

December 31, 2022. Evangelism for the Kansas-Nebraska Conference**Appeal:** James 5:20

“Remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of their way will save them from death and cover over a multitude of sins.”

Our first home in Council, North Carolina, began its life as an old army barracks. Decades before we arrived, the building was transported from Fayetteville, North Carolina, and turned into a small but sturdy home. By the time we purchased the house in 1995, it was badly in need of paint inside and out. During the two years we spent in that home, we spent our spare time scraping and painting. The old flaking outside paint had been scraped away and replaced by bright and pleasing modern colors when we finished. The interior had been transformed from a dark and foreboding place to a bright and cheerful living space. After two years, we sold the home for almost a 3rd more than we had paid for it. It took money and a lot of hard work, but the reward was substantial.

Discipling people into a living, saving relationship with Jesus through evangelistic efforts requires a tremendous amount of dedicated labor combined with sufficient funds for materials, advertising, and other supplies. Our desire to improve our old army barracks home would have come to nothing without an adequate outlay of means to buy paint and supplies. But with the proper supplies, the dark, ugly contours were covered over and transformed into a beautiful place to live.

Your donation today will provide the necessary funds to fuel the evangelism efforts in Kansas and Nebraska. Hundreds of volunteers and pastors will receive vital resources to make their labor effective in transforming lives through the beautiful message of the love of Jesus and His soon coming to take His children home. With your donation today, the last day of the year, a multitude of dark sins will be covered as people all over Kansas and Nebraska give their hearts to Jesus. When Jesus comes, your giving and sacrifice will seem like no sacrifice at all when you realize the fantastic return on your small investment.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, move upon our hearts to give to your work, in the sure knowledge that you bring an increase that is beyond our current ability to comprehend fully. Thank you for the opportunity to give of our means to forward the great work of Grace in these last days of earth's history.