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GOSPEL beyond the church walls*

TENT DONATED TO ACROSS FESTIVALS FROM CRUSADES FOR CHRIST MINISTRY



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Crusade Crowd under the Tent



Truck holding the tent and equipment stored in Butler, AL

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A TENT-ERESTING STORY OF THE WORK OF GOD

It was a bright morning in January 2018 when John received a surprise call from Skipper Jones of Anderson Columbia in Old Town, FL. "Would you receive the gift of the tent, trailer and equipment from Crusades for Christ? The Anderson family would like to donate it to the Across Festivals ministry." Telling him he would call back in an hour after praying and consulting a few prayer partners, John called back to say he would be honored to receive such an incredible gift.

Back up to January 2016. John was meeting with the strategy team for the Monroeville 'Fire in the Field' crusade at the Pilots for Christ conference room in Monroeville. Mr. Joe Anderson stopped by to visit with the men of the Pilots for Christ organization. He asked what was going on as he saw several people praying in the conference room. Upon learning about the plans for a spring crusade he said he had a tent that could be used if they were interested. The nighttime photo on the front page is of the tent at the Monroeville crusade.

John would continue to develop a friendship with "Mr. Joe" as he was affectionately known by all, and Across Festivals would use the tent at subsequent crusades. He was excited about what God was doing and wanted to keep in touch with John frequently. Then in late November of 2016, after a brief reoccurrence of cancer, Mr. Joe Anderson was called to his heavenly reward in heaven with the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Anderson family, and friends from his company, took a year to choose how to continue the legacy of the Crusades for Christ tent ministry Mr. Joe had been called to start in 2009.

As a testimony of how the Lord was preparing the way for Across Festivals to receive the tent and continue the ministry of Crusades for Christ, John began a friendship with Wade Rolison in October 2017 at the 'Fire in the Field' crusade at Butler, AL. Wade brought a crew of men to help set-up the tent

(a huge task by the way) and heard the story of the tent and how it was probably going to be given to another ministry soon. Under the prompting of the Holy Spirit, he shared with John that if Across Festivals were ever to acquire such a tent that he would be interested in helping with its ongoing upkeep. As owner of a lumber/trucking business he had the resources to assist with such a task.

So, when the call came to John this past January, he contacted Wade to see how serious he was in his offer. A few weeks later when the paperwork was complete, John and Jeanette met Wade and one of his workers at the Anderson Columbia company offices in Old Town, Florida. There they met one of Mr. Joe's sons, and others from the company, to receive the truck and tent and bring it to Alabama. A short video of this special ceremony is available at AcrossFestivals.com The tractor-trailer truck (pictured on the front page) holds the tent, all the equipment needed to put it together, a stage, lights, electrical panel, sound equipment, speakers, chairs and more. Also given was a Caterpillar generator to provide power for all the equipment.

Glory to God for His abundant blessings!! With a desire to carry on the legacy built by "Mr. Joe", Across Festivals has applied for and received the use of the name of 'Crusades For Christ' in Alabama to be a part of Across Festivals Ministry.

PRAYER: The Strategy

*"Prayer is not a substitute for action.
It is an action for which there is no substitute."*

Pray for . . .

- ◇ Lost souls to come to Christ at each crusade
- ◇ Evangelists and Musicians as they lead
- ◇ School assemblies to be set, and used to reach youth
- ◇ Counselors and all volunteers
- ◇ Unity of believers as we work together for the Kingdom
- ◇ Praise for continued good health for John [great numbers now]
- ◇ Praise for Jeanette's successful carpal tunnel surgeries





From the heart

Abraham has become one of my most favorite people of the Old Testament. His life is characterized by so many great qualities:

Undoubtedly, Faith is at the top of the list!

- From trusting God in a Call to leave his homeland to an unknown promised land,
- to the promise that his offspring would be as great as the sand in the sea when he did not even have a son,
- to being generous to his brother's son, Lot, in allowing him to take what seemed to be the best of the land,
- to interceding for the righteous of Sodom and Gomorrah that they might be delivered from destruction,
- to the ultimate act of obedience in his willingness to sacrifice the only son he would ever have, ... Abraham trusted in Jehovah Jireh, God Provides!

I want to be a man of great Faith trusting alone in God's provision of everything needed to carry out the mandate He has given to Across Festivals!

I want to be a man of great Faith trusting alone in God's promise of His great love for every man, woman, boy, and girl and desire for all to come to know Him through His Son, Jesus Christ, and that He will allow me to guide Across Festivals in His design to reach the multitudes.

I want to be a man of great Faith trusting alone in God's generosity to help other ministries carry out the mandates that the Lord has given them. A great example of this is to come alongside Pastor Marc Cloveus in Jacmel to reach Haiti for Christ! I am asking the Lord for 11 partners who will donate a once a year gift of \$150 to help him carry out evangelizing and planting churches in every village possible throughout Haiti.

I want to be a man of great Faith trusting alone in God's willingness to meet with me and hear my prayers that mankind will not face ultimate destruction. I want to be a man of prayer on bended knee before Almighty God recognizing that I am powerless without the indwelling power and direction of the Holy Spirit!

I want to be a man of great Faith trusting alone in God by an obedient lifestyle of joining Him where He invites me no matter what the cost!

Our God is more than Faithful and has shown "that nothing is too hard for Him"! Our God has also "revealed to us what He will do in the end," and I must TRUST HIM and BE FAITHFUL! Please pray for Jeanette and me and Across Festivals as we seek to follow Him in Faithfulness! Our God is more than Faithful! Our God is still Jehovah Jireh! Blessed be the Name of our Lord!

... John

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SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

July 17–20	VBS and Church plant	Lisman, AL
July 22	Resurrection Family Church Launch Service	Lisman, AL
July 23–26	Mixteco Day Camp	Dream Field Farms Union Springs, AL
Sept. 16–20	Crusade / Ken Freeman	Lanett, AL
Oct. 7–11	Crusade / Ken Freeman	Atmore, AL
Oct. 20–22	Crusade / Barry Fleming	Reynolds, GA
Oct. 14–31	Judgment House	Montgomery, AL
Nov. 10–16	Church Leadership Conf.	Jacmel, Haiti
Dec. 30–Jan 1	Big God Conference	Myrtle Beach, SC

THE LEGACY OF JOE H. ANDERSON, JR.

"...In the mid-2000's Joe began to refocus his efforts and developed a real passion for helping with the basic needs of people and their spiritual growth. There were many who were down and out, widows and those needing a hand up that were recipients of Joe and the family's charitable giving. Joe also began discussing ways to share Christ's love for people and their salvation. Wanting to reach as many as possible, he began thinking about getting a tent and taking it from city to city to share God's Word. Many said the days of the tent being an effective tool for winning souls was over. After prayerful consideration, he furnished the funds for a tent, chairs, sound system, stage, lights, and tractor trailer and within a few months, the first tent revival was held in Old Town (FL) ... Many thousands have been saved under that same tent since it began in 2009 and now, ... it is scheduled for many other cities."

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