

e-News

PLAYS ON WORD Updates & Stuff!

MARCHING FORWARD WITH PURPOSE: 2025_03

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March

PLAYS ON WORD

Dear Fred,
Spring is a season of renewal and growth, and we're excited to share how **God is moving through Plays On Word Theater!**

As we continue on, fully embracing Spring, we're filled with gratitude for all that God has been doing through Plays On Word Theater. With each performance, **we see hearts stirred, lives touched, and the Gospel bring life in powerful ways.**

This month, we're excited to continue sharing His Word, creating moments that **inspire faith and spark meaningful conversations.** Whether you've been with us from the start or are just joining our journey, we're so thankful to have you as part of this growing community. **Let's keep marching forward—together—for His glory!** Hope you enjoy our latest ministry highlights and happenings!

— A Special Heartfelt Thank You to Our Supporters —
As we reflect, we are deeply grateful for all the ways God has worked through Plays On Word Theater to bring His light to others. Whether you prayed, volunteered, or gave financially, **you played a crucial role in our success.** We are excited about the year ahead and all that God will do through us...especially as He continues to expand our territory!

Katie Kenney
- VP/ Creative Executive Director
Fred D. Kenney, Jr.
- Pastor/ Founder/ Artistic Director



Two of our Board Members along side to support...
Greg Love/ Drums & Roy Larsen/ Bass!

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

As many of you know, we usually try to take January & February off from touring. We had the opportunity to perform again at **America's Keswick's Pastors & Leadership conference** at the end of January. It's a wonderful 4 days of being poured into, as a pastor and wife...and we got a chance to pour into OTHER pastors as well.

Although our tour ended up being an **Incredible Time of Ministering AND Being Ministered to**, the trip was NOT without some adventure AND God's purpose and protection clear as day!
So take a look...

ENJOY OUR MEMORIES ON THE ROAD...

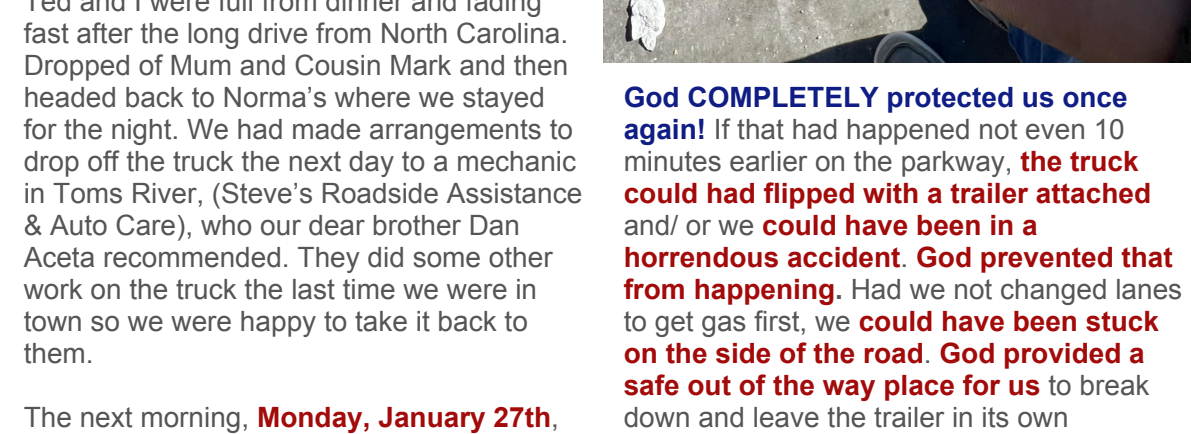
Thank you again to our Supporters for sending us out. We couldn't do it without you!



— AMERICA'S KESWICK | NJ — (...But 1st THIS happened!)

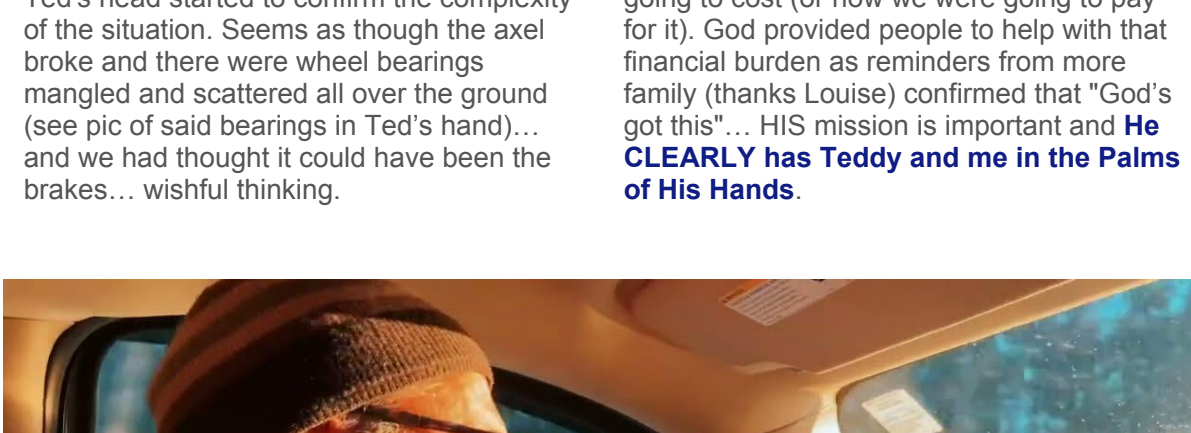


SEIZING UP,



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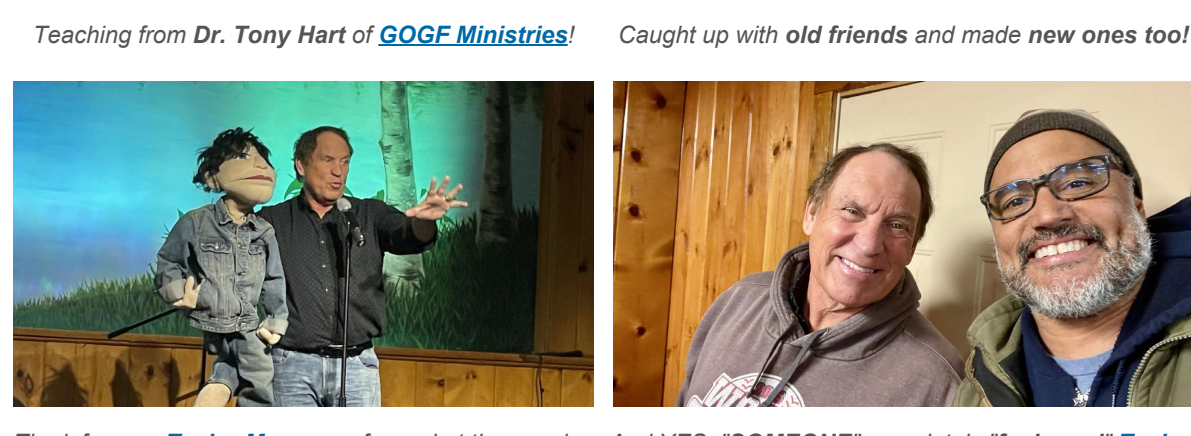
Filling in some blanks for ya!
Here's What God Did...
(Get some coffee or tea, this MAY be a long read!)



So, we left NJ a little after 4am on Sunday morning, January 26th. As we were leaving, my husband Teddy (a.k.a. Fred Kenney, Jr.) mentioned that something "felt off" about the truck. Again, this is literally moments into a 9 - 12 hour trip. About 3 hours outside of NJ, we start hearing these grinding sounds. I can't even accurately explain what it sounded like, but it was bad enough that we had to pull over. Teddy checked underneath, while I turned the steering wheel several times, did some other checks and then we got back on the road. Whatever we heard had stopped for a bit before we made it to Norma's house (Teddy's mom) at around 4pm.



God COMPLETELY protected us even again! If that had happened not even 10 minutes earlier on the highway, the truck could have flipped with a trailer attached and/or we could have been in a horrendous accident. God prevented that from happening. Had we not changed lanes to get gas first, we could have been stuck on the side of the road. God provided a safe out of the way place for us to break down and leave the trailer in its own convenient parking spot for a few hours. There was even plenty of room for people to get around us at Wawa. After we had AAA tow the truck (thank goodness we kept up with THAT membership), God provided a temporary replacement vehicle by **Dustin and Andrea** (shoot out in video below) and some sweet, much needed, fellowship with family for each of us. Made it to America's Keswick in time to unload and have dinner with more of our dear brothers and sisters in Christ! Mark was in the shop with no insight as to how much all of it was going to cost (or how we were going to pay for it). God provided people to help with that financial burden as reminders from more family (thanks Louise) confirmed that "God's got this"... HIS mission is important and He CLEARLY has Teddy and me in the Palms of His Hands.



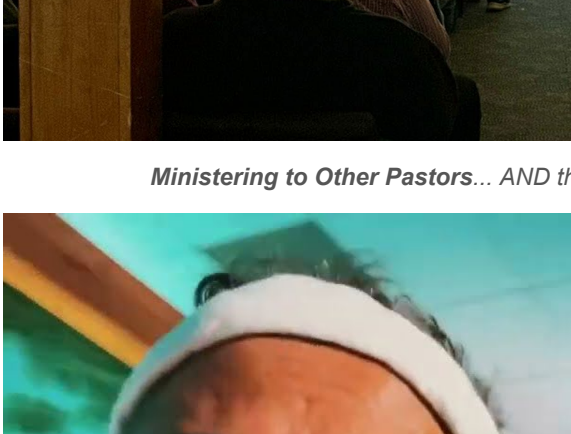
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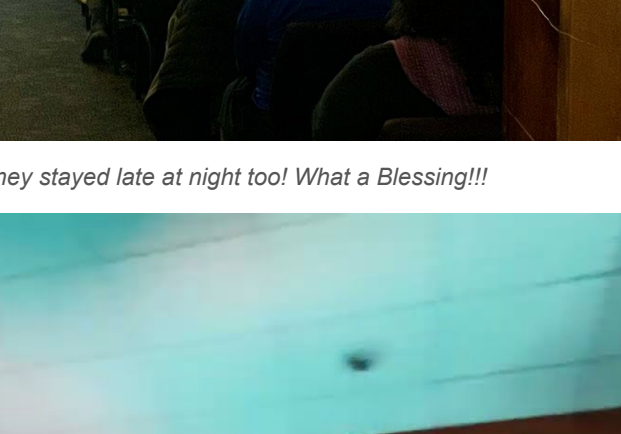
Teaching from Dr. Tony Hart of GOGG Ministries!



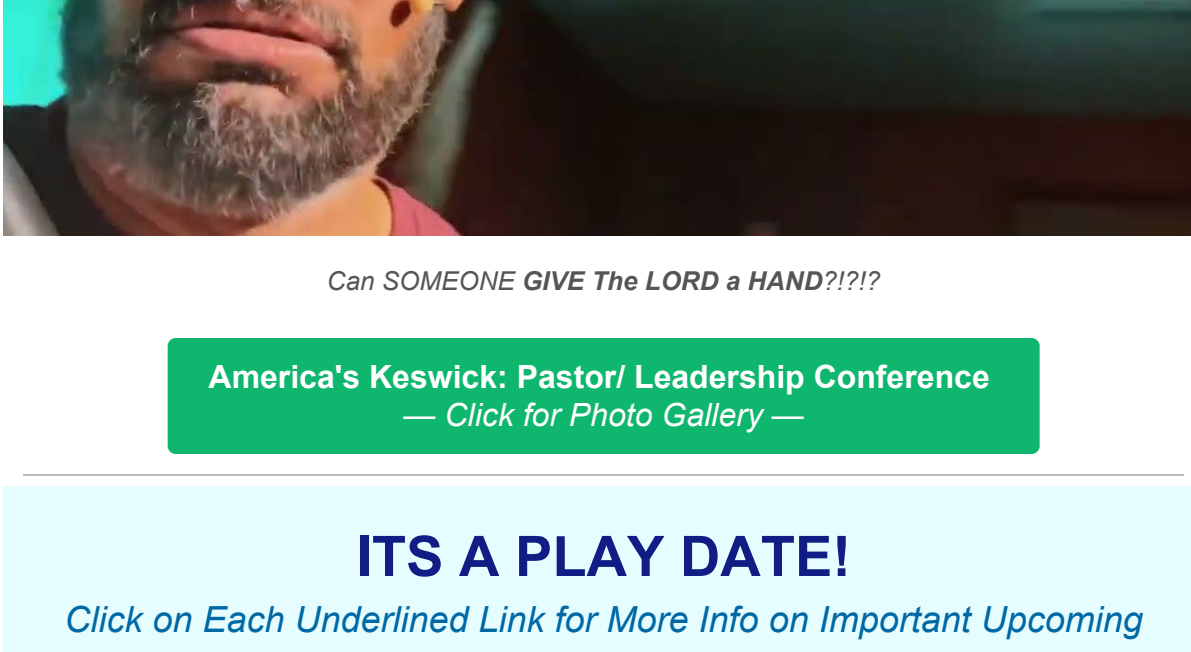
Caught up with old friends and made new ones too!



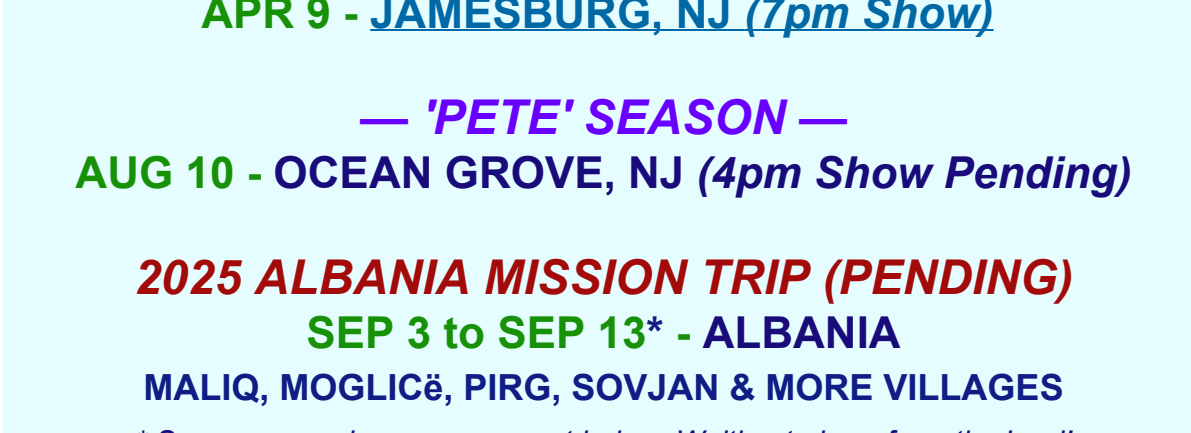
The infamous Taylor Mason performed at the evening talent show. What a treat, we LOVE Taylor. Been following him for years!



And YES, "SOMEONE" completely "tanboyed" Taylor! Glad Taylor's smiling. His thought bubbles may be referencing a restraining order.



Ministering to Other Pastors... AND they stayed late at night too! What a Blessing!!!



Can SOMEONE GIVE The LORD a HAND?!?!

America's Keswick: Pastor/ Leadership Conference
— Click for Photo Gallery —

ITS A PLAY DATE!

Click on Each Underlined Link for More Info on Important Upcoming Dates. Text and Email your Friends! Who Do You Know Near...

— 2 Special Genesis 'JOE' Performances —
APR 7 - WHITING, NJ (5:30pm PRIVATE EVENT)
APR 9 - JAMESBURG, NJ (7pm Show)

— 'PETE' SEASON —
AUG 10 - OCEAN GROVE, NJ (4pm Show Pending)

2025 ALBANIA MISSION TRIP (PENDING)
SEP 3 to SEP 13* - ALBANIA
MALIQ, MOGLICË, PIRG, SOVJAN & MORE VILLAGES
* See message in prayer request below. Waiting to hear from the Lord!

— Upcoming 'HAMILTON 'JOE' SEASON —
OCT 5 - HAMILTON, NJ (7pm)

— Upcoming 'CHRISTMAS 'JOE' SEASON —
DEC 10 - OCEAN CITY, NJ (4pm PRIVATE EVENT)**
DEC 12 - VINELAND, NJ (4pm PRIVATE EVENT)**
** Denotes a new venue we haven't performed at yet!

REQUESTING PRAYER...

— Transparency is the Best Policy! —



WILL YOU PRAY FOR US?

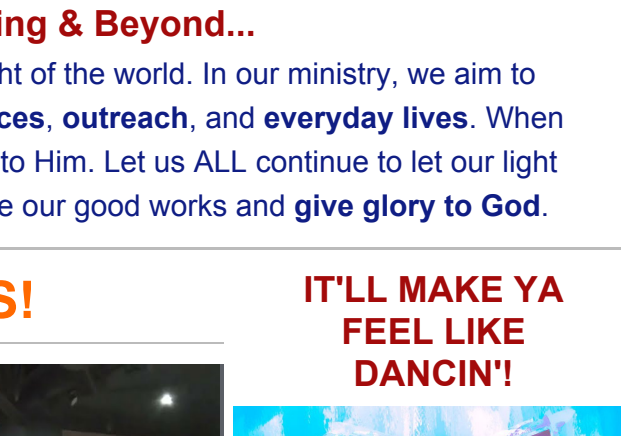
We believe in the power of prayer! Here are some specific ways you can pray for Plays On Word Theater:

- **For Our Upcoming Performances:** That God would help us to grow down here in the South and that He would continue to use Plays On Word Theater as a vessel to touch hearts and draw people closer to Him.
- **For Financial Provision:** We lost some major donors when and since we expanded to North Carolina. As many know, we are 100% community funded and currently are **only 31% funded on a monthly basis.** As we continue to rely on the generosity of our supporters, **please pray that God will meet every need** for the year ahead. If you'd like to know more about the specific financial needs of the ministry, and/or know someone else who would, please contact us here and we will send you our 'Case For Support'.
- **For Our Mission Opportunities:** Every play is a mission, both here in the states and abroad. *We have the opportunity to go back to Albania at the end of the year with another team coordinated by Step Of Faith Ministries. The cost is approximately \$5k for both of us. Honestly, we are torn and so we continue to pray. We SO want to go back again as we dearly miss our brothers and sisters over there and there is always more work to be done for the Lord. If we go, this would be our 3rd trip to Albania! It's hard, however, to fundraise for this trip knowing the ministry is struggling financially with so many other pressing needs before it (including reimbursement for tours already taken and continued domestic travel with a trip out west we've been trying to coordinate & fund)... Plus, we need to make a decision about Albania by April 4th (yup, end of this week) with first deposit due by April 6th. If the Good Lord wants us to go, we need clear direction and provision... and probably provision for these other matters first. Please pray for His wisdom and discernment for us.

HOW CAN WE PRAY?

Our team at Plays On Word is committed to lifting up the Body of Christ — Please let us know how we can continue to pray for YOU and the ones you love.

PRAYER REQUESTS



GET INVOLVED

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We are always looking for passionate individuals to join our team. If you have a heart for the arts and want to help bring our mission to life, we would love to have you on board! We specifically could use support with fundraising and grant writing! Do you have specific skills in either of those areas? Please reach out to us! Email here.



WAYS TO GIVE

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Your donations help us continue our work both locally and internationally. Whether through a one-time gift or regular support, your generosity enables us to keep making an impact for the Kingdom of God.
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"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." — Matthew 5:14-16

"SHINE YOUR LIGHT" This Spring & Beyond...

As Christians, we are called to be the light of the world. In our ministry, we aim to shine brightly through our performances, outreach, and everyday lives. When we reflect Christ's love, it draws others to Him. Let us ALL continue to let our light shine before others, so that they may see our good works and give glory to God.

TESTIMONIALS!

Deacon "Beacon" Harold... (Video Testimony)
"It's just a blessing to hear the Bible Come Alive Right in Front of Your Face!"

To find out how Plays On Word Theater can perform 'LIVE on YOUR STAGE' and/ or to support this missionary & radio podcast visit: <https://playsonword.org/>

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