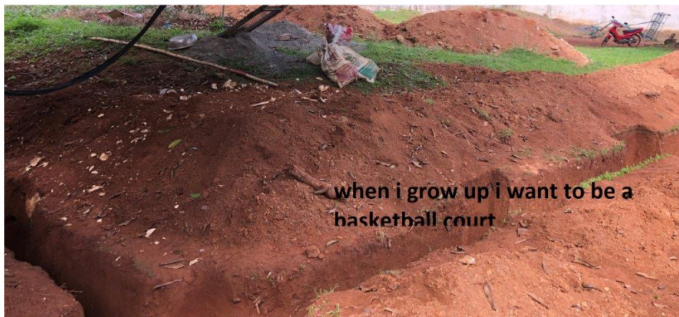


THE MINISTRY



The ministry is high on my list of important things Christians need to stay current on and be exhorted in. In these last days of general apostasy a preacher or church or individual Christian may be faithful in doctrine and even maintain their standards, but the ministry is usually the first thing that slips. A Christian needs to be constantly reminded that every Christian is a minister and will give account of their ministry before the face of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Some verses to support that are the two above plus 2Cor. 5:17-18, 1Thess chapter 1, and Acts 8:1-4. Age, general health, calling, location, gender, societal status, occupation, and speaking ability are factors not to be considered as to the duty of ministry. There are biblical rules in place with which to guide these realities but none offer either excuse or exemption. For details on this subject read my book entitled THE MINISTRY free on my website www.streetpreaching.com.

In our ministry here in the Philippines our motto is "Life is ministry and ministry is life." We practice this motto. Until the virus our ministry maintained 23 ministry outreaches on a regular basis. We have been forced to cut some of these which was like cutting off the fingers of my right hand. Our ministry here has been faithful in cultivating a genuine love of the ministry that, I believe, will live on here beyond our ministry.

Notice that one of the pictures shows part of the ministry of Jesus. He did all this in three and a half years...but so much more that it could not be recorded in all the books of the world. (Jn. 21:25) Truly, the motto was true in His life... "Life is ministry and ministry is life." Shouldn't we be followers of Him...or is that too much to ask of those whom He paid His blood to redeem.

The last picture shows a much-needed multi-purpose basketball court where all the kids can play outside church and remain mud-free. A church most graciously gave a love gift toward this which is enough to get a good start on this project and our men have already begun.

Sure would love to hear back from you...

Gerald and Robin Sutek
and the SWAT TEAM for Christ
2Tim. 1:8

