complete.



**Earnestly pray for the judge to bring favor to release him from supervised probation to return to his family back home.** God is sovereign in all his ways pruning and preparing us all for one purpose – to proclaim the message of hope in Christ to a homeless culture.