

Christian Motorcycle Association Run for the Son

The first Saturday of May is CMA's Run for the Son Ride, through out the whole nation. This year it was on Saturday May 2, 2015 and for Wisconsin CMA it was to be held in Mad Town, our state capital. Normally chapters do their own runs and maybe a few chapters will get together. But, this year was different, chapters from all over the state came to mad Town because Wisconsin CMA Run for the Son was blessed with having our national evangelist be part of this year event.

This year the weather was sunny and warm for the beginning of May. Revelation Riders the chapter I happen to be in had about 2-1/2 hour ride. We had 13 bikes in our group going to Mad Town. There was only one problem with any of our bike and we had to do a little wrenching to get it working. Funny thing is the bike wasn't even a Harley! All CMA chapters meet a block off the capital, at one of the churches had offered CMA the use of their building and parking lot. All together there were about 150 CMA members from around the state who made the event this year and we were able to walk to the rotunda with enough time so everyone together as a nation could pray at the same time, and Wisconsin time frame was at 12 noon. After our time at the capital rotunda, we walked back to the church where we parked and had a bite to eat. There was a free will offering to help the youth group at the church. Then it was time for the ride to head back home. Our chapter has a tradition of stopping for ice cream at the end of our ride to enjoy fellowship at the end of the event and this ride was no different.

The Run for the Son ride is at the end of the year for only fund raising event CMA does. Last year over 4 million dollars were raised nationally and this year goal is 5 million. The money raised is divided up among up among four ministries. CMA Home Missions, Jesus Film Project, Open Door and Missionary Ventures.

Missionary Ventures through the help from Run for the Son has been able to help ministers in third world countries with transportation. The money from Run for the Son as purchase the following over the years: 5086 motorcycles, 6385 bicycles, 26 boats, 24 horses, 1 camel and 3 horse and buggies. These all help plan new churches in areas where there would be no church, due to travel distance and time frame.

Run for the Son money used for the Jesus Film Project has helped this film be translated into more than 1229 languages and shown in more than 200 countries. This has made it possible for over 100 million viewers of the Jesus film and 10 million people have asked Jesus into their life and became saved.

Run for the Son money has help Open Door Ministries help Christians in more than 60 of the most oppressed nations of the world. Besides offering leadership training, more than 2.5 million bibles have been printed in different languages and passed out for free.

CMA Home Mission can be seen at most national bike rallies. CMA is there to serve the biker community in many different ways. CMAers do this as part of servants to others as Jesus has taught us.

As a single person I can't do much to help change the world! But together with other CMAers we can "change the world one heart at a time" through Run for the Son and the ministries partners CMA has joined with.

Have a pleasant and Godly day.
Laurence



Parking the bikes in Madison, WI



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