

Gillespie Greetings – October 2023

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a ministry of apologetics

reaching the lost and equipping believers

"Be ready always..." - I Peter 3:15



### Upcoming Schedule

Oct 8

[Pomona Bible Church](#)  
[Copemish MI](#)

Oct 15

[Wayside Temple](#)  
[Castalia OH](#)

Oct 22

[Calvary Baptist Church](#)  
[Bylesville OH](#)

Nov 12

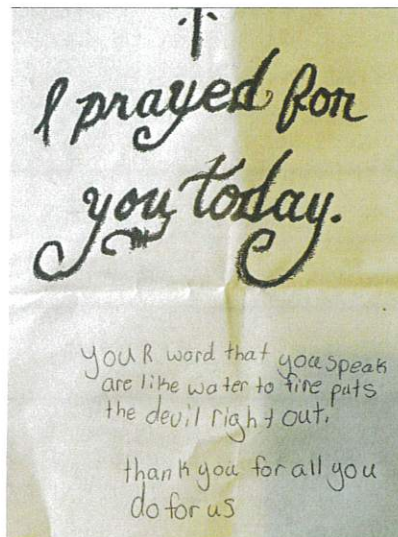
[Little Flock Fellowship](#)  
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### I prayed for you...

September has been a very full and encouraging month. We had a Friday-Sunday conference in Florida. During a flyer outreach a man received Jesus as his Savior. A lady, new to the area, received 2 flyers, one on her car and one at her house. She felt God guiding her to her new church. Another man who has been an apologist for 30 years, liked my talks and invited me to speak to his apologetics class at his church. What amazing opportunities.



I was also at a Christian school for spiritual emphasis week, speaking 9 times including Sunday and Wednesday services. Many students wrote encouraging notes. Some of the most valued words: "I prayed for you." What a blessing to be prayed for by these students as I ministered. Isabella wrote: "Thank you for sharing your lesson with us. I really wish I was at school Wednesday because I'm pretty sure I missed out! You are amazing and I wish that you didn't have to leave." Another student

shared: "Bob, I love your lessons a lot and you have been a huge blessing in my life and you are truly being used by God. You are very funny ..." These students are the reason for this apologetics ministry, but also...

When I started with Answers in Genesis, the church in America was divided about 50/50. Half of them had gone to the liberal side and the other half held to the authority of scripture. Today it is about 75% that have thrown out scripture and gone woke. Some of the talks that I do are a wakeup call for the minority to stay strong on the Word of God.

We treasure your continued prayers as we are on the road quite often. Pray for health and encouragement to continue. Pray for churches to embrace the truth of God's word and how it can change lives and the culture in which we live.

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Be ready always to give an answer to  
every man that asketh you a reason of  
the hope that is in you with meekness  
and fear. - 1 Pet. 3:15b

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