



## **\*\*ALERT\*\* Praise Be To God For His Awesome Work In DC!!!**

A word from Evangelist Dave Kistler

On the top of the 555' Washington Monument are inscribed two words in Latin. They are the words, "Laus Deo" which simply mean, "Praise Be To God!" Those words appropriately describe what our Lord did this past Thursday and Friday in Washington, DC, during our "**Patriot Project**" Bible distribution.

For months now, we have been asking for your prayers for this outreach. The Lord responded above and beyond what we could ask or think. One of my main concerns (at this time of year) was the weather conditions for this type of outreach. Washington has been inundated with extremely severe weather for weeks. However, we could not have asked for better weather for our two days (65 degrees on Thursday and almost 80 on Friday with beautiful sunshine)! The book of Nahum says it well, "The Lord hath His way in the whirlwind and the clouds are the dust of His feet." The God Who controls the weather certainly did so for the unhindered presentation of His word!

I cannot adequately describe to you all that the Lord did in creating perfect situations and timing for what some would call "chance" meetings. We know that there is no such thing as "chance" with God. There ARE Divine appointments though! And, we experienced many of them over the two days in DC. From getting to spend almost 40 minutes with **Cong..**

**Michelle Bachman** (MN) (praying with her after discussing her possible plans for a run for the presidency) to GREAT appointments with **Sen. Marco Rubio** (FL), **Sen. Jim DeMint** (SC), **Cong. Paul Broun** (GA), and **Cong. Patrick McHenry** (NC), both days were filled with gentle whispers of God's presence and direction. My brother, Dan, had an interesting encounter with embattled **Cong. Charlie Rangel** (NY), even getting to briefly present the gospel to him--an encounter that the Lord set up, as Cong. Rangel's office had not agreed to grant Dan a meeting to present the Bible.



On repeated occasions, Senators/Congressmen told us they were overwhelmed with the beauty of "The American Patriot's Bible," and our generosity in presenting one to them. Several staff members remarked that they'd love to have one. Though we could not give one to all Congressional staff members this time, we did feel compelled to do so twice. On Friday, we got a call from **Sen. John Ensign's** (Nevada) office asking if his Administrative Assistant could purchase one of the Bibles from us. We said, "No, but we'll walk over to **give** you one!" I am so glad that we did so! As a result of that action, we now have the opportunity to have lunch with Sen. Ensign in the Senate dining room in March.

Once again, I was overcome with a burden to minister to those who serve on Capitol Hill (an almost unbearable burden for those who are unsaved, while simultaneously desiring to more effectively and frequently encourage those who are believers). Already, there are a plethora of ideas ruminating in my head and heart as to how we can effectively do this!

**Cong. Michelle Bachman** made an interesting request of us when we met with her (a request that, according to her, she has not made of anyone else). At present, I am not able to relate that. However, in the near future I may be able to do so. As many of you know, she is a rising star on the political landscape and may make a run for the presidency in 2012. I have seen her many times on T.V. and have been quite impressed. Let me assure you that she is, in person, all that she appears to be in public--kind, gracious, intelligent and engaging! Above all, she is a committed believer in, and follower of, Jesus Christ! **PLEASE TAKE TIME TO VIEW THE PHOTOS OF OUR TIME WITH MRS. BACHMAN AND OTHER LEGISLATORS!**



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Without doubt, our Congressional Outreach Team deserves incredible thanks for their tireless work in contacting offices, scheduling appointments and then delivering the Bibles with grace and winsomeness. Each of you are my dear friends and co-laborers in ministry. Without you, this outreach would NEVER have been possible. Please note the names of our Congressional Outreach Team (below).

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- Pastor Gary Good** (Sweethaven Baptist Church, Portsmouth, VA)
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- Dave Kistler** (wife, Betsy and Rachael and Nathan Kistler) (Connelly Springs, NC)

Above all, I extol the name of our Great Savior for His evident and ongoing work in creating the open doors for "The Patriot Project" to even become a possibility!

In the near future, I will be able to share with you additional ways in which we believe the Lord is leading us to continue and increase our ministry outreach in our nation's capitol. Until then, we covet your fervent and faithful prayer for the word of the Lord to have free course and do its powerful and life-changing work

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