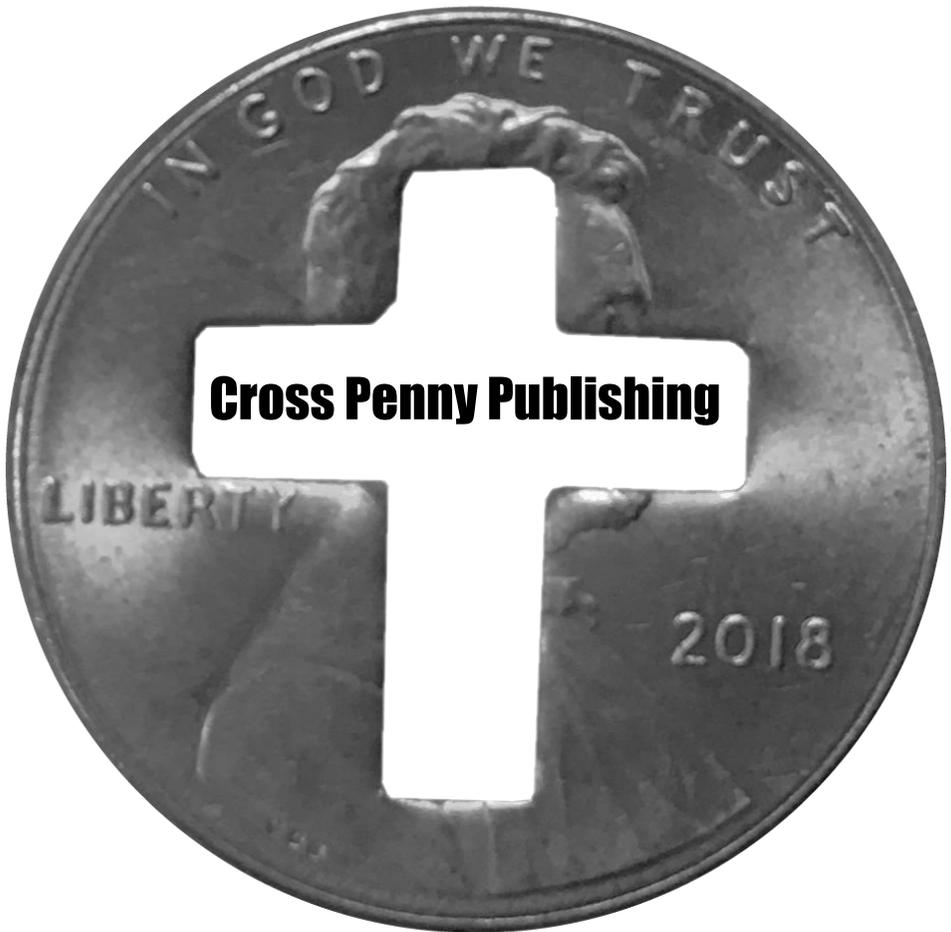


**Cross
Penny
Testimonies
from
Around
the
World.**

written by ordinary people,
preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ,
while Handing them Hope...

“One Cent” at a time.



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**Dedicated
to
Jesus Christ
the
Son
of
God**

*“For whosoever shall be ashamed
of me and of my words, of him
shall the Son of man be ashamed,
when he shall come in his own
glory, and in his father's, and of the
holy angels.”*

Luke 9:26



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Forward

In 1998, the Hooks United Methodist Church asked Pastor Steve Petty for 500 pennies with crosses cut out of them for their youth group.

The Cross Penny has turned into a ministry tool that has been used to share the Love of Christ around the world.

As of December 2018, Steve punched his Nine Millionth Penny.

“This has truly been a door-opening experience for ministry. People who usually aren’t verbal about their beliefs have found a way to witness for Christ,” says Petty.



Preface

**Jesus is the “One Cent” by God, to pay
for our sins and mistakes by dying on the
cross and rising again.**

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever
believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”

JESUS

John 3:16

**I am the “One Cent” by Jesus to tell you
God did this because He loves you
and I love you too.**

“As thou hast sent me into the world,
even so, have I also sent them into the world.”

JESUS

John 17:18





Introduction

The following stories are, the genuine testimonies from ordinary people, who obeyed the King's Command, with the Gospel and a Cross Penny, in their hand."

"It is our prayer,
at Cross Penny Ministries, that you
will find the courage to be a bold
witness for Jesus Christ within
these pages.

Steve Petty

2019



A Penny in the Back of a Pickup Truck...

My uncle Otis Russ was in Saint Michael hospital with cancer. So, I headed up there to have prayer with him. After parking on the North side entrance, I started walking, when suddenly I felt like the glory of God was all around me, and my left foot was not touching the pavement, but my right foot was. Then I felt someone was walking beside me, taking every step with me. Who is this beside me I asked the Holy Spirit? And his reply was, it is the Lord. While He must have something on His mind and letting me continue to walk, I thought the Lord, I should be on my face on this pavement. Then his hand touched my heart, to stop me. And he leaned over to my left side and said, Steve throw a Cross Penny in that truck. I said Lord, people do not like you throwing stuff in the back of their truck. And he came right back with more persistence and said, Steve throw a Penny in that truck. I replied this time with, yes Lord. So, I reached into my pocket and got one Cross Penny out, thinking the whole time that no one would know I did it, and no one was in that truck on my right side. and I flipped a Cross Penny up in the air. But when the penny hit the metal bed in the truck, my left foot went right down to the pavement and the glory that surrounded me was gone. It felt like a dream, so I shook it off and went into the hospital to pray for uncle Otis. Then coming back out of the hospital, I couldn't even remember where this happened in the parking lot.

A Penny in the Back of a Pickup Truck...

After 2 weeks went by, this lady called me on the phone at my office, to ask me some questions. She asked, Sir are you the man that makes these Cross Pennies? Yes ma'am, I am he. Ok, were you at Saint Michaels hospital 2 weeks ago? Yes ma'am, I was there to visit my uncle. Then she asked, did you throw a Cross Penny into the back of my truck? My thought here was, that I can't tell a lie, so I admitted I did throw a penny in the back of your truck. She came right back and said, let me tell you what happened that day. My mother was having a chemo treatment that day. And when we came out of the hospital, my mother was so down and discouraged. But when she started to open up the driver side door, she glanced back and saw that penny shining in the sunlight. She ran back there picked it up and held it to her chest and said, **Daughter, I didn't know that God knew where I was, or what I'm going through, or even cares, but now I know He does!** The daughter continued to tell me that the mother died with that penny in her hand and now the daughter has it. I thanked her for her story, and I hung up the phone then I began to pray. Lord, I know that it was you walking beside me, but I was more concerned about what people would think than You. And Lord, I'm so ashamed, this will never happen again. The Lord told me in that, moment, Steve, this is how much I loved that woman. The Lord gave me the impression that he had to travel a long way, to speak to this 6 foot man, in a parking lot. Steve Petty

These Beautiful Pennies...

Jan 7, 2014

Dear Cross Perry Ministries,

I was first given a penny by a Christian baker in Buffalo, NY in 2011. I still have it and now will be doing ministry work myself at the Daytona Bike Week this coming March.

I was hoping to be able to use these beautiful pennies there ~~to~~ but knowing how hard you're working to get them out, guess I'll use them else where and maybe next year. :-)

I absolutely love my penny and I thank God for your ministry. What an amazing story. I love how God will use Anything, this was and is GENIUS.

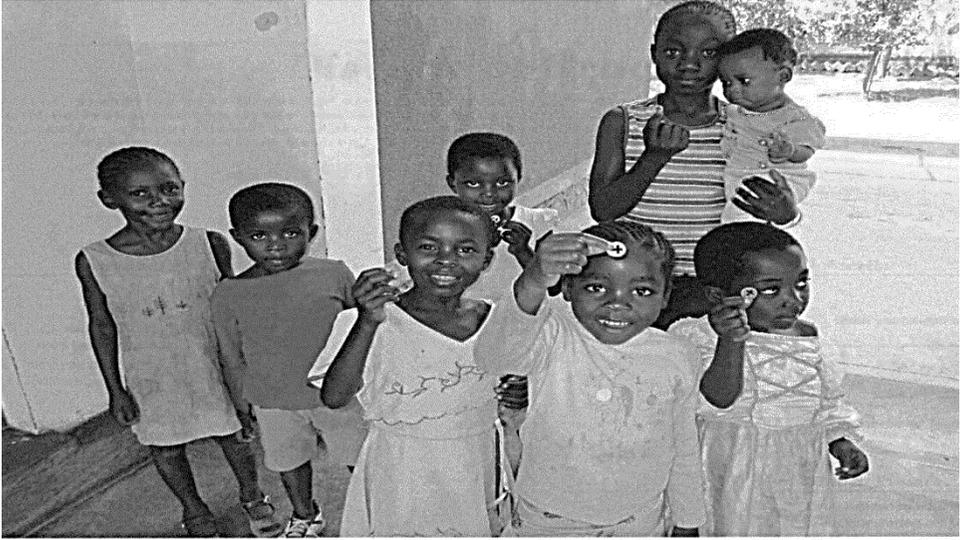
May God continue to use this ministry for His glory,
your sister in Christ,

P.S.

500 Pennies Please

Jody ♡

Orphans in Africa...



.....
Orphanage outside of Lusumbashi.
Stacey Pool gave each child a
Cross penny. They all wanted
to see their picture after
Stacey took it. ☺



DEAR STEVE,

Your kindness has not gone unnoticed—

The Lord sees and so do I!

I KNOW YOU DID ME A HUGE FAVOR
WITH MY LAST ORDER, AND I JUST
HAVE TO THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH.
I STILL NEED TO KNOW HOW I
CAN GET BUNCHES OF SHINY PENNIES
TO YOU. MEET AT IX MOTOR SPEED
WAY IN APRIL? LIVE REALLY
CLOSE!!!

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering,
gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance.

GALATIANS 5:22, 23 KJV

GOD'S PEACE
IESA

A Penny in every Hand...



Dear Dana,
Thank you all
so much for
giving us a way
to share in
"The Ministry"
our purpose, a
penny in every
hand and God's love
in every heart!!!
Jack & Dene Dymke



Thank you folks for doing the CROSS
PENNIES what a GREAT ministry. They
ARE A big hit AT BBQ IN FAYETTEVILLE, AR
I CARRY THE PENNIES ^{AROUND} YEARLY ~~ROUND~~ to give
to check-out PEOPLE, WAITER'S & etc. They help
OPEN THE DOOR TO TELL SOMEONE ABOUT JESUS.

David Donaghe

I was in a Homeless Shelter...

Story about Ashley,

As I shared my story about the beginning of the Cross Penny Ministry, she began to cry deeply... then beside her stood her mother and she was crying; I could not help but feel her pain.

But she said, "you just don't understand."

"Understand what" I said? She replied, "I was in a homeless shelter and this lady approached me and gave me a Cross Penny, and suddenly my whole life changed. And I said," What"?

"You don't understand, she said". "It saved my life"!

She was at the bottom, on drugs.

**But today she is forgiven and Restored
and Turned on for Jesus!**

The grandparents prayed deeply for her. Steve Petty



*Cancer Patient
Given Penny
Changed Her Life*

*Lady near
suicide — But
Given Penny
Changed Her Life*

The Lord said, "Bless her with \$500 Dollars"...

We were having our Nationals Ministry at the Peace Valley Campgrounds in Murphy N.C. We went into town to get gas, and a lady came in on her Honda 50 cc, driving it to save gas, she was in her late 50's or 60's. I got to talking to her cause of the vest I wear. My pastor calls me the walking billboard. She was asking me about our ministry, and I shared with her a little of my story. Before we parted I gave her one of the pennies, she was delighted to get it, this is Friday evening. Saturday evening I get back to the campgrounds, after another run, and My friend Steve Christian (cool last name Huh), tells me there was a woman on a little Honda scooter looking for me. She had given the penny away that day to some strangers that pulled her over and said the Lord told them to bless her with 5 one hundred dollar bills. They gave her 5 hundred and left happy with the Cross Penny. Tonight 7-14-08, I will be a part in teaching a substance class and telling the story of the Missionary penny, using what few I have left to give out.

God bless you and your work,

Henry Cox



Received my order recently and was sooooo excited to find them in my mailbox. I placed my first penny on a motorcycle seat in a retail parking lot. I just missed the owner by minutes. I can't wait to place more here and there. I plan on inserting some in my Christmas cards this year.

Putting a Smile on Someone's Face...

ANGEL HEART MINISTRY

Sharing the love of Christ one angel at a time.

Hey Steve,

Wanted to drop you a quick note to tell you THANKS for what you do. I do not know how many pennies I have received from you in the the last two years. All have been used to further God's kingdom along with just putting a smile on someones face. I also hope you enjoyed the gifts I sent you for Christmas. I really want to meet you along with your daughter and see how we could do a special project together with our ministries. I have put it off long enough, later this Spring I will call you to see when a good time would be to make a trip your way. Really looking forward to spending some quality time talking about your ministry.

I have enclosed a small donation to your ministry. I think I owe you for an order I made last year too. I will be placing another order asap as the pennies received from you are almost gone. Take care my friend and God Bless!!!

PS: If the rapture happens before we finally meet, see you in the clouds!!!

Christ Always and Forever,

Angel Heart Ministry
Daren Carter

Daren Carter



Dear Mr. Petty;

Thank you so much for sending us the "Cross Pennies". I was very pleased that you sent them so promptly. We have already started to distribute them. I like to remind people that on every little penny of our great country it clearly say's "In God We trust". I pray that our country never ever omits those beautiful words.

I also enjoyed your letter entitled "Camo Christians" which is so true. With your permission I would like to quote you. Thank you again and go in peace with God's blessing.

Faithfully,

Rev. Philip J. Pesapane

Rev. Philip J. Pesapane

The Car was Toteded...

Pam Birdwell was traveling at night on Hwy. 70 towards the intersection of Hwy. 71. She could explain the details. But she drove straight across the Hwy. and crashed. The medics showed up thinking no one survived. They got Pam out with only a few bruises. One medic said this when he saw the cross penny around her neck "That was the only thing that saved your life." The car was Toteded.



Hi Steve -

I totally understand and Thanks again for all that you do. Every penny you make for me bring a smile, changes someone day for the better. And gets them a little closer to God and eternal life.

God bless You, Steve

Roy D



A young man had a motorcycle wreck and they thought that he might lose his leg but the Lord had a different path for him. I was one who went to see him every day that he was in the hospital and I gave him, his wife and family a penny. I saw him the other day and he is alive and well and because of the penny, it changed there lives and now they witness to other and hand out pennies. What a awesome God he have

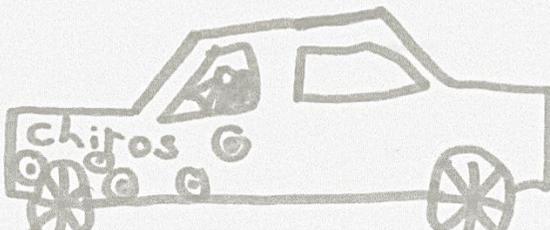
God is looking out for You Today...

I got the pennies today. Thank you.

I drive cancer patients and their caretakers from the Phx Sky Harbor Airport to the Cancer Treatment Center of America here in Arizona. I am making little tiny bags with the penny, the punch out and a mint in each bag and giving to them when they exit my car. I am also making a larger bag with a bag of pretzels, mint, pennies and punch out to give to my regular clients. I own a limousine service and this is a great way to say God is looking out for them that day.



Mr. Pettey
Thank you for the penny
and the crosses and the ^{lupin}
and for showing us all the
things that you have.



Tears of Joy in Her Eyes...



CIVIL AIR PATROL
Auxiliary of The United States Air Force
Chief of Chaplains
P. O. Box 983
Warren, AR 71671

11 October 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR: Steve Petty

FROM: Chaplain (Col) Charles E. Sharp
P. O. Box 983
Warren, AR 71671

SUBJECT: "It makes sense to follow Christ" pennies

Thank you for mailing me the pennies and the extra dimes. I appreciate your willingness to provide these for me. I will give them out to persons I meet and to my chaplains and Moral Leadership Officers.

Enclosed is a check for \$10.00 to defray the cost of mailing and for the pennies.

Thanks again for your ministry, and may God bless you as you share the message of Christ in this way.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles E. Sharp", written over a circular stamp or seal.

CHARLES E. SHARP, Colonel, CAP
Chief of Chaplains

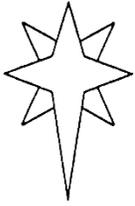


Ray and I carry them with us everywhere and leave them with our tip and with people who are kind to us.

We had one waitress who chased us down in the parking lot with tears of joy in her eyes.

People like that someone was kind to them for no reason.

The Cross Penny was a Sign...



EPIPHANY OF THE LORD CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Dear Cross Penny Ministries,

I want to thank you for your ministry of witnessing through pennies. I received your pennies last week and used them for a workshop with Sunday school teachers. I had every one write a prayer on a slip of paper and then put it in a basket. We passed the basket around the room for everyone to grab someone else's prayer request. We also passed the pennies around at the same time.

I told the group to put the penny somewhere that their hand would touch it often. Mine is on my key ring. I encouraged them to pray for that person's intention each time they are reminded of it when they come in contact with the Cross penny. They left very blessed and excited about possibly contacting you and doing the same thing with their students.

I have been leave a leftover penny here and there, hoping to start a conversation about Christ's love. It certainly is an opportunity for me to pray for the person that might receive it. One waitress that I gave it to stopped me on the way out the door. After I told her that it was not a mistake and I had intentionally left it for her, she told what a blessing it was. She was having trouble with her teen and said that the Cross penny was a sign to return to their church. She felt that her pastor and God were going to be their saving grace.

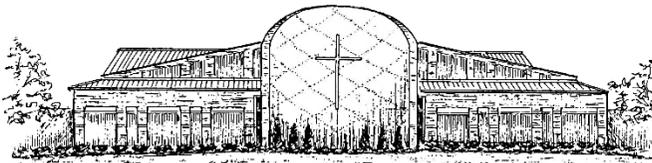
So again, thank you. You are blessing God's people by the thousands through the tiny witness of a piece of copper. I will add you to my list of folks to lift up in prayer. May God bless you and keep you always.

In Christ's Love,

Dave Clark

Director of Youth Ministries

Epiphany of the Lord Catholic Community



We want to Give them A Penny...

Hello Mr. Petty,

Our Christian Motorcycle Assn. group do about 300-400 motorcycle blessings each year at various events in El Paso, Alamogordo, NM, + Las Cruces, NM. We give the biker a sticker for their bike and we want to also give them a penny. I am ordering 500 pennies because our first event is Feb. 27 and I hope we ~~we~~ can receive our pennies in time. Please do send the punchouts because our women's group will try to make something with them.

Thank you so much for your ministry. God Bless you, Just

Sandra Murphy



Jesus is the "One Cent 4 U"



This Officer Accepted Christ...

Many truckers across the US carry the cross pennies with them as a “door opener” at truck stops. One story came to us from New Mexico on I-10. One trucker was talking on his CB to another trucker about Jesus when suddenly a third party broke into their conversation and said, “I heard you all talking about this Jesus. Where are you?” The trucker told him the mile marker where he was. Then the third caller told the trucker talking about Jesus to meet him at the next truck stop. He agreed to be there in about 10 minutes. The trucker was waiting right where he said he would be when a highway patrol stopped beside him. Right there in the parking lot, at a truck stop this officer accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior. Here we see the Lord goes to the highways and the byways of our journey. Seeking the last, the least, and the lost.

Steve Petty

In God We Trust...

Several years ago, a friend of mine and her husband were invited to spend the weekend at the husband's employer's home. My friend, Arlene, was nervous about the weekend... The boss was very wealthy, with a fine home on the waterway, and cars costing more than her house. The first day and evening went well, and Arlene was delighted to have this rare glimpse into how the very wealthy live. The husband's employer was quite generous as a host and took them to the finest restaurants. Arlene knew she would never have, the opportunity to indulge in this kind of extravagance again, so she was enjoying herself immensely. As the three of them were about to enter an exclusive restaurant that evening, the boss was walking slightly ahead of Arlene and her husband. He stopped suddenly, looking down on the pavement for a long, silent moment. Arlene wondered if she was supposed to pass him. There was nothing on the ground except a single darkened penny that someone had dropped, and a few cigarette butts. Still silent, the man reached down and picked up the penny. He held it up and smiled, then put it in his pocket as if he had found a great treasure. How absurd! What need did this man have for a single penny? Why would he even take the time to stop and pick it up? Throughout dinner, the entire scene nagged at her. Finally, she could stand it no longer. She casually mentioned that her daughter once had a coin collection and asked if the penny he had found had been of some value. A smile crept across the man's face as he reached into his pocket for the penny and held it out for her to see. She had seen many pennies before! What was the point of this? 'Look at it.' He said. 'Read what it says'

In God We Trust...

She read the words 'United States of America', 'No, not that; read further'. 'One cent'? 'No, keep reading'. 'In God we Trust?' 'Yes' 'And?' 'And if I trust in God, the name of God is holy, even on a coin. Whenever I find a coin | see that inscription. It is written on every single United States coin, but we never seem to notice it! God drops a message right in front of me telling me to trust Him? Who am | to pass it by? When I see a coin, I pray, I stop to see if my trust is in God at that moment. I pick the coin up as a response to God; that I do trust in Him. For a short time, at least, I cherish it as if it were gold. I think it is God's way of starting a conversation with me. Lucky for me, God is patient and pennies are plentiful! When I was out shopping today, I found a penny on the sidewalk. I stopped and picked it up and realized that I had been worrying and fretting in my mind about things I cannot change. | read the words, 'In God We Trust', and had to laugh. Yes, God, | get the message.

It seems that I have been finding an inordinate number of pennies in the last few months. but then, pennies are plentiful!

And, God is patient.

The best mathematical equation I have ever seen:

1 cross + 3 nails = 4 given

I Believe this is 8,000 or 9,000...

Hello Steve and all:

Hope u r doing great and all family & business as well. Cecil brought my Crosses by and I wanted to thank you. I believe this is either my eighth or ninth thousand - I don't remember. However, it truly is a blessing to give these away. I still get some good hugs from some of the beautiful mothers w/ little ones and always they say God bless you and those precious smiles. It just gives me a most beautiful feeling along with the most precious smiles from the little ones. Of course, I give them to grunt ma & grunt pa's too and receive a great blessing.

May God continue to bless each of you and take good care.

Sincerely,

Randall E. Jones

I Tried to Kill Myself...

My name is Kyle Cox and I'm 19. My story to Christ is a long and deep endeavor. I got baptized when I was 9 or 10 and thought I was a Christian because of that (but wouldn't listen to God). As I got older I started my own business at 15 buying and selling phones and continued to make lots of money around \$20,000. I bought bikes and would race on the Dallas North Toll way almost dying a few times but I loved the high. Then at 17 I started having problems I wanted everyone to know my name and I didn't care how. I had dreams and visions of killing police officers and wanting to be with much power. Soon after that I started having "religious delusions about being with God" I tried to kill myself and would burn cigarettes on myself. I was hospitalized for that at the Seay Center in Plano, which then started a series of hospitalizations. Over the course of 2 more years I would have 5 more hospitalizations two of them being at Big Springs State hospitalizations. I knew I was doing something wrong but I didn't know what. Always knowing God has been in the background because of my upbringing and thanks to my dad, I decided to actually give my life to Christ on November 2, 2012. Thank-you for reading and I hope this can help someone out there. I would be willing to go back to the hospital for Christ but too deliver hope.

Steve,

He called + shared his story about working at Sonic + a cross penny coming through. It helped to lead him to Jesus, by being born again.



STEVE What A Great Ministry. I Have seen these Pennys for A long Time But know one could Tell Me Where i could Get some. This Morning The Lord led Me to Your sight + PTH. We Have 50^{many} Events All Year long and these Pennys from Heaven will Be A Great Blessing For The Kingdom of GOD. Sometimes it Takes Tools Like The Cross Pennys to Open A Door. We put bet out of Hell Cards in The Hope for The Hwy. Bibles We give out. i know these Pennys are A Great Tool.

Prostitution, Crime and Suicide...

...two weeks from today I will be departing for Russia and Moldova.

I have been a dental, street ministry and building missionary for 17 years. I will be working with the elderly orphans who now are too old to live under an orphanage roof and have now been put back into the streets. Some survive... most do not... prostitution, crime, and suicide destroys them. I will be teaching street survival and CPR to them as part of the mission. I want to give them something to keep in their pocket forever, so every time they look into their pocket, they will see the Cross on the Penny and it may remind them of the Jesus I will be telling them about and possibly lead them away from trouble.

Marcia, Ely, Rome and Georgia



Hi Daxa,

I just spoke to you on the phone a little while ago. I am having cancer surgery tomorrow (9-23-16) and would like to put my order in before that. I'd like 500 of the cross pennies. In a rough time as I mentioned to you finding one of these shiny pennies on the ground gave me such hope and peace that I shouldn't worry. God is with me, which gives me such a big smile. Thank you for your prayers. I know everything will be ok. 😊
Jackie

Break Through Barriers...

*We are spreading the news of Jesus
Christ everywhere we go.*

The response is wonderful.

*So easy to break through barriers
with the Cross Penny.*

Keep up the good work.

Bro. Steve.



I spoke with Dana this morning and was pleased that my order was taken and will be shipped soon! I will support your company by lifting you up in prayer and by handing out these beautiful hand stamped items at our Fall Festival this year. My Church is New Frontiers Cowboy Church and we have many ministries that would love to use this idea as a handout! God Bless you in this endeavor and I am excited to be a part of your ministry!

**Thank you!
Diane**

My Son is Disabled...

I have just depleted my second order of 1500. My daughters and I did missions work in El Salvador this summer, and I gave most of them away there. God speaks through the cross in every language.

God Bless! John in Duluth, MN



Cross Penny Ministries.

Thank you for Doing this
it is a great service.

Please send me 500 cross
Pennies .

my son is disabled and loves
giving them out to people.

He was given about 50 and in
less than one day he gave out
most of them. Praise the Lord!

A Day Doesn't Go By...

Dear Kerri:

This will be my third order this year for 500 pennies.

It has become second nature for me to pass these out and the Lord blesses me each time & your penny has opened many doors & given me opportunity to help spread the word.

a few have said "a Good luck charm"?

I say much more than that.

I don't recall ever seeing the word "luck" in the bible.

Enclosed please find check for \$20. To cover cost & small donation.

Merry Christmas,
Leland Willis



Hi Steve, my wife and I have been using the cross pennies for about a year. I am the South Florida Rep for the Christian Motorcyclists Association and spend a lot of time ministering to the bikers. The pennies are very affective, and I take the time to share the gospel message every time I hand one out. These ladies were in the other room and were celebrating a birthday. I handed the one with the birthday a penny and shared the gospel. I ended up giving each a penny, telling them more about Jesus and prayed with them. It was awesome as have been so many other times. A day doesn't go by without someone receiving a penny and the message... thanks.

Because of Him,
Adrian

Cross Pennies in Bosnia...

Dear Bro. Steve,

I ride with the C.M.A. chpt#
Pohoree. I love to minister
with the pennys. You are
a blessing, like heard that
it's a job to use the press.
Keep up going so we can
be a blessing to the unsaved.
Jesus is good all the time.



a fellow from our
church went to Bosnia
last Christmas to help with
distribution of Shoe Boxes
for Franklin Graham's
Crusade and I gave him
pennies to pass out with
Shoe Boxes -

We can see that Steve's
penny ministry has traveled
many miles.

We hope they can do
some good in the
warren countries

Love
Marilyn & Monroe

Saved her from Suicide...

I have given out many of the pennies and have been blessed, as well as blessed others. One lady in particular came and hugged my neck the other day. She said that penny saved her from committing suicide the day she received it. It made both of us cry.



Here are a couple of the Cross Pennies Stories they are scattered all over Russia and Moldova.... some are hidden... I even put one on a shelf in a Monastery. yep... I did... I had so much fun with these pennies motels, hotels, restaurants, taxis, buses, street children, orphanages...it just goes on and on Will contact you again when I head on another mission

Thank you so very much,
God Bless you and your awesome
ministry,

Marcia

A Whole New World...

The lady at work who
gets our freight brought
me your box today. She
said I don't know what
you ordered but it
doesn't smell like it's
is in good condition!

BAUSCH
& LOMB
Pharmaceuticals

to you. ^{over} taking the time
to see them for our children's
Sermon. I hope to use them Sunday Aug. 19.
Please pray for me that I can use your
penny to show others that with Jesus
in your heart a whole new world
opens itself to us. It was truly amazing
to me when the gentleman asked me to
hold it up and try to place the entire
picture at the end of the room in the
cross. Then he told me to bring it
closer, and there it was. Thank you again
for your ministry, may you continue to bring
others to Christ.
Dottie Anderson

My "Lucky" Penny...

I had always been very superstitious. The whole throwing salt over one shoulder, avoiding black cats, never walking under ladders or breaking mirrors. Yes, I was well aware of the potential dangers. As for luck and lucky pennies, well I collected quite a few of those over the years too. Then about the time I turned 40, I began developing a relationship with God and I gave my life over to him. As I grew, in knowing him, those silly superstitions I had adhered to, for so long, began to slip away. I began to realize, that there's no such thing as luck, bad or good. There's only Him, his Truths, His Blessings and His love. My husband and I have 2 boys, and both were teenagers at the time. Every day, they would come home and empty their pockets of all sorts of treasures, loose change among them. The change would always get tossed into our vacation jar. I had not picked up a lucky penny in years by that point. Then one day, a penny with a cross punched out of the center showed up in the middle of our table. No one could answer to how it got there, or even who or where it came from. To this day, it still sits there on our kitchen table. I think of it as my lucky penny... a daily reminder that there is no such thing as luck, and no call for faith in superstition. Still, I always wondered where it came from. Then I saw an article about Steve Petty and his Cross Penny Ministry. I cried when I read the story.

A Prescription Bottle...

Then Wayne gave me his extra penny & then pulled out a prescription bottle from his pocket. It was filled with your pennies to take back to his church in Atlanta!

These pennies are going to be given to the rest of my family. Along with the 50 people I work with. With your permission I am going to write out the few lines of what the ~~with~~ symbol means, thence 2 pennies with the card together with a ribbon. Taping the punched out crosses to the card, I plan to give each set to all of my co-workers.

Thank you for all the time & energy you have taken to make & share this wonderful ministry.

May God continue to
Bless you & your fam.
Nancy Fowhee

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Cross Pennies for Two Aircraft Carriers...

A GOOD CMA FRIEND, THAT HANDS OUT THE CROSS PENNIES, GAVE ONE TO HIS SON WHO WAS IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY.

HE WAS ASSIGNED TO AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER. AFTER GIVING HIM ONE PENNY, HIS SON CALLED HIM BACK AND SAID DAD EVERYONE ON THIS CARRIER WANTS A CROSS PENNY.

THE DAD ASKED, HOW MANY DO YOU NEED? HIS SON SAID, 6000. THE DAD HAD OVER 6000 CROSS PENNIES THAT WE HAD SENT TO HIM. NOW THIS NAVAL VESSEL HAS CROSS PENNIES FOR THE ENTIRE CREW.

THEN, ANOTHER SMALLER AIRCRAFT CARRIER WANTED CROSS PENNIES FOR THEIR SAILORS. THAT SHOULD MAKE US AS AMERICANS, SO PROUD OF THEM TO UNDERSTAND, THAT THEY NEED JESUS.

WHILE SOME MAY OBJECT TO THEM HAVING AN AMERICAN COIN THAT HAS AN INSCRIPTION... IN GOD WE TRUST.

I'VE HEARD THAT THERE ARE NO ATHEISTS IN FOXHOLES.

JESUS SAID IN JOHN 14:6, I AM THE WAY THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE, NO ONE COMES TO THE FATHER EXCEPT THROUGH ME.

In a War Zone Filled with Muslims...

Kerri, you said:

"You can't believe how many orders he is getting for these awesome tools." Let me assure you I have no idea how many you are sending me, but I owe over 3,000 to people from Nicaragua, local friends, my church members, total strangers, that have seen the cross punchouts and wondered how and where they could get the other part 'they have been hearing about". And they for the most part, have not been hearing it from me. My youngest sister (I have 3) asked for 50 the other day for her church retreat! Church retreat at a Catholic Church, Amazing! I have over time dropped on purpose some of the crosses by themselves outside of banks, on corporate carpets, medical facilities and I began wondering if the eyes of the unsaved or the eyes of those that just need to know that the Lord is watching over them that day actually pick them up or do they just get picked up by the sweepers., I have found out by three separate unrelated people over the last month how they "just" found them when they needed some comfort and assurance. They are still in the eyes of God, important. Oh, how they are awakening the world. Such a cheap price for our saving grace and our national treasurer couldn't match with all it has, the amount of cost. What a blessing from small children to elderly the excitement there is for these amazing tools. Today an orthopedic clinic that I took my wife to (she fell and broke her wrist last Thursday on a sidewalk in Covington Ky at a business meeting and had it in a cast. More on this latter), and they want them. I met a Col. that just returned from the war zone and he wants to take some for the children (hope the army never gets wind of this one) in that country.

A Col., in uniform, in a war zone filled with Muslims....

Go figure.

Girls in Nicaragua...

It was my feeling that because God is using these so much here and your hearts in Texarkana are so willing, that Satan said he would make you cease and desist, and that perhaps there may have been some health, money, machine, or personal problems that were delaying a response. I rebuke him and his and any attempt to alter the course God has for these pennies and their little punched out crosses. I still plan on making ear rings for the girls in Nicaragua before their next trip, I have the little ringlets and need to find some pierced parts to put them on. Kerri, you cannot imagine (yes you can, you see it in the orders) how excited people are over these simple witness tools. I can hardly wait for any amount you can get me, and please fill my order as soon as possible.



Mr. Petty,

I would like to order 500 of the Cross Pennies for my son who is in the Navy. His is presently working with the base Chaplain. He has a great opportunity to give out some of the pennies and help his fellow sailors.

Please enclose the statement below for his convenience.

And send to Shane Spencer

Jeff Larson

Keep up the good work as your ministry may have brought an untold number to the Lord.

God Bless,

Joe Spencer

Enclosed: Check to cover cost and hopefully help the ministry.

This coin's value is one cent: There was only one sent to atone for our sins. He died on the cross. Arose in three days and later accented into Heaven. He said He would return for us and He will. On the front side of the coin it says, "IN GOD WE TRUST" and we had better.

Making it Visible to the Multitudes...

Carie,

Enjoyed talking with you via phone on Friday. The eminence of the Lord is certainly present with you. I'm certain that your witness of your love for God is contagious! Just keep on spreading it around. The world needs that kind of spirit being projected. I'm sure you and the other Drama Queens for the King are reaching many souls. We've enjoyed the Cross Penny Ministry very much. Jack and Carolyn Binbridge, Crime To Christ Ministries, introduced us to Cross Pennies! They live in Arkansas. Tell Steve hello from all of us and that his name gets mentioned quite frequent around here. Seems as though people always want to know how we got the pennies and where do they come from. Though the Cross is small, it speaks of the wonderful plan God had for mankind before the foundations of the earth. Steve has brought the significance of the Cross to be borne forth making it visible to the multitudes! People are wearing Cross Pennies on necklaces, key chains, I even see them on walking and running shoes and on what we used to call penny loafers. There's a young girl in our area that won't go on the baseball field without her penny! 😊 People carry them like a good luck charm, but we know it's the Spirit of what the Cross Penny represents that blesses them, it's not luck! Well, gotta go, you all keep those pennies punching and we all will keep handing them out! God Bless,
Past. Joe Jurlison

Gloria a Dios...



Cross Pennies in Mexico

Handing out Your Pennies to My Customers...

Steve,

Thank you for the pennies and for the article *Common Christians*, This country was based on God, and now it is trying so hard to take God back out of it.

Working in my NHRA merchandise trailer, and handing out your pennies to my customers is a blessing. To be a part of your mission, and most importantly God's mission. To be able to hand people a penny, a reminder to always remember God, and carry God in their lives always.

To see the smiles on their faces, and how it touch their heart. To see God's work in them as soon as they received the penny was great.

I read the article on you in *Christian Motorsports*, and God rest in my heart to get your pennies and hand them out. The NHRA circuit takes us all over the country, so it will enable God to touch many people, and I am blessed to be a part of it.

Two Days after My Mom Died...

I got a cross penny about two days after my Mom had passed away. I live in Montana and my Mom was fighting cancer last year from about June 2010 to January 2011.

Two days after she left this earth, my sister and I drove to the town she grew up in. My Mom loved coins. Every time she would get a coin, she was all about checking the dates...especially when I was a kid and there were still hay pennies floating around.

My sis and I went to Walmart in Miles City (where my Mom grew up) and when we got to the cash register, I paid with cash...which I rarely do. They broke open a new penny roll to pay me back and to the cashier's dismay there was one of these cross pennies...lol. I asked her if I could give her a penny for that and she was happy to trade. I immediately checked the date...and smiled. The year is the year that Mom graduated from High School in Miles City, MT (where we were).

I made it into a necklace, and it is a reminder of the love that I know God has for me. At that moment when I was so sad and had lost my best friend on Earth...He cared enough about me to make sure I had a reminder of His presence and plans. Jer. 29:11. That was my Mom's life verse, and it is a reminder that God is in control of all of our lives and mine individually too.



Thank you so much for the pennies. They are so easy to present JESUS. I walk anywhere and smile at people if they smile back, I say I have a gift for you. They never turn me down. I put the penny in their hand and say. Jesus was the one sent by God to save you for eternity and when you understand what he did for you on that cross "it only makes cents" to follow him all the days of your life. I am a Christian Motorcyclist and I presents Jesus 500 times in less than 2 months.

God Bless Jimmie

You have Helped Me to Open Many Doors...

Hello my Brother in Christ,
This card is long over due,
Please forgive me for not
writing sooner -

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I can never thank you
enough for your gift of love
you send through your
pennies. You have helped me

..and God sends nothing
but the very best!

to open many doors & hearts to
spread the Gospel of our Lord and
Savior Jesus Christ. I read the
article in the paper about you and even

Thanks

of your heart, and more till you
can't contain all he blesses you with -
If I can ever do anything for you please
don't hesitate to call or write my
card has the address on the back of it.

though we have never met I feel as though
I know you, we do have one thing in common
and that is our love for the Lord. I
wanted you to know that your pennies
are being sent all over the world, as

my husband and I have a street ministry
and also teach Sunday school to our youth,
with a bible study on Friday - we are truly
blessed - One day I would love to share our
testimonies with you - God is so good -

I could never thank you enough. ^{How awesome}
So I'll let God do it - 
I pray he blesses you with the dearest

I praise God for Rick Ryland and how it all
been for him I would have never known
of you - you are such a blessing, keep up
the good "good" work - you and yours are
always in our hearts, thoughts & prayers!
Love your sister in Christ, Sherree ☺

He Removed His Dog Tags...

Steve:

The stories just keep stacking up! What a wonderful Ministry that you created! We need another \$20.00 worth as soon as possible. Again, someday I hope we can meet again, and I will up-date you on some of the people that your pennies have touched. I do have to convey one of the most recent. Our Church has been extremely Blessed the past few years both in new members and with the funds to create and maintain a number of Outreach Ministries. One of these Ministries is that we buy a meal anytime we encounter a member of the Armed Forces in uniform. We have an Air Force training facility in San Angelo, so this happens often. A few weeks back my wife and I had stopped at Whataburger for lunch. I stood behind a young officer in line, and when he stepped up to order, I also stepped up, and told the clerk that the Church would be buying the lunch. Along with lunch, I also carry a pocket full of pennies, and I preceded to hand the young man three (he was picking up lunch for two others). After I went to our table, I noticed another young officer having lunch with what appeared to be his mother. After observing them talking, **I approached, and explaining that we just wanted him to remember that he was loved, gave him a penny. As my wife and I were eating, I noticed that he had removed his dog tags, and was fiddling with them. As he and his mother got up to leave, he approached our table, and thanking me for the penny and our Ministry, handed me a silver cross. He explained that it had been to Iraq and Afghanistan, and that he had replaced it with our penny on his dog tags, and that he was shipping out again next month.**

I Pray that it will keep him safe.

God Bless!



I gave the pennies away in my deeper minister visits, and anyone I see in need.

Seek Jesus, Not Yourself...

Steve,

I want to take the time to Thank You, For Making The Cross Pennies Part of my life. The pennies have changed many lives. And many people still tell me about the penny or pennies that I gave them 8 years go. Some people have tried to pay me for the pennies... I just tell them I work for the Lord and give them a smile. And move on. I wear a tee shirt that says, **See Jesus, not yourself.** And I also wear one that says **Seek Jesus not yourself.**

And one that says, See Jesus now and Forever. Many people like my shirts. They are a kind of walking billboard. I also have decals about Jesus on my car.

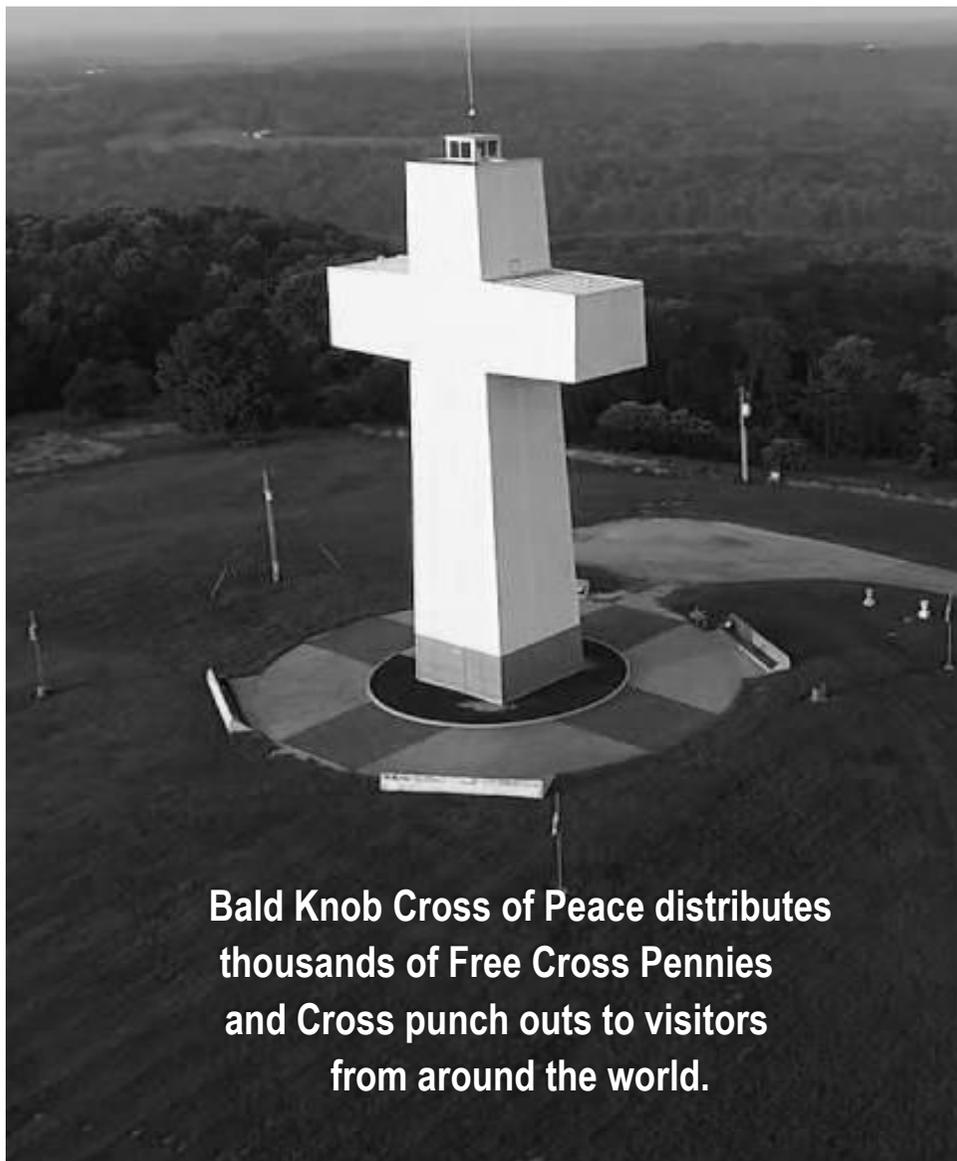
I saw that some people are selling the Cross Pennies on E Bay. **I have never sold one penny.** I had, an 85 year old lady, that loved to pass them out. She has since passed away.

Thanks for your Blessings,
Jerry Adams



I'm 73 with low vision and have a home at the foot of the South Mountains just outside of Phoenix AZ. There is not a lot of Christians in my area. Your pennies will give me an excellent way of saying, thank you to folks who help me with my mobility and in-turn maybe lead some folks to our church.

Jesus is the "One Cent" by God to the Cross...



**Bald Knob Cross of Peace distributes
thousands of Free Cross Pennies
and Cross punch outs to visitors
from around the world.**

THE MISSION OF BALD KNOB CROSS OF PEACE
IS TO PROVIDE A PLACE WHERE ALL PEOPLE
CAN UNITE TO EXPERIENCE THE PRESENCE OF
GOD.



The Holy Spirit Just Takes Me Over...

I am the caretaker of the cross,
and the gate keeper of the cross,
at the Bald Knob Cross of peace.

There are so many kids that come out here
that are lost,

and just want to fit in with everybody.

I don't know what happens,
but when a kid comes out here,
the Holy Spirit just takes me over and God leads me
to places I have never been.

It's great,
and the Cross Penny is what I use the most,
to get the kids talking...

The Cross Penny is what changed
my life about 8 years ago.

God bless, and I will keep up the work
for the Lord, as long, as He will let me work for Him.

If not for Him I would not be here today.

I love Him very much.

Roger W. Gibson

He is my Lord and Savior!

He has Given Out over a Million Pennies...

Hello,

I wanted to write about how this ministry has made
my Dad one of the happies men around!

My Dad came into my life when I was 16 years old...
all high on God!

Boy was that very hard at 16...

Anyway, I could have NEVER been a luckier, 16 year old!
He has turned out to be one of the most amazing men I have
ever met.

(I am now 53 years old and he is 78!)

I gave him one of these pennies
and he has taken off with this ministry!

I bet he has given out over 1 million pennies...

I wish I could send you a picture,
cause I want you to see the smile,
you have put on his face though this ministry!

Steve,



I do Children in Action at my church on Wednesday
nights and thought this would be a good ministry to
get them started in. I also do a grief support group at our
church and this would be good to share with those
grieving. I saw where you are behind and hope that at
some point, I will be able to get some of the pennies.

God bless you and your ministry!

Sandra Duvall

To Inmates and Staff...

My husband and I volunteer thru a working ministry called S.O.W.E.R.s (Servants on Wheels Ever Ready), and pass out these pennies to those we are in contact with on a daily basis. Next project is Calvary Commission in Lindale, Tx. where prison ministry and parolee/released prisoners attend mission teaching classes.

These pennies, with the message behind each one passed, helps to further the Good News/Gospel.

Thank you in advance for possibly a "quick order process".

Jalene Hambrick



Dear Friends

Thank you for your ministry. I've distributed 200 Cross pennies to Inmates + staff, with an enthusiastic response from kids + staff alike. Enclosed is \$20.00 for 3 or 4 hundred pennies + \$4 for what you're able to produce + send. My Thanks in behalf of Naselle Youth Camp Angel program.

Naselle (Phil. 1:6)

! Better Hide the Penny...

While visiting our nephew, Ed Meyer and Charlotte, in Newton, Texas, he asked us, did we see the Good Morning America, where soldiers were giving the Cross Pennies away to the children? Which we said no. That was an amazing story.

*Later on, I did get a call from a soldier in Baghdad, Iraq, and he said, do you remember me at the Texas Motor Speedway, in Fort Worth? Yes, I do remember you. He told me that the soldiers needed more Cross Pennies. My reply was, there on their way to you. He had a story to tell, about one little Muslim girl, who said how much she liked that cross in the penny. **That she must hide it because the religious Muslims search and seize Christian Contraband.** The little girl told the soldier, I know where to hide it and when I want to see it, I'll just open the book of the Koran, that's a safe place for the penny, because the clerics never looked there anyway.*

Wow, that makes sense to me, because we Christians could hide a \$100 bill in a Bible and the burglar would never find it. This little Muslim girl got it, do we brothers and sisters in the Lord?

Steve Petty

I Carry a Cross in My Pocket...



The  in my Pocket

I carry a cross in my pocket
a simple reminder to me
of the fact that I am a Christian
no matter where I may be.
This little cross is not magic,
nor is it a good luck charm.
It isn't meant to protect me
from every physical harm.
It's not for identification
for all the world to see.
It's simply an understanding
between my Savior and me.
When I put my hand in my pocket
to bring out a coin or a key,
the cross is there to remind me
of the price he paid for me.
It reminds me, too, to be thankful
for my blessings day to day,
and to strive to serve him better
in all that I do and say.
It's also a daily reminder
of the peace and comfort I share
with all who know my Master
and give themselves to care.
So, I carry a cross in my pocket
reminding no one but me
that Jesus Christ is the Lord of
my life.



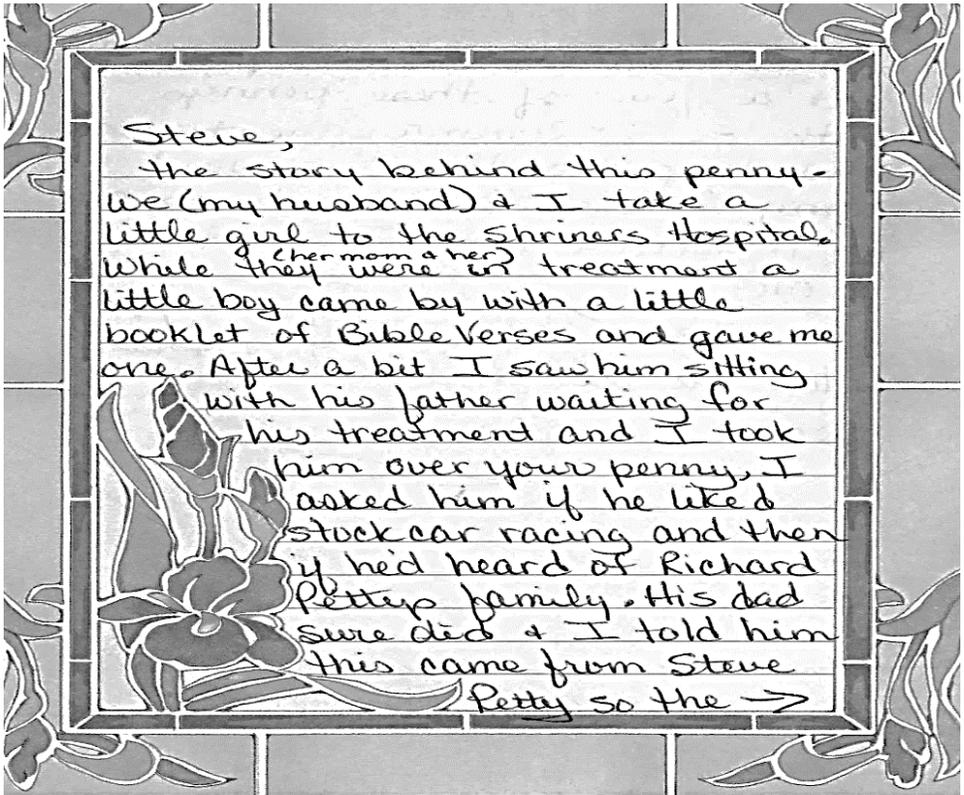
Smile
God
Loves
You

I thank you all so much for helping me in my ministry of giving out my cards with the crosses on them and the Jesus pennies. I gave a card and man said I still have the card and penny you gave me five years ago. It will be

Even My Service Dog Duffy Wears One...

I THOUGHT YOU WOULD LIKE TO READ THIS NOTE FROM MY NEIGHBOR'S SON WHO IS NOW ON THE MOVE IN HIS FIRST ARMY DEPLOYMENT WITH AN INTELLIGENCE UNIT. HIS SISTER IS BEING DEPLOYED AT THE SAME TIME, SO THIS IS A TOUGH TIME FOR THEIR PARENTS. SADLY, THE PARENTS JUST LOST THEIR CATTLE RANCH UP IN SQUAW VALLEY AND ARE STRUGGLING TO "REGROUP & RECOVER". THEIR CHILDREN JOINED THE ARMY SO THEY COULD LIGHTEN THE FINANCIAL LOAD ON THEIR FOLKS AND ALSO GET THEIR COLLEGE DEGREES. WHEN I RAN INTO THEM IN OUR SIDE-BY-SIDE DRIVEWAYS OF OUR DUPLEX A WEEK AGO THE SON, BRAD, TOLD ME THEY WERE LEAVING, AND THE LOOK ON MOM'S FACE WAS BEYOND WORDS. I TROTTED INTO MY PLACE AND SCOOPED UP A HANDFUL OF YOUR PENNIES AND MY BUSINESS CARDS AND GAVE THEM TO BRAD TO DISTRIBUTE TO THOSE IN HIS UNIT. I ALSO GAVE EACH PARENT A PENNY, AND WE ENDED UP IN A GROUP HUG AND PRAYER SESSION. I CANNOT IMAGINE HAVING BOTH MY CHILDREN DEPLOYED AT ONE TIME AFTER HAVING LOST ALMOST EVERYTHING THEY OWNED. EVEN, THEIR 2 YEAR OLD FURNITURE, WAS REPOSSESSED A FEW WEEKS AFTER THEY MOVED IN NEXT DOOR. JUST HEARTBREAKING... I'LL BE SENDING BRAD MORE PENNIES AND AM BEGINNING TO SEND NOTES, MY CARD AND A PENNY IN ENVELOPES ADDRESSED "TO ANY SERVICE MEMBER" OVER TO AREAS OF DEPLOYMENT AND AM ALREADY BEGINNING TO RECEIVE SOME VERY TOUCHING NOTES & PHOTOS FROM THE RECIPIENTS. THAT TYPE OF "GENERAL DELIVERY MAIL" IS USUALLY RESERVED FOR TROOPS WHO DON'T RECEIVE MUCH MAIL BY THOSE WHO DISTRIBUTE THE MAIL AT "MAIL CALL", AND I'M TOLD THE LOOKS ON THEIR FACES WHILE FIRST STARING AT THAT PENNY IN THEIR HAND, THEN ATTACHING IT TO THEIR DOG TAGS IS VERY MOVING. IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO LET THEM KNOW "SOMEONE" IS THINKING ABOUT THEM AND HOPEFULLY ALSO THAT THE SMALL TOKEN IS A REMINDER THAT THE LORD IS ALWAYS WITH THEM. HEY, EVEN MY SERVICE DOG, DUFFY, WEARS ONE ON HIS ID CARD ON HIS COLLAR! MARINE LT. COL. MIKE STROBL VOLUNTEERS TO DO ESCORT DUTY IN ACCOMPANYING THE REMAINS OF A YOUNG TROOP KILLED IN BATTLE. IT TELLS OF ALL THE SPECIAL CARE THE REMAINS OF OUR TROOPS NOW RECEIVE WHO WERE AT ONE TIME SHIPPED HOME UNDER HORRIFYING CONDITIONS THAT WAS THANKFULLY CHANGED AFTER SOME TERRIBLE INCIDENTS WHEN FAMILIES WERE SHIPPED THEIR CHILD'S REMAINS PRACTICALLY LIKE GARBAGE. THIS MORNING I THOUGHT ABOUT THE PARENTS OF A LOST CHILD RECEIVING HIS OR HER POSSESSIONS AND SEEING ONE OF YOUR PENNIES ON THEIR DOG TAG CHAIN AND WONDERING WHERE IT HAD COME FROM. WILL SEND YOU A CHECK EARLY NEXT WEEK SO YOU CAN TAKE YOUR TIME AT FILLING MY ORDER. I HAVE ABOUT 150 REMAINING NOW. OH, MY FRIEND IN ENGLAND WOULD LIKE TO SEND YOU ABOUT 20-30 BRITISH PENNIES SO SHE CAN GIVE THEM TO FAMILY & FRIENDS, AND TO DEPLOYED BRITISH TROOPS.

I take a Little Girl to Shriner's Hospital...



father Thanked me and pulled
out a few of these pennys
with the 10 Commandments and
said they were the 1st pressed
penny done in those machines, and
to Thankyou back I was to send
it on.

Thanks Again
We are All Blessed in His
love
Tammy

In the Back of a Squad Car...

Cross pennies have opened many opportunities for me to share Christ.

I would like to tell of one that happened in May of this year.

After a bike wreck in New Mexico, I was cold, wet, and in a great deal of pain. I must confess that I yelled out "WHY"!

The first officer to show up was a local constable.

*He invited me to set in the back seat of his car to warm up,
and wait for a trooper.*

*I gave him a cross penny and showed him how
our problems appear much smaller when viewed through the cross.*

*He responded by reaching back
and taking my hand and praying for me.*

*Early that morning I had prayed with three bikers that I had ridden with to
Amarillo, Texas. We had prayed for divine opportunities
to share Christ and for a safe journey.*

As the officer prayed for me I became aware that

Jesus never promised an easy ride.

He only promised to ride with me.

Thank you for a ministry tool that ministers both ways.



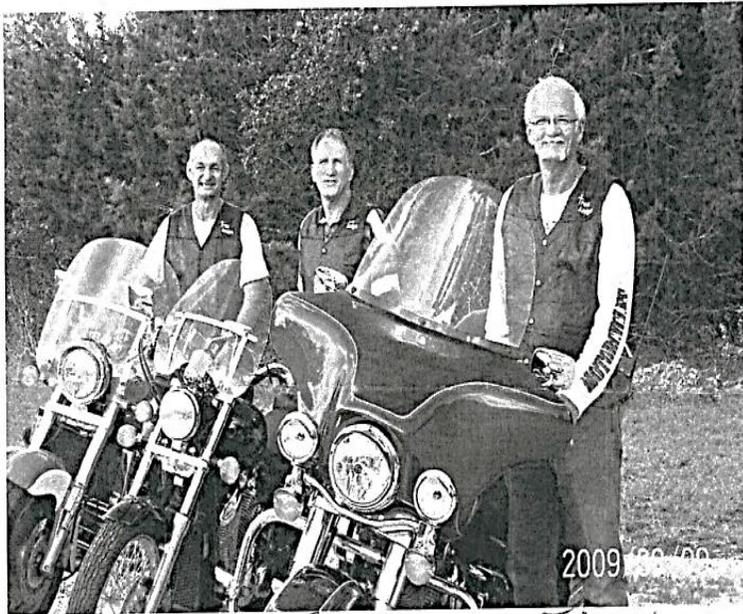
*I appreciate your ministry as it helps
my mother with her ministry. It is
amazing how the Lord leads her to just
the right person at just the right time.*

*Thank you
Janet Short*

I Took Pennies with Me to Poland and Ukraine...

7-13-11

Tres Amigos



Roy

Jerry

Timmy

Thank you for all that you do.

I took God with me on a trip to Poland + to the Ukraine. The people were amazed. There is no end as to how much good this is doing for the Lord.

Thanks and God Bless

Roy Dugosh

Hand them a Cross Penny and Tell Them...

A few years ago, I was working at a furniture ware house. Around the drink machine delivery drivers would sometime drop pennies and leave them. When I would see them, I would pick them up. One day this elderly lady saw me pick one up and she slapped it out of my hand. I said what in the world did you do that for. She said when you pick a penny up off the ground on tales its bad luck and somebody you know will die. I told her that wasn't true, that when you see a penny on the ground heads or tails it was God's way of telling you that he was thinking of you. The lady turned and walked away. I told a story about pennies for two years. Then not long after I surrendered to Jesus in 2012 a bowl of your pennies showed up. So, I took this as a sign. I grabbed a hand full of pennies and proceeded to hand them out with a story. I didn't give them to everyone I seen but sometimes not all the time the holy spirit would tell me to give someone a penny. This is the story that I tell. Have you ever noticed that sometime when life's burden is heavy on your shoulder, could be spouse, kids, job, bills, and your walking around with your head down you will see a penny laying on the ground. Well, that's God telling you that everything will be alright, it does not matter if its head or tail because at the top of every penny it says in God we trust. So, pick up that penny and say thank you God for thinking of me today and put that penny in your pocket. Then I hand them a cross penny and tell them God is thinking of you today. I have given out all the pennies we had at church. I just recently ordered 500 pennies for myself. I wanted to share my penny story with you. Thank You for your pennies. I am Ruben Lewis.

Known to my friends as...

Big RJ

The Owner of the Garage, Where I Take My Car...



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February 12, 2014

Dear Mr. Petty:

Thank you for your ministry. Enclosed is a check my next order.

The cross penny has been a great ministry tool to remind others of God's love for them. The owner of the garage, where I take my car and truck for repairs, is now placing the cross penny on the key ring of all his customers. Back in the summer I only had a few in my pocket and give him them. He asked for more so I took him 100 out of this last order. God is good.

Ronald

Chaplain Ronald.



Steve,

What an awesome machine
you created! Thank you
so much for allowing me
to use it in order to grow
God's kingdom.

Praise God from
whom all blessings
flow,

Steve

The Smiles and Thankyous Were Priceless...

Dear Steve,

I am writing to thank you for the cross pennies. You have made this Christmas very special to me and my family. We recieved the pennies a few days before Christmas. As we shopped and purchased our meals, we passed out the pennies and wished them a Merry Christmas. The smiles and thank yous were priceless. As we enjoyed spreading the word of Jesus. We pray that God will bless you and your family this year. Please continue your Cross Penny Ministry. Sincerely grateful,
Taylor Murphy ♡



Mr. Petty,

Thank you so much for donating the 500 pennies to help make my study abroad trip possible!

Like you asked, I will spread the word of the word when I distribute them!

God bless you

Kaitlyn Booman

Thank you
May God bless
your ministry
and may we
see many souls
saved thru it
I travel all over
and pass them
out every where
I go stores,
gas stations, Banks
on the street, and
Restaurants. Now

I Ride a Loud Harley...

Thank you so much.
I find the pennies such a joy to have on hand.
Have friends that continue to ask me for a
handful every now and then.
I'm a larger rather menacing looking fellow,
and ride my loud Harley around
very often.
I cut, a rather mean looking cloth so to speak,
Not at all who I am underneath the skin.
These pennies serve as wonderful tools
to break the ice with complete strangers.
It especially does my heart well
to be able to take a knee,
and give them to small children
(asking permission of their parents of course)
and then to see their lime faces
light up when they realize what they are holding.
Also, the look on their parent's face
when they realize what just happened.
(kind of funny really, from the look of uncertainty to a
mixture of joy and disbelief)
Thank you for what you do,
and the time you spend doing it.

God bless you and yours,
and keep you safe.



Thank You SO much.
I am looking forward to spreading the message these pennies
provide. The one I have, has been such an inspiration. I can't
help but want to make certain that everyone, I come into
contact with, can benefit to some extent.

Thank you again,

GOD Bless,

Mary Ann

I have Given One, to Many Politicians...

Dear Steve:

Hi Steve, this is my 4th order now. I sure love the pennies and so do all the random strangers I give them to.

I leave one with my tip at a restaurant, give one to homeless people I pass, give one to cashiers after I pay for something in a store, give one to many politicians since I live in the capital of WA State, and lots of other places.



Thank you for accepting my order when I called in on 11/11/2014 around 2pm for 400 cross pennies! May God richly bless this ministry! And please pray that through this, the orphans in Taiwan will be able to be ministered to.



Thank you so much for your generous gift to the women of Turkana, Kenya.

This upcoming trip in December will be my 6th trip to Kenya. My brother and I do church construction and VBS. This year will be the first to hold a special seminar for the ladies, and that is what your cross pennies are for. Please watch the short DVD - it will show you the people and region we visit. It's of last year's trip.

Thank you again, Heather Thompson

As He Travels to Uganda...

Steve Petty,

Thank you for doing God's work.

I have searched the Internet looking for the person or a company that makes these coins. And I found you.

My son, Andrew Farland, will be presenting these coins as he travels in Uganda preaching the word of Jesus. He is located in the city of Hiinga.

I love your quote

"It just makes cents to follow Jesus".

The quote I always used in my mail, Internet, or at the end, as I dismiss the science classes, is: U-R-LOVED

Thanks again for all you do in spreading the Word.

Richard Farland



Hi Steve,

I ride the bus to and from work 45 minutes each way. I am a social worker in a community clinic. I live on the eastside of Duluth and work on the westside. One morning, there was a new bus driver learning to drive. As I exited the bus, I gave him one of my "holy penny's". I saw him about two or three weeks later, and I reminded him about the penny. He said that he still had it hanging from a chain around his neck.

Praise God!

I Led about 20 People to the Lord...

I gave them all away. 1 person SAID I don't ^{want} this, ^{this} give it to someone else. Anyway I got another 100.

And I led about 20 people to the Lord. I ordered another 100

Now, when I give someone a penny they usually say thank you.

And I say do you believe in God, mostly they say yes. I do, and I say have you ever asked Jesus in to your life, 50 people this mo. in October 2013 50 said no. And I

say if you were in a car wreck tonight and died you would go to Hell, and burn forever, you don't want ^{that} to happen do you. And 50 people, a Walmart greeter, Wall Green drugstore, 5 people at a gas station, one young man sitting on the curb (High on Herion)



From: Pastor Michael Beekman

To: Cross penny Ministries

Subject: Sowing the cross-penny seeds

Message Body:

I have taken them to the Caribbean, Mexico, Mediterranean, etc. leaving them on cruise ships, hotels, lobbies, buses, anywhere God leads me to drop one or two, like His word states: Matthew 13:37-38 ..."The one who sowed the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world, and the good seed stands for the sons of the kingdom...." They are my seeds and have brought God's light to a dark world.

Pastor Michael Beekman

Going on a Tour to Poland...

April 30, 2013

Steve,

My father, Randy Rolan, has been purchasing pennies from you for the past several years, using them just about every place he goes, and more recently adding them to his walking sticks, using a specific year to mark a person's salvation. Last year, he gave me a set of 2012 pennies to give to my students going on tour to Poland as a reminder of the tour and as a way to open conversations with others.

We'd like to continue that tradition in the high school student music ministry, by having 2013 pennies for our trip to NYC. Please find enclosed 400, 2013 pennies to be stamped and returned to me as quickly as possible. I will need the pennies no later than May 24th, in order to have time to attach them to our nametags prior to our departure the following week. Please find enclosed a donation, as well as payment for shipping for the return of these pennies.

A sincere thank you for the cross pennies used on our recent MS Student Music Mission Trip to Orlando. The students were able to pass pennies out to the homeless surrounding Lake Eola! Students also enjoyed having a penny of their own attached to their nametag/lanyards. It was an easy 'opener' to share, when someone asked about it. Please find enclosed your own honorary nametag from the trip!

Thank you for your ministry!

Sincerely,

April Mathews



MY SISTER-IN-LAW GAVE ME ONE OF YOUR PENNIES, AND I WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST 200 OF THEM TO START. THEY WILL BE A GREAT TOOL FOR EVANGELISM, AS THE LORD HAS GIVEN ME A STRONG DESIRE TO SHARE THE GOSPEL. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE, AND MAY GOD RICHLY BLESS YOU IN THESE LAST DAYS. WHAT AN EXCITING TIME WE LIVE IN! TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

JEFF KENNINGTON

Cross Pennies in Golden Star Tire's Lobby Texarkana, Texas



A Little Boy and a Race Car...

My nephew, pastor Chris Fowler, asked me to bring the # 43 STP Car to Mount Moriah Baptist Church in Omaha, Texas, and share how a Christian is like a race car, using the flags of NASCAR and the Race Car itself. This was a youth revival, so the car was parked near the road in a parking lot covered with pea gravel. After presenting how a Christian is like a race car, I asked the pastor about an invitation, to follow Christ. Which Chris did right there standing in the gravel under the open sky, a little boy walked forward and told the pastor that he wanted to be saved. His name was Mark He was visiting his grandmother there and saw the # 43 race car and stopped by to see it. Then he stayed for the service on the gravel, and he told the pastor that he lives in Dallas but was down visiting his grandparents.

The Lord works in wondrous ways,
even outside the church walls, it was worth it all!



These were given out in Kenya Africa
from Harold Snowden's grandson
from the pennies
that he has been getting from you.

His life has really been receiving The Lord,
and he has a cowboy church every Sunday.

Thanks for all you do for us with the pennies.

Thanks Kenny

This is not a Good Luck Charm...

Dear Steve:

Enclosed please find check for 500 penny's, little crosses, and few note pads plus contribution to the children's program.

John Green gave me my first cross penny many years ago and told me by phone to say this is a blessing.

Have lost count of boxes of penny's that have given away. At first gave them sparingly, but now give in bunches so they can be shared with their family and others. I carry two, coin purses, one for penny's that I share daily.

I tell the person after getting their name, this is not a good luck charm, but blessing and God bless you speaking their name. Tell them to put on their key ring to have with them.

My Great Grandfather E. Nathan Hudgins was a Methodist circuit rider in the 1800's and founded the Methodist Church in Grapevine, Texas.

We are members of small Methodist church,
God bless and keep up the good work for the Lord.

Your ministry has been a blessing for me.

When Angels Pray...

After having an MRI, I was not feeling well. I had short breaths, and was, hot and cold. So, my wife, Pat and I, boarded the shuttle back to the hotel. During the trip, I passed out twice. But before collapsing, I wanted to give the driver 3 Cross Pennies. I put them in my left hand. They thought I had a heart attack, so the shuttle turned around to the ER. Once there, a big fellow stood me up, while Pat kept me vertical. But I wouldn't go down the shuttle steps because my left hand was trying to get to the driver's cup and drop these 3 Cross Pennies into it. Once the mission was complete, the nurses got me to the ER room where they started checking me out. While lying there on the table, this woman stood beside me and held my hand and began to pray. When I looked up at her, she was a brilliant white. Sometimes God will take us down paths that we would not voluntarily journey. But God has a plan for you and someone in that same path, and you are his instrument. You are Jesus's messenger.

Steve Petty

There was a Lot of Loud Cussing and Swearing...

STEVE A FEW DAYS AGO I ORDERED ONLINE 750 CROSS PENNIES. ENCLOSED IS A \$40.00 CHECK TO PAY FOR THEM PLUS SHIPPING AND A SMALL DONATION.

I HAVE BEEN GIVING OUT ONE OR TWO PENNIES AT A TIME TO PEOPLE FOR OVER A YEAR. I CAN SAY THAT I HAVE WITNESSED SOME VERY POSITIVE THINGS AS A RESULT.

I PLAY IN A LOT OF 8 BALL AND 9 BALL POOL TOURNAMENTS. FOR A LONG TIME THERE WAS A LOT OF LOUD CUSSING AND SWEARING. SINCE I STARTED GIVING EVERYONE I PLAY A PENNY ABOUT A YEAR AGO THINGS HAVE CHANGED DRAMATICALLY. IT IS PRETTY RARE NOW TO HEAR PEOPLE SWEARING NOW. ALSO IN ONE OF THE LATEST TOURNAMENTS I PLAYED IN 7 OR 8 OF THE MEN WERE WEARING CROSS NECKLACES ON THE OUTSIDE OF THEIR SHIRTS.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK. IT IS GIVING ME AND I'M SURE MANY OTHERS A WAY TO PLACE CRIST IN THE LIVES OF MANY PEOPLE WITH GOOD RESULTS

Steve Newberg



I work part time as a hospital chaplain and the patients receive great comfort from the pennies -

Many Many Thanks for all u do for the Lord Jesus! These pennies have changed hearts when I give them out - have given out hundreds -

Next, I see Her Hugging That Penny...

Pastor Petty,

“THANK YOU” for the putting the cross on the penny.

You can't imagine how I felt when I received this penny. It made me feel so good that I wanted to share it with

everyone. And I know this is going to be a laugh out loud moment, but I was at a garage sale in Desoto TX and the lady gave me 5 pennies, and they all had a cross on them.

I was so excited about those pennies that I almost forgot my purchases. And when she seen how excited I was she said I wish I had more, and when she tried to offer them to others and they refused, I thought I got to have some of these pennies. As a black woman, I am very strong in my Christian faith, I am constantly praying for others, and my children and I thought what better way than to give them a cross to keep

in their pockets or wallets. It just seemed as though on that day, the lord was speaking to me. . . . And with all the things that I have had to face the past few months I needed that sign of the cross.

I could fill your ears with stories that would probably make you sad, but I want you to know I am so overjoyed with this penny that nothing else matters. I normally hum all day, and every day at work, but I have been banned... and if I do, I have to pay a quarter, so now I pay with the cross penny... after all, I am only humming church hymns. Pastor Petty I am just excited. . .

“IT JUST MAKES CENTS TO FOLLOW JESUS”

I Got Them at a Garage Sale...

...A man got excited, as I had done when he saw the pennies. Smile. And kept asking me, where did you get them, I was too ashamed to let him know that I got them at a garage sale, I guess I did not want him to think less of me. But I knew as a Christian he probably would not. Nonetheless I just could not bring myself to say it. I thought it made me seem even more poorer that I probably already looked. Smile.

So, I am asking that you send to me the \$5 order and if I could have it before Christmas it sure would be a blessing to me and all the others.

I can't wait to give.

Pastor Petty, AGAIN, Thank you!!!

And your daughter, that answers the phone is a true jewel. she is so nice to talk too.

I talked her ears off, almost.

Truly Blessed



Hi, I just received my order today and was surprised I received 500!! I actually only ordered 200 because. I know it was a rush and you were gracious enough to accommodate! Thank you!! I made the check out for more, really, just to bless you. And it turned out you ended up blessing me with more” Thank you!!

We can't wait to see what God does with these "cents" and believing they will lead lost souls to HIS FEET to meet Him!

Thank you and we are praying for your ministry” Blessings to you!

Brett and Jannel Heaston

Brother Bert a.k.a. The Gangster of Love...

Steve, I just got your e-mail address. I had the privilege of giving out thousands of pennies. I've written you a letter, but I haven't heard back from you. Someone just gave me this computer. I get my pennies from a Jesus freak out of hope, Arkansas. I haven't had any in quite a while. I teach soul Winning at the Richmond School of Urban Ministry. I am with a fired up ministry called the ROC. **This year our bunch have led 17,000 to the Lord!** We still have a month to go Look us up on the web. I have so many stories to tell you, **I pass out your pennies at saloons at Sturgis, South Dakota, and Daytona Beach, Florida. I work at the saloons, God blesses me there, I even do Sunday services. Sometimes, I'll go through 10,000 pennies in two weeks. I want to give my students a roll of 50 and I bet they'll get a soul for each one.** They're soul winners without the pennies, but you know they're fun to give. After my first class in September, they went out and led 54 to the Lord blows my mind! I am just an ole gangster, have not done an armed robbery in 28 years. God has changed my life. Send me some stinkin pennies and I'll have my students all write you some stories for your web. I am just learning the computer one of my students are typing for me I get and need a lot of help, I only had the computer for two weeks. Come to Richmond, we'll blow your mind what God has done! Till then, keep your britches between the ditches.

Brother Bert a.k.a. The Gangster of Love



The Bottom of an Elevator Shaft...

Pastor Mark Smith called me about a penny story that was amazing. He was given some cross pennies from someone. He took those pennies to his church in Mason, Texas, and gave 2 pennies to a lady from Kansas. Here's the story told, by pastor Mark Smith. The lady from Kansas called me, and said, I gave one of those pennies to my boyfriend, and from then on he kept telling me that he has favor in everything he does. He then told me it must be this penny. Well, the reason for this call, is I lost my penny and I need another one. I told her that I don't have any, but I'll find out where to get one. She said OK. Let me tell you what happened to my boyfriend. He was working on a high rise, elevator and slipped and fell to the bottom of the elevator shaft, breaking his back in 3 places. While he was in the operating room, they informed him he will not walk again, and may die from the injuries. The man asked for the cross penny in his blue jeans. The nurses finally realized what he was saying and retrieved it for him. He kept that penny with him during the entire surgery. The doctors were amazed that he walked out of that hospital. pastor Mark said he would find out who made those pennies. Eventually they found Cross Penny Ministries, and asked me to send her 7 more pennies, which we did. She ordered more later. I thank pastor Smith for the story and for sending many orders to get the word proclaimed that, "Jesus is the one sent by God to pay for our sins and mistakes by dying on the cross in rising again and you and I are the one sent by Jesus to tell the world God loves them.

Steve Petty

Yes, I Would Kill You!

Well, one day at the mall in Texarkana, while showing the # 44 Pontiac Hot Wheels NASCAR, I had many opportunities to share the gospel with people looking at the race car. We had a bowl of cross pennies on the trunk lid, for anyone to take. I would share Jesus with any one that would listen. So, I got out of the middle of the people walking by, just looking. One man stopped and told me that he saw the cross pennies in Iraq, when he was serving in the military. Well sir, I'd like to give you this cross penny, for Jesus is the "One Cent" for you. He quickly said, "no, I don't want it, because I'm a Muslim. Hold it just a minute. Are you saying that you would kill me? He said Yes. I would kill you! Hold the Fort, my God says, to love you, and your God says to kill Me... that doesn't sound like love at all. This man just walked away.

Steve Petty

This was a Suicide Mission...

Several years ago, we got a message from a man named David. He lives on the California coast, near a cross overlooking the Pacific Ocean. Once in the cross, you could walk up the stairs, and would go up higher. He said that the trail, that led to the base of the cross, was very crooked. David decided to commit suicide. So, he planned, to go to that large cross, and go up to the top of one of the arms, and jump off to the rocks beneath, on the Cliff. Well, he said the day arrived and he went to that cross on the top of that Cliff. When he opened the door at the base of the cross, and he saw a man sitting on the floor looking at him. The man looked like a homeless person, but this man said, "David, where you going"? David said, "up to the cross" not saying that this was a suicide mission. The homeless man replied, "Sir, I was told, that I would know, who and when to give the cross penny to, and I want you to have it. David told us that when he saw the cross penny in his hand, something happened in his heart so much, that David turned around, and went back home. Then David located us to find out about where the cross penny was made.

He wanted us to know the Power of the
Cross Penny that turned his life around...
and saved his life that day!

God intervened at the cross.

Steve Petty

Jesus Loves You Too...

After 12 hours in the ER unit at MD Anderson in Houston Texas, all kinds of CT scans, EKGs et., they admitted me to the 21st floor. WOW, what a view of the city. Then more doctors, nurses, and monitors. I thought to myself, that never in all my days had this guy stayed all night in the hospital. This is not something I would put on my bucket list to do. Well we do have a bowl of Cross Pennies here beside the bed to share and make the best of opportunities on this floor. We began to give pennies away to any one that came in the room. Nurses would come in and just sit beside the bed and talk about Jesus. Then, this young RN and I talked about how much Jesus loves her. I told her the story about the penny in the back of the pickup truck. See there how much Jesus loved that woman, and He loves you that much. Before leaving, there were Cross Pennies all over that floor.

Jesus loves you too. Steve Petty

Pray that Through This, The Orphans in Taiwan...

Thank you for accepting my order when I called in on 11/11/2014 around 2pm for 400 cross pennies! May God richly bless this ministry! And please pray that through this, the orphans in Taiwan will be able to be ministered to.

Blessings,
Priscilla Sun Balm



Bro. Steve, great tool for witnessing. I have enjoyed giving these away to my \$1,000,000 bills. Now my brother wants to take some offshore where he works. I'll take

Another ~~\$500~~ 500
Thanks,

Bruce McEachern

Dear Steve:
We continue to spread your ministry far and wide and bring smiles of hope.

I'll follow not good luck charm, rather a blessing + put penny on their key ring.

Look Mommy at That Guy...

Our family has arrived in Melbourne Australia and already God has led us to many people to share His love! Just a few I wanted to share with you since it is fruit of your ministry: We have three girls ages 2,5,9. Our oldest two love praying over the pennies and having faith that when they place it somewhere, they feel led to place it, then if someone picks it up they will be led to Jesus. They have been 'dropping' pennies everywhere here in Melbourne!! Subways, restrooms, restaurants, libraries. We have given them each a little stash to be responsible for and they really enjoy giving them to people as well. We have had some really, special set ups by God so far! It seems like the people we are supposed to share with it is quite easy, the people won't leave our side, so we know we are supposed to share Jesus with them. Last night for example we went down to the beach which is about 2 miles, but We took the train and tram. When we got on the tram, this one guy smoking helped us on with the stroller, then he just decided to stay on the tram and talk with us. . . and he kept talking and talking and wouldn't leave our side. Brett and I were both evaluating what his purpose was and if he had other motives like asking for money, or trying to steal something, and then he decided to get off the tram with us at our stop. all along Brett and I felt he was harmless. He just couldn't leave our side, crazy! Once off the tram, Brett started telling him about Jesus and then placed one of the cross penny's we brought with us to evangelize, and Brett placed it in his hand and held his hand tight while telling him how much God loved him. This guy, his name is Bill, just soaked it all up receiving God's love. Funny at the same time a guy in a car was waiting on the light and watching all of this and his eyes were the largest I have ever seen, and his mouth was open in shock I guess he has never seen that before on the streets! Madelyn told me "Look Mommy at that guy"!

Look Mommy at That Guy...

So, we went down to the pier and Bill went another direction completely. We were watching the penguins come in from eating and was at the pier for two hours. That was really, amazing to see these little creatures up close. When we walked back to the same tram stop, guess who we see? Bill!! He boarded the tram again and now he was completely drunk holding a beer can. He opened his hand and there was the cross penny!!! He took his hand and placed it over his heart and said thank you. We pray that when he wakes from his drunken state, he will see the cross penny and he will cry out to Jesus in complete surrender! Also, yesterday at the park the girls were playing and Talia (our 2year old) found a new little Indian boy to play with. His grandma Shayla was there, and we started visiting. She was visiting her son from India. She was a very educated lady for India, she used to be a doctor. We started talking about life after death, earning your way to heaven, who God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit is, etc. and I got to share with her about Jesus! She was really, open. After an hour, she had to leave but I told her. I had a gift for her and gave her the cross penny, she acted as though I was giving her a million dollars.

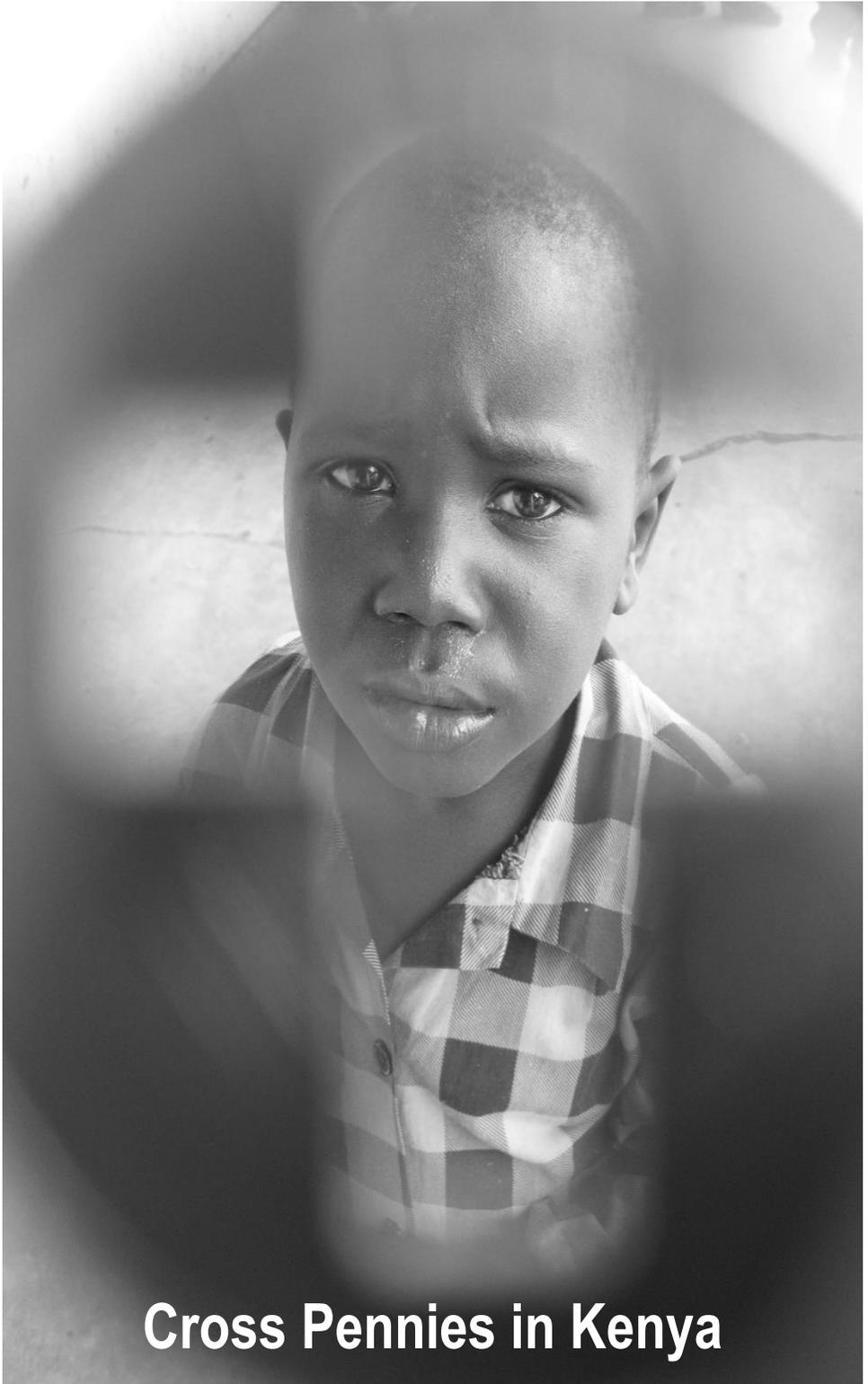
Praying this seed planted will continue to be watered and this penny will be a reminder to her that Jesus is calling her by name!

*Thank you again for your ministry" Just wanted to pass along
some encouraging news!*

Blessings to you all!

Janel w/ Brett, Madelyn, Evangeline and Talia

See the World Through the Cross...



Cross Pennies in Kenya

I need Some More Pennies...



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STEVE,

THANKS FOR STOPPING BY GRAYS HARBOR PAPER ON YOUR RECENT VISIT TO THE NORTHWEST. I APPRECIATE ALL THAT THE TEAM AT TMI DOES TO PROVIDE QUALITY , REASONABLE PRICED PARTS FOR OUR CONVERTING EQUIPMENT. I LOOK FORWARD TO EVER INCREASING USE OF TMI PARTS.

STEVE , I NEED SOME MORE PENNIES , THESE ARE MARVELOUS TOOLS OF WITNESSING AND I USED UP THE ONES YOU GAVE ME. IS THERE A CHANCE OF PURCHASING MORE (OR A PUNCH AND DIE) ? I HAVE A FEELING THAT THESE ARE GOING TO BECOME LIKE THE HAPPY FACE OF THE 60'S. I DON'T WANT TO INFRINGE ON YOUR "TRADEMARK" BUT IF YOU FEEL COMFORTABLE WITH MORE OF THESE IN CIRCULATION I WOULD LOVE TO HAVE A FEW MORE. IT SURPRISES ME HOW OFTEN I'LL HAND BE CARD TO A VENDOR AND HAVE HIM LOOK ON THE BACK AND SAY WOW THIS IS GREAT I'M A CHRISTIAN MYSELF. KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK AND KEEP ME IN MIND. THANKS AGAIN FOR YOUR VISIT.

STEVE BECK



I have been communicating with Kerri who is wonderful. She returns all emails and communications promptly and efficiently.

Also wanted you to know that we use the pennies as a gift item~ attached to our salvation bead key ring which includes a message on how to know Jesus Christ personally. We set up our Christian Motorcyclists Booth at biker rallies and handout the key rings (with the cross penny attached) with free Bibles and tracts.

The cross penny is an attention getter and conversation starter. Hope we are able to encourage you in this endeavor to bless others with the GOOD NEWS.

Thank you and blessings,
Larry and Belinda Samuel

Praise the Lord, Cancer is Gone!

Hogtown, WA
Steve Beck gave
A Penny (His last one)
to a lady who stood
up to ASK FOR PRAYERS
(She has Uterine
Cancer). Steve gave
her that Penny & told
her to keep it with
her. The Dr's checked
for the cancer AGAIN,
GONE - !! PRAISE
the
Lord!



Steve;

*What a wonderful ministry you have! We are handing out the pennies with your catch phrase, and people are responding.
Thanks*

Ric and Wendy Miller



Steve,

I can't thank you enough for filling our order so quickly. Your ministry is wonderful. I know God will do amazing things for the people of Turkana Kenya because of your work.

I can't wait to tell friends about your awesome ministry.

May God bless you!

You will Never Know the Opportunities...

Dear Mr. Petty,

I would like to order 200 cross pennies.

I believe in your ministry, and

I want to help spread the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Please send the pennies as soon as you can.

Thank you for this glorious ministry.

You will never know the opportunities

this gives me to share the

love of Jesus

with others.

Again, thank you for this ministry.

May God continue to bless you.

Annette Grant



The pennies you sent last year went to
motorcyclists. Our 16th year in 2008, held the
Saturday before Easter Sunday.

To see burly, hardened, hairy bikers

bow heads and so thankful

for the cross pennies

is a blessing to all of us in the motorcycle ministry.

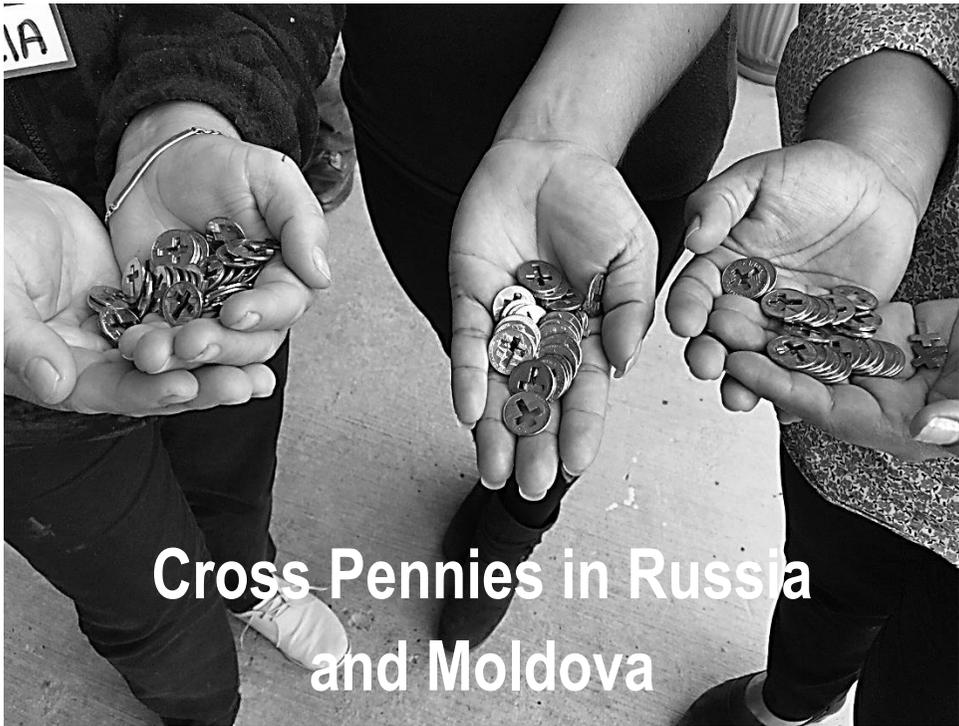
May God richly bless Steve,

his family,

and all who provide this meaningful tool.

Russ Carter

Cross Pennies in Russia and Moldova...



**Cross Pennies in Russia
and Moldova**



**Cross Pennies in
Churches across America**

Many are Worn on the Nurse's Name Badges...

Dear Cross penny Ministries,

Thank you for this wonderful ministry. I

*enjoyed passing out the original 500 I ordered
previously. Many are worn on the name badges*

of the nurses of the nurses and workers at Katy

Memorial Hermann Hospital, where I am a

volunteer chaplain. I have given these to Church

Members, Truckers, Railroaders, Police Officers,

Military Veterans, Hospital Patients,

and the list keeps growing.

May God RICHLY BLESS You,

Your Families, Your Business,

Your Churches.

Share the Gospel every chance you get.

Don't ever be afraid!

Serving Him by Serving others.

Brother Bob B.

Thousands of Pennies in Foreign Countries...

It Really Does Make Sense to Know & Follow Jesus

I have been passing out thousands of pennies the crosses made out of them, and I try to explain to people how important the cross is. It is a symbol that the Lord died for my and your sins and that if you don't know him you should.

I have flown on a lot of airlines in the USA and many other foreign countries, and I have given out thousands of pennies to the airline personnel. Every time I board a plane I give all the crew a penny with the in and out of the cross. I inform them that I'm an International Ambassador and I also hand them out my business card. When they see my business card it is a lot easier to explain to them what the cross means. Some have even received Jesus as their Lord and personal savior. About 25% of them have asked for an additional penny to give to a friend or family member. I normally tell the crew how grateful I am to have such a wonderful crew to fly me to my destination. Many times after giving them the pennies with the crosses and my business cards and explaining my connection with Israel they many times have moved me up to first class!

It does take a lot of my time to pass out these pennies to people, but I enjoy every minute of it because I remember what John 3:16 says. It tells about how much the father loved me and didn't want me to go to hell. Not only did he have a lot of love

Thousands of Pennies in Foreign Countries...

and compassion for me, but my father made the supreme sacrifice he sent his only son to die on the cross for me. As a father myself who has lost both his son and his daughter I can't imagine allowing my children to die to save a sinner but our Lord had just that much compassion for us, and for this I try to follow in my father's example to be so compassionate. The most important thing we have is time, and what better way to use my time then to witness to others about the love my father had for me and the love he has for them as well. I have passed out a lot of tracks and witnessed to a lot of people thru out my life. The greatest track I have had to pass out that people have actually taken the time to acknowledge and receive is these pennies with the crosses in them. As time comes closer for our Lord to return I pray that more people will pass out these pennies to show others how they love the Lord and how the Lord loves us as I have done.

Carl J. Dudley

AKA DO-RIGHT DUDLEY



They Truly Open the Door to Witness...



JESUS IS ALIVE MINISTRIES
JACK D. GRAHAM

RESTORE

Hello Steve,
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR PENNY MINISTRY
WE HAVE HAD SOME VERY BLESSED TIMES WITH
THEM.

THEY TRULY OPEN THE DOOR TO WITNESS TO
PEOPLE ABOUT JESUS AND HIS LOVE AND
SALVATION FOR THEM.

EVEN THE ONES THAT ARE SAVED AND JUST
DEPRESSED. I LOVE THE SMILE THAT COMES
ON THEIR FACE, WHEN I TELL THEM JESUS
WAS SENT (SENT) FOR THEM AND REALLY LOVES
THEM. HALLELUJAH! MANY TIMES YOU CAN
FEEL THE LOVE OF JESUS SHINING OUT OF
THEM.

YOU ARE BLESSED.

WHEN YOU GET ENOUGH PENNIES YOU CAN
SEND ME SOME. *Robert Magallon*



MY SISTER-IN-LAW GAVE ME ONE OF YOUR PENNIES, AND I WOULD
LIKE TO REQUEST 200 OF THEM TO START. THEY WILL BE A GREAT TOOL
FOR EVANGELISM, AS THE LORD HAS GIVEN ME A STRONG DESIRE TO SHARE
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IN THESE LAST DAYS. WHAT AN EXCITING TIME WE LIVE IN! TO GOD
BE THE GLORY!

JEFF KENNINGTON

You Look Like My Husband...

Steve,

I'm writing to you and share this Cross Penny story. I usually give the Cross Penny away, to a random waiter or customer service person, I get the reaction of "Oh cool" or "That's neat, how are they made?". On one particular occasion however I got the chance to share the penny and just a brief moment of my time with someone who truly appreciated it. I was in my 3rd year of school down at Georgia Southern and I was just about to check out at the Harvey's grocery store. I noticed an older lady, in front of me probably in her late 50s early 60's. I noticed her because when I entered the line, she stared right at me then after a few seconds she averted her gaze after she saw that I noticed her staring. She then turned around and said, "I'm sorry for staring, but you looked just like my husband when he was younger". I told her it was no problem and we began to make small talk while waiting in line. During the conversation she told me that her husband had died several years ago, and her children had moved away, it was obvious she was lonely and just glad to have someone to talk to. As we were getting nearer to the end of the conversation, she said that she was glad to have her church around her for support and how wonderful the community had been when she lost her husband. At that point her comment about the church made me remember the cross penny on my key chain and I decided since I had a bunch more back home, I would give this one to her. I pulled the penny off my key chain and handed it to her just as she got done checking out. She looked at it for a second and then laughed to herself a bit. Then she said to me, "This is funny, I started off saying you looked like my husband and my husband used to collect pennies, I have a whole jar of them back at the house, and now you hand me this, he must really be having a chuckle up there in heaven." We parted ways and she thanked me for the gift, I never saw the lady after that day, but I can't help but think that the Lord sent me to that precious woman that day.

"It Makes Cents to Follow Jesus"

Dear Steve,

The GIGGLES Group at St. John's UMC wants to thank you for the wonderful Penny Cross Mission that you provide to spread the word that "It Makes Cents to Follow Jesus"! We ordered 1500 pennies from your mission in early spring 2011 for our 3—5year old GIGGLES Group (growing in god's glorious Love.) You see, these kids are small — but their hearts are mighty! They prayed over EVERY penny.

We used the leftover punched crosses for beautiful handmade gifts and offered the pennies and handmade crafts to our congregation for a donation. We collected \$700.00 which we used for our mission called the "Gardening Angels". The church let us adopt the flower bed next to the handicapped ramped next to our sanctuary. The GIGGLES and their families took a Saturday to cultivate and plant the flower bed for all to enjoy. We refresh with the seasons to provide a service of mission for our little ones.

The cross pennies were distributed to the congregation to pass on to spread God's love! Because... "You Can't Keep It, To Yourself. You've Got to Give It Away!" The stories were amazing! The tears were plentiful, and the gift of God's grace was passed forward!

A handmade cross, from the leftover punches from the pennies you sent as a reminder of the powerful mission service that you provide.

Diane Walker

Finally, I want to give you my heart-filled gratitude for providing the Penny Mission opportunity to the community of Christ.

Your mission is greatly appreciated by all who are touched by the symbol of the cross to symbolize God's unconditional love for all!

But When I saw that Cross Penny on the Rug...

Back in July of 2018, at MD Anderson, in Houston, Texas. I would drop a Cross Penny on the rug before entering the proton therapy center. Then, I would deposit another one on my way back out of the building. The Cross Penny would always be gone. So, someone picked it up. One afternoon, after my proton treatment, on the way into the reception area, the receptionist called me over to him, and told me this story. He said, this lady from Winnie Texas, was pushing her husband, that was in a wheelchair, through the main entrance, complaining to God, how bad things are going. My husband has cancer, has diarrhea, and is in a wheelchair. We drive here every day, in this Houston traffic, and he has to have proton therapy. But when I saw that Cross Penny on the rug, and picked it up, then I knew everything was alright. **It changed everything.** So, I asked who is dropping these Cross Pennies and this man at the desk told me that he knows who makes them. and would tell him about what happened. After I heard the whole story, this man pointed her out to me. So, I walked up to her and gave her another Cross Penny. She was so happy, she was standing by her husband, myself, and another pastor. We prayed, for both of them right there in the lobby in front of God

and everybody. Steve Petty

Then the Class Read John 3:17 Together...

Dear Bro Steve and Sis Trixie,

I just wanted to write and share my story of how we are using the cross penny as a witnessing tool. I had requested 500 pennies last year after a co-worker shared a penny with me and told me where he had gotten them and how he used them as a witnessing tool. I

have been saved for many years and am very active in our Missionary Baptist Church. I am ashamed to say, that I, have a hard time talking to strangers about Jesus. When I received my pennies, I gave a few away to some family and friends, but just kept trying to think of a way to use them more productively. On your website the phrase "It just makes cents to follow Jesus" kept coming back to my mind. I finally thought of a way to use a business card with that phrase on it, I used a glue dot below the phrase and "glue the penny to the card. The background of the card has a watermark with the Christian fish symbol. On the reverse side I put one of my favorite verses, John 3:17 -- For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. I teach a 4th, 5th, 6th grade Sunday School Class, and, also, try to come up with some sort of activity for Wednesday night. So tonight, we glued the pennies to the card. While we were working, I talked to the class about how important it was to share Jesus with other. We read the verse together and discussed what it means. They were so excited. When our class time was over, we went out into the auditorium for dismissal. We stood up front and I shared the story of how I came to know about the Cross Penny Ministry, through the kindness of a co-worker and then the class read the verse John 3:17 together and then passed out 5 cards each to everyone who was there. I hope this is just the first of many experiences they will have in their lifetime in sharing Jesus with others. God Bless and thank you so much.

Patricia Gilbert

She Yelled so Loud I Thought the Glass Would Shatter...

Just outside of Little Rock Arkansas, we needed to stop for fuel. So I got the tank filled, but had to go in to pay for my gas. On the way to the counter I prayed, Lord how many Cross Pennies should I give to the lady in front of me. The answer was 3. So, I placed 3 Cross Pennies in my hand, and said, ma'am I want to give you something. Her reply was what? She had her back toward me. I continued, lady what is in my hand, is worth a million dollars. To that statement, she turned around, to look me in the face. Ok ma'am, would you hold your hand out? She wasn't sure of what I had in my hand. Please ma'am. hold your hand underneath mine. Finally, she put her hand under my hand and suddenly, I dropped the Cross Pennies into her hand. She saw those Cross Pennies in her hand, and she yelled so loud, I thought the glass counter was going to shatter. I thought I was in trouble. Then this lady told me, Sir, this is the greatest gift I have ever received, and I'll keep this until the day I die.

Thank you! I'll give one to my husband and daughter. Steve Petty

Grease Monkey for Christ...

thank you so much i have been waiting for these! We are going to be using these in our Ministry - Grease Monkey for Christ. We were introduced to your pennies by the Track Ministry at the Darlington Race. My wife read about your pennies on your website and placed our first order. We will be ordering more!

Paul Kowalchick



MR. STEVE PETTY,

I WOULD LIKE TO ORDER ANOTHER 500 OF THE CROSS PENNYS. THE PENNYS HAVE BEEN GREAT CONVERSATION OPENERS. I CANNOT GUESS HOW MANY PEOPLE THEY HAVE STARTED NEW CHRISTIANS ON A PATH TO EVERLASTING LIFE. BUT IF THAT NUMBER SHOULD BE ONLY ONE, THAN ALL YOUR WORK HAS BEEN VERY WORTH WHILE.

PLEASE FIND A CHECK ENCLOSED, IT IS NOT NEAR AS MUCH AS I WOULD LIKE BUT HOPEFULLY IT WILL COVER YOUR COST AND MORE.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU,
Joseph Spencer



Thank you for being a blessing with the Jesus Pennies, I am the one who uses the cross you cut out to glue on gospel cards.

Yours in Christ
Bro. Dwight Scott

Jesus is the one



Cent by GOD to Save you for ETERNITY

All you have to Ask and you can LIVE with him For ETERNITY Call Jimmie and I will pray with you



At the Bottom of the Basket...



Dear Steve,

My name is Troy Burleigh and I am the Chapter President of the CMA Highway Disciples in Katy, Texas. I have been handing out your Cross Pennies for almost eight years and I order those 1000 at a time.

We are coming into the fall rally season and I am in need of some more pennies. I am hoping that you can fill this order soon for me.

Enclosed please find a money order in the amount of \$30.00 for 1000 Cross Pennies and the Cross punch-outs.

"It just makes CENTS to follow Jesus!"

God bless you,


Troy Burleigh



Today I went to a thrift store and I was looking through a basket of buttons and pins. At the bottom of the basket I found one of your pennies with a cross stamped through and for some reason decided to buy it. The lady at the thrift store told me to take it no charge and said that someone had left it at their doorstep. Later, my father had come home from purchasing groceries and showed me a peculiar penny he had found on the door mat at the store.

It was a penny identical to mine with a cross punched through it. My relationship with my father has been difficult through the years and recently I was deciding how to handle it and what to do. I have my answer now.

I know this is a sign from God to talk to him, forgive and work it out. I just want to thank you so much for allowing for this miracle. May God bless you.

The Penny in One of My Presentations...

Lost Souls Ministry Inc.

*Whatever You Did For One Of The Least Of
These Brothers Of Mine, You Did For Me*
P.O.Box 2483 ♦ Burlington, NC 27216
(336) 213-5951 ♦ genebones@yahoo.com

Hey Yall,

Psalm 84:5 to each of you and yours.

Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadows of death, I will fear no evil. The valley of the shadows of death are only shadows, I fear no evil because God put no spirit of fear in me. Luke 10:19 gives me His power and I walk in it.

I have enclosed a thirty dollar check for penny's, thanks for your ministry that makes this ministry stronger, John 17:21 in action.



I Love to Serve
Street Minister Gene "Bones" Boswell

He know Him & was not sure on this.



Thank you so much for making the pennies. I would like to describe myself and what I intend to do with the pennies. I am a college student at Wisconsin Lutheran College in Milwaukee and will be distributing the penny's in one of my presentations that I have to give for Communication class. My presentation is based on my journey as a Christian throughout my college experience and how even sometimes I tried distancing Him, God always seems to keep me back on the right path. Also, I attend a youth group, through Elmbrook Church, called The Ave, for college students, in which I will have my pastor distribute them. Once again, thank you for making the penny's and the having the Cross Penny Ministry. Corsina Perez

Can't Throw it Away, it Belongs to You...

We got our package today and it was just in time. We had given our last penny away yesterday.

Let me tell you what we do. We give the penny to each person with the following:

- 1. Can't give it away or throw it away - it belongs to you.**
- 2. Must keep it in your pocket.**
- 3. You have to remember what he did for you.**

Sometimes it opens a door where we can witness for him or at least talk about him.

I gave one to a fellow at work with the above rules. The next day he came up to me and ask if he could have another one.

I ask him why. He said that he showed it to his wife, and she wanted it, but because of the rules he would not give it to her.

Well, she would not talk to him all that night, so he wanted one for her but I told him that the same rules must be passed on. He agreed, so I gave him one for his Wife. I have had many people thank me months after I gave them one in fact, they call me the penny man. I tell them that good people in Texarkana make these and they are to be used for the glory of God. I have given out every penny we got the first time and some that the Cauto's, gave us. It is wonderful to see the light in people eyes when they see the cross. I only pray that it opens up their hearts to the Lord.

Thank you for doing this work for the Lord — it sure is a way to talk to people about Him.

Talk you later and thanks again.

Dios te Bendiga

Jose

Two Bikers that were Formerly in Wicca...

Dear Steve,

A while back I ordered 500 pennies from you to hand out through my motorcycle ministry. I have had great success in this process. There has been a several come to Christ because of your pennies. One biker that received Christ also got a call into the ministry and is now a Baptist minister at a small Baptist church near where I live. Two other bikers received Christ in my apartment last year that were formally in "Wicca". Those are great stories, however in 2006 I went on my fist work and witness trip to Barbados. While there we gave out sever pennies to children in the area. Each child was so excited about the pennies they Would come back and ask for another one. Your pennies are now in Barbados. While in Barbados I received a call into the ministry as an evangelist. I now give the pennies out at the end of one of the services. I tell them they can use the penny to keep in their pocket as a reminder to pray for one particular person. When that person comes to Christ, they are to give them the penny and tell them how long they have been praying for them. The other way I tell them to use them as an ice breaker. If they have them in their pockets when they get their change out at a check out the penny will help start up a conversation.

These pennies are a great way to get a conversation started about Christ.

I'm blessed because of your ministry.

My Best Friend's Funeral...

I first saw the Cross Penny when I received one from a frail old man that was handing them out, at my, best friend's funeral at a rural central Texas church in 2013. I have carried that penny on my keychain for 3 years now and every time I take my keys out of my pocket it reminds me of my friend Matt. I have often wondered of its origin and now that I have finally found it. I wanted to say thanks.

I would like to share that experience with others through our local Walk to Emmaus and hand them out as agape gifts. Please send 500 of the Cross Pennies with the punchouts (if possible) to the address below. I have enclosed a check for the pennies and shipping and once again I would like to thank you for the ministry you are doing.

Thanks, and God Bless



We spoke by phone Friday and I've enclosed a Check for a 1000-penny order and some "centers" too.

I am part of the Middle TN Raceway Ministries, which is a chapter of the National Raceway Ministries.

We give out these pennies out at the Nashville Super Speedway.

Several people have asked us, "Where are the crosses that come out of the penny?"

So I figure we'll give some of those out too.

May God bless you for all that you do, to expand his Kingdom. Keep up the good work. Don't you wish you could how far your Pennies have reached around the country and around the world?

He had Just Enough for the Kid's in the Group...



BIKERS FOR CHRIST COOS COUNTY CHAPTER

Cross Penny Ministry
277 White Rd East
Texarkana, Tx 75503

Dear Trixie and Steve,

Enclosed please find a check for \$20 for 1000 pennies. I believe you have been in communication with Lee Taft regarding this.

Please ship to the above address.

Each year we have a bike blessing and poker run as a fundraiser for St. Jude's Children's Hospital. We pray for the bike and the rider, give them a sticker and a penny.

One of our members had a few pennies in his vest pocket left over; when he was helping out with VBS he had just enough pennies for the kids in his group – and they were thrilled to get the pennies!

Thank you for your ministry and effort.

Don't Touch My Penny...

Mike Thompson, a pastor of Highways and Hedges Motorcycle Ministry, received a call from a lady, that he had given his card to. He gave her a Cross Penny at Walmart. She asked him to come by and visit her, because she was ill. Mike got her address and drove to her home. He knocked on the door and her son opened the door. And to Mike's surprise it was a crack house. So, he went on in, found the lady lying on a bed. Her son told Mike, my mother is dying. Mike stepped up to speak to the lady. She was so glad to see him. So, Mike asked her what do you want me to do? Mike noticed, that she had a cross penny taped to her forehead. She asked the pastor is there any power in the penny? And he said no. But, there's power in prayer. Mike told me that he did pray for her. And on his way out he told her son, you ought to be ashamed of yourself. She needs to go to the hospital. Several weeks later, Mike gets a call from the same lady, but she sounds different. So, he went back to visit her. After knocking on the front door, she opened it, and to Mike's surprise he could still see where that penny had been by the indentation on her forehead. She told Mike, after you left my son took me to the hospital. They said ma'am we need to take this penny off your head so we can run tests for you. You can run any kind of tests you want, but don't touch my penny.

Steve Petty

Half of them Made A Decision for Christ...

I would like to order
5000 pennies.

I thank you for getting out
our last order so fast. We have
given away 3000 already at
the craft shows everyone
loves them.

Thankyou + God Bless
Conrad



I have bought some of your pennies and I think that they are a wonderful way to approach people. Thank You for them.

In May Harvest Ministries here in Angleton, TX is going to the valley that is lower Texas on the Mexico border and having an event. Last year over 5000 (mostly Spanish) attended, over 1/2 of them made a decision for Christ.

This year I will not be able to attend, but I would like to send 5000 of the pennies to be given out at this event.

I would like to also have the insert that is cut out.

I do use these in another way.

I know that this is a lot of pennies, but I do think that they will have an impact on a lot of people. A tract they will not read (or can't), throw away, any kind of money they won't throw away.

A Woman who Goes to China on Mission Trips...

Hi Steve,

I just wanted to thank you for the pennies I received from

Josie Atkinson.

I know this is way overdue. My plans are to take them to a conference

I am going to next weekend and

give them to the speakers. They travel globally.

| feel honored to have met the group hosting the conference.

I had put off contacting you because I want to give you the full story...

but I cannot deny the effect your generosity has had on my heart

So, my apologies for the delay.

Blessings to you for your kindness.

I will give you an update after the conference.

There are 5 specific people I would like to have the pennies, but if led

to give them all away, I will certainly share.

The last ones I received from Josie were given out sparingly and most

recently to a woman who goes to China for mission trips.

Her group from China had prepared for 2 years,

to be able to attend the conference in Fort Mill, SC.

Thank you again.

In Christ as one.

Nancy Cooper

Pennies from Heaven...

Steve & Pat

Penny's from Heaven, Yes.

What a joy Tommy & I have had with the Cross penny's. The one I like best is when we eat out and you give your waitress their tip. Then you tell them to open their hand and you lay the Cross Penny in their hand and tell them "the best tip I can give you is to tell you that Jesus Saves". Can't wait for you both to come to Rose's remember to make time for us. I am planning a feast.

Many thanks with
God's Grace.

Christina & Bob
MaryJo & Tommy

Has Led a Lot of People to Visit Our Church...

Dear Mr. Petty,

Thank you for the gift of cross-stamped pennies. We will be sharing these on Easter morning as part of the challenge to follow Jesus.

Jose may have told you, but he helps lead teams to Mexico City. We have gone several times and appreciate his leadership - and that he knew you made these pennies!

In Christ, Keith Crossman



Steve,

I received the order of cross pennies. Thank you so much for what you do. These pennies are used in our church ministries and has brought a lot of people to visit our church. May God bless and keep you and your family.

Many Are Being Reignited with Jesus Love...

Hi Steve,

*Thank you again for blessing us with your
ministry. As I said on the phone,
many are being reignited with Jesus love
and many are receiving the comfort
that only the Holy Spirit can bring.*

God Bless,

Pastor Bob Tindall



Dear Pat and Steve,

*A fellow from our church went to Bosnia last Christmas to
help with distribution of shoe boxes for Franklin Graham's
Crusade and I gave him pennies to pass out with the shoe
boxes.*

*We can see that Steve's penny ministry has traveled many
miles. We hope they can do some good in the Muslim
countries.*

Love,

Marilyn and Monroe

Giving Pennies to Unborn Babies...

Thank alot for The Pennies
Still Doing The Deal! I'm
The Guy who gave you the
victory hat of Ride one a 2001
with 81,720 Arkansas Miles in
less than 9 yrs.

Clean & Sober 11 years 12-1-2010

Love yall and Thanks again
Still Best Story is giving Pennies to unborn
Baby's Bear!

A Penny Poem...



**I carry a cross in my pocket or purse.
Not as a charm or to ward off a curse.
It's not a sign for people to see.
It's an understanding between my Savior and me.**

**When I reach in my pocket for a coin or a key,
The cross reminds me that He died for me.
I'm human and weak, and full of sin
His death was the price to make me clean.**

**He died for my sins, but He also rose,
This cross is empty, 'tis victory it shows.
As I trust in Him, I know heaven is mine
Not my good works, but His gift divine.**

**The cross reminds me that for all of life
Christ is with me, my strength in strife.
He helps me battle against temptation
And pours out to me the gift of salvation.**

**This little cross says one sure thing.
I need Christ as my Lord and King.
The attractions of this world will disappear,
With Christ by my side, I have nothing to fear.**

One Young Lady came to Christ...

Dear Kerri,

*We recently purchased 2,000 Cross Pennies...
1,000 for Exodus International to give out at their
national convention "Made for More".*

*The other 1,000 were distributed at a
Christian Rock Fest.*

*I made necklaces and tied the pennies to
them. At the end of the day, one young lady
came to Christ in a very public way. She was
wearing her Cross Penny on her ankle when she
professed Born Again! What a wonderful time we
have had spreading the Gospel of JESUS
through Cross Penny Ministries! We just ordered
our next 1,000 pennies last week. Praise God for
sending Jesus... Praise God for this ministry!!!*

BLESSINGS

Steve and Deborah V.

You Have Helped Me to Open Many Doors...

Hello,

my Brother in Christ,

This card is long overdue.

Please forgive me for not writing sooner.

*I can never thank you enough for your gift of
Love you send through your pennies. You have*

helped me to open many

doors and hearts

to spread

the

Gospel of our Lord

and

Savior Jesus Christ.

*I wanted you to know that
your pennies are being spread*

all over the world,

as far away

as Alaska.

Love...

Your Sister in Christ,

Sheree

You've Got Three Months to Live...

*Charles Malone
called*

1 yr Ago. —

*BRAIN CANCER WAS TOLD
3 mo. to live*

Got Pennies —

IN GALVESTON

Still Alive 1 yr. Later

*GIVING PENNIES AWAY
So exciting about the
ministry*



Steve

I have enclosed a check for two orders of penny's whenever they come available. I've had the honor of meeting you at Bro Punkin's Highway & Hedges Rally and visiting your shop to see your cross both being such a blessing for me. The closer we live to Jesus and the cross the clearer we see all things.

"It just makes Cent's" to follow Jesus.

Thanks for all you do.

God Bless

Randy Rhoads

Your Work Has Been Worthwhile...

MR. STEVE PETTY,

I WOULD LIKE TO ORDER ANOTHER 500 OF THE CROSS PENNYS. THE PENNYS HAVE BEEN GREAT CONVERSATION OPENERS. I CANNOT GUESS HOW MANY PEOPLE THEY HAVE STARTED NEW CHRISTIANS ON A PATH TO EVERLASTING LIFE. BUT IF THAT NUMBER SHOULD BE ONLY ONE, THAN ALL YOUR WORK HAS BEEN VERY WORTH WHILE.

PLEASE FIND A CHECK ENCLOSED, IT IS NOT NEAR AS MUCH AS I WOULD LIKE BUT HOPEFULLY IT WILL COVER YOUR COST AND MORE.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU,
Joseph P. Spencer



We sincerely cherish & appreciate your good works. May God bless everyone with a special & meaningful Christmas & New Year. The cross pennies were used with the Samaritan's Occ Shee Boys.

In Christ
Debra Buckel



Steve Petty
Cross Pennies
277 White Rd E
Texarkana, Tx
75503-5077

We Include One Penny and One Cross in Each Order...

Thanks for your ministry. It has
50 blessed us & we use it for our
ministry. Our little eBay store "Christian
Motorcycle Clothing
is part of our ministry. We include
one penny & cross w/ each order (per item)
& have had many people express how
much it means to them.

We sent your name & contact info.
to one group who wanted to give the
pennies to their honor guards at the
funerals of vets. I love the very
thought of that.

We have now started Courtside
Ministries.org in Redding & feel as
though we are filling a gap over social
justice here.

John continues to drop pennies in
strategic places & bless people wherever
God shows him.

Thanks again - we appreciate
everything you do for the Kingdom.

John & Linda Graham

A Tangible Gift to Give to People in Uganda...

Thank You so much for getting me these pennies. It was truly a blessing to have a tangible gift to give to the people of Uganda. They were even more surprised when they learned it was money from the US. Sorry for the delay in getting this check to you. I thought it went out before we left. I'm so glad you have made this your ministry!

In His Love ~

Joseph Aguilar

Jeremiah 1:5



The First is Last and the Last is First...

THANK U FOR THE MINISTRIES WORK. GREAT TOOL
FOR OPENING THE DOOR TO SHARE THE
GREATEST MESSAGE EVER. BEING A TRUCKER, I
SHARE ON THE CB, CONVENIENT STORES, TRUCK
STOPS, EVEN WITH THE TRUCK COPS (DMV)AFTER
THEY FINISH THEIR BUSINESS, THEY ALWAYS
ASK IS THEIR ANY QUESTIONS?

WELL OF COURSE THEIR IS.

ONLY HAD ONE TO REJECT THE MESSAGE.

STILL PRAYING FOR HIM.

THANK U AND GOD BLESS.

PORT CITY PREACHER



Larry said, "if you ever buy first class airline seats, I'll kiss the carpet." Well of course, we were flabbergasted when the clerk gave us 2 first class seats. After taking our seats, I promptly asked Larry to kiss the carpet in front of God and everybody. He told me, I didn't buy them. I said, I did too. I gave that desk clerk, two Cross Pennies when we got our original boarding passes. He upgraded our seats. So yeah, these first class, seats cost one penny each. Kiss the carpet Larry. You know what he said. No Way. The Lord gave us favor all the way there and back. God showed us that the last is first and the first is last. Steve Petty

His Wife and Kids Loved the Pennies...

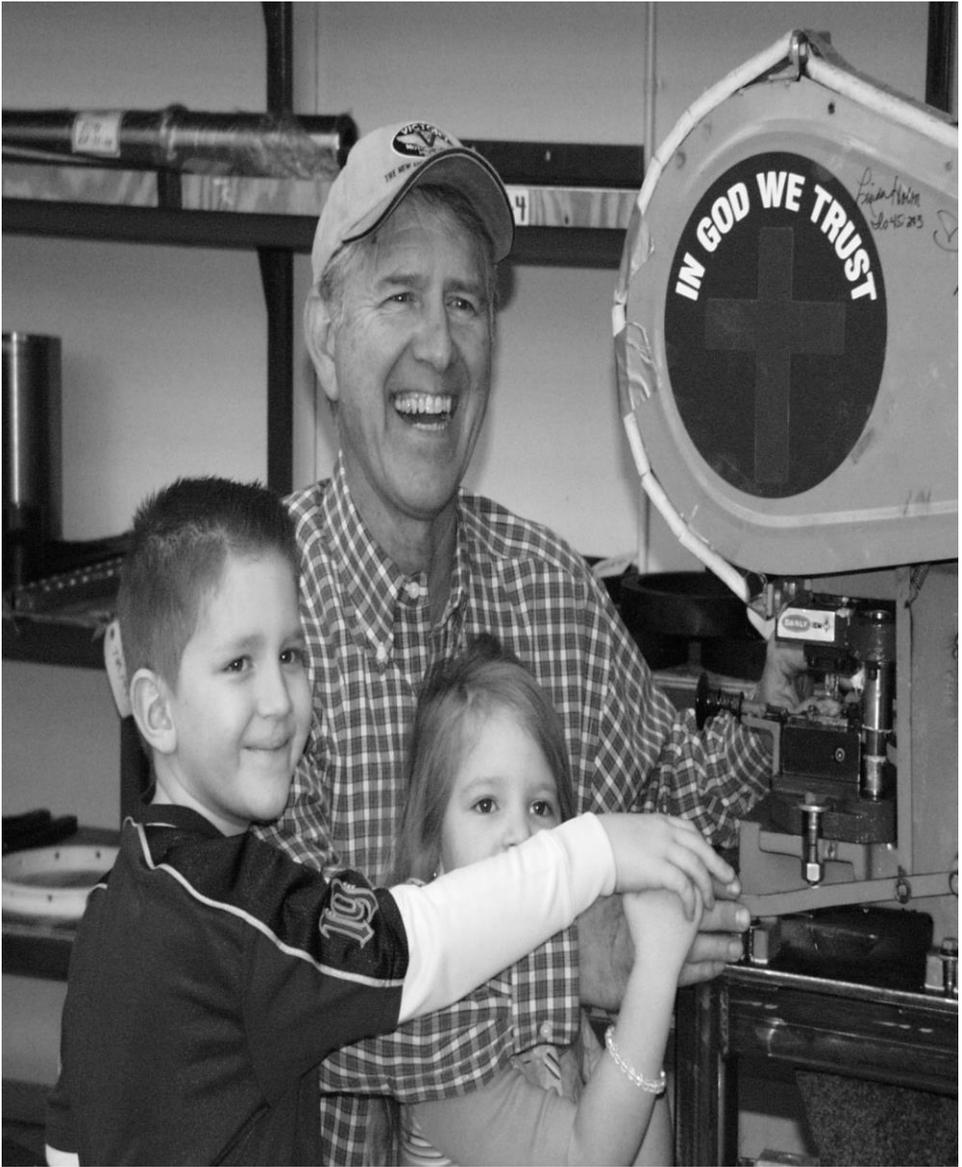
Hey Everyone!

Just had a UPS guy Tell
me his wife & Kids Loved the Pennies?
I told him He is probly the only ups
Guy I gave them to It was a God
move that Day! Everyone Loves
them ad Doing Realy Good on The
unborn babies! As you can see
a Thousand go quick Dont remember
if I told yall but there is on in
Jerusalem or where the wall they
pray at & a Guy In Beover I had
gave him one He Came back ad said
he had put it in the wall! 😊
well God Has Blessed Us All with
Every Breath! Take Care be waiting
for my Next Lunch of Jew Pennies

The Victory
Rider!

Love yall
Bear

We Only Charge a Penny for a Cross Penny...



**On December 22, 2005,
Steve Petty punched his one
millionth Cross Penny with his
Grandchildren Blake and Grace.**

We Plan to Share the Pennies with Our Visitors...



Steve Petty
Texarkana Machine, Inc.
Rt. 5 Box 381 – X
Texarkana, TX 75503

Dear Steve,

On behalf of Jeff Gordon, thank you for the pennies with the crosses cut out of them. What a thoughtful and caring gift to share with Jeff and Jeff's team. We plan to share the pennies you sent with our visitors.

You had asked about how to buy a retired show car of Jeff's. Please call Michael Myrick at Hendrick Motorsports to inquire about that. Please dial 704-455-3400 and ask the receptionist for Michael.

Thank you once again for all your thoughtfulness. You are wished much success in all your future endeavors.

Sincerely

Josie Muccio
Administrative Assistant



**Thank you so much Steve,
I have started something here in San Angelo.
People want more for their Bible
and Sunday School groups.
It is the best way to share Jesus,
that I have ever found.
De Colores**

Melvin Johnston

Don't Give Him God's Money...

When the iron curtain fell Pastor Dwayne King from Chickaloon, Alaska loaded his airplane with bibles, fruit, and missionaries. As he flew in Russian airspace, he identified his aircraft and asked for permission to enter. He said, "We could be in trouble for bringing in fruit. Eat all the bananas." They did. The missionaries handed the banana peelings to Dwayne who replied "Guys, eat the peelings too." They refused, so Dwayne opened the side window and pushed them out. Well he thought all was well until the plane touched down on the Russian Air Base only to see the peelings flapping on the wing. When they landed on the military airport, they were surrounded by troops with AK 47's. Dwayne was taken to be interrogated. He was asked, what do you have in the bag. He placed 450 bibles and one piece of underwear on a table. The Russian told him Bibles are not allowed. Pastor asked her if she would like a Bible. She nodded her head yes. He asked her if she would like two Bibles. She nodded her head yes. She told him to "GO!" So, the whole team went on to start ministry. Later, the team was building a church in Siberia when suddenly police surrounded them. They arrested all the Americans, taking them to a police station. The chief of police told the Christians they entered Russia without registering with his office. Therefore, they were fined 1,000,000 rubles. Pastor King asked the Russian Pastor, "How much is that?" The reply was \$34.00. Of course, Pastor King started to pay it, but was rebuked by the Russian Pastor. He said, "We are not paying God's money to an atheist, just give me, a one, dollar bill." The Russian Pastor held that dollar in front of the chief of police and asked him, "Are you a Christian?"

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He said, "No, I'm an atheist." The pastor said, "This is God's money. It says, "IN GOD WE TRUST". So, Sir, how can we give you God's money when you are an atheist?" The chief said, Go! Well, that did not end this story. The police were waiting for them later with a roadblock at the only road out of that Village where the team was working with the church. So, the police stopped them. The chief of police went to Pastor King's car and told him to get out. The chief started to pull King out of the car, but the Russian pastor stopped him and said, "Don't touch God's man, for bad things will happen to you." The police chief told one of his officers to pull King out of the car. The officer told him, "I won't touch him either." Pastor King was told by the chief, "Let me see your papers." His answer was, "I don't have them with me." This was really not a good situation. The chief said, "Go!" God DOES show up, even in Russia.

Dwayne King has distributed cross pennies and the gospel all over the world.



I want to be able to draw the lost here on the east coast, with your penny ministry as well as the saved in Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Having more Fun than a sinner should be allowed explaining the hole in our lives and the only PERSON that can fill it, Jesus!

We Have Posted the Cross Penny on Our Wall...

I WILL START BY SAYING THAT RECEIVING YOUR CARD BROUGHT SMILES, THE MERE FACT THAT YOU TOOK TIME OUT, FROM YOUR DAILY SCHEDULE TO EVEN THINK OF US DURING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON... SHOWS THE SUPPORT WHICH MEANS THE WORLD TO US. WE THANK YOU FOR IT. WE HAVE POSTED UP THE PENNY ON OUR WALL IN THE COMMON AREA OF OUR BUILDING FOR EVERYONE TO SEE. I'M ORIGINALLY FROM SAN DIEGO CALIFORNIA, WHICH IS WHERE MY WONDERFUL WIFE, AND 3 SONS, AGES 16,10 AND 3 AND 2 YORKIES, ARE ANXIOUSLY WAITING FOR MY SAFE RETURN. I HAVE BEEN AWAY FROM THEM SINCE JANUARY 15TH, AND, WILL BE RETURNING TO THEM VERY SHORTLY. ALTHOUGH MILITARY MEMBERS SACRIFICE MANY THINGS IN ORDER TO KEEP AMERICA FREE, I BELIEVE THE REAL SACRIFICE IS MADE BY OUR LOVED ONES BACK HOME, THAT MUST LIVE WITH THE FEAR OF THE UNKNOWN. I ASSURE YOU THAT WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF MY FAMILY AND AMERICAN PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF, MILITARY MEMBERS WOULD NOT BE FIGHTING FOR A CAUSE. IT'S YOUR SUPPORT THAT KEEPS US PUSHING FORWARD. I APPRECIATE YOUR TIME, AND MAY THE LORD BLESS YOU AND YOURS DURING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON AND THROUGHOUT.

RESPECTFULLY

SSGT OCTAVIO GOMEZ

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

In Small Villages of Guatemala...

Steve,

Bless your heart for the rush order on my One Cent Cross Pennies. I will leave, if not all, a very large majority of them in small villages of Guatemala.

If some should come back with me, they will be shared here in several ministries I'm involved in: Rehab center, homeless shelter, foodbank, motorcycle ministry. I enclosed a check to cover pennies, shipping and a wee bit more. Be blessed in all you think, say and do!

Sincerely,

Ruth B. "His Child"



This is the 5th time I have ordered since 2010 and I really enjoy giving them to children and parents who ride my ponies as well as to others I see in the public each day. I tell them God loves them. I love this ministry.

Charles R.

A Cross Penny for Everyone at My Son's Funeral...

Dear Steve and Dana,

My name is Marci S. and I talked to you on the phone a couple of weeks ago to order pennies.

My son, Mathew, went home,
to be with the Lord,
the day after we visited.

I first wanted to tell you, thank you so much for getting the order of pennies to us right away.

Thank you, Dana,
for your kindness,
of paying for our order for us.

Thank you also for praying for our family.

I am sending you a donation to the ministry,
as well as a memorial card from the funeral and a
wristband that we gave to everyone that attended.

I wanted you to know what an awesome young
man Mathew was.

We also gave out a Cross Penny to everyone
at Mathew's service.

People were very touched,
by the significance of the pennies.

I would like to order an additional 500 pennies,
for those who did not get one.

Please accept the additional amount as a donation
to your ministry.

Thank you very much and God bless you!

Marci S.

Nicaragua, Madagascar and Brazil...

Dear Dwight,

*just wanted to thank you again,
for the penny crosses and the cross inserts,
We have been using them in a lot of the
countries we go.*

*They make wonderful gifts to the people who
come to the Lord as we witness. We were in
Madagascar and had a training session for
adult leaders who conduct bible clubs in the
schools there, after the training we gave them a
penny, they were so proud of them and started
wearing them around their necks.*

*We've used them this year in Nicaragua,
Brazil, Madagascar and of course here in the
US. It's amazing how something so small can
mean so much as people come to know the
Lord and have a physical reminder of their
decision. It's been a great tool we have used,
Thanks for sharing them with us. We will keep
passing them on. Only God knows where the
pennies will travel, but everywhere they show
up people will be reminded of what Christ has
done for them. Got to, say hay to everyone for
us. Hope things come together for the trailer.*

God Bless You all,

I Always Tell Them Jesus Loves Them...

Please send 1,000 pennies. See enclosed check for 15⁰⁰. I have ordered several times before and enjoy giving pennies to my customers on my pony rides and to others I come in contact with. It's a joy to see the surprise on their faces when ~~it~~ they realize what it is - I always tell them Jesus loves them or someone is thinking about them.

Thanks for allowing me to be a part of your ministry.

Charles Renfroe



Thank you.

Trusting in God's faithfulness is the core of who I am as a Christian, and lately I have needed him more than ever. I found my ministry penny a few days ago. This little, worthless thing has ministered hope into my spirit and helped me to rededicate my own life to Christ.

I can't even begin to tell you, how much my little penny means to me.

In Need of a Savior...

I thank God for the boldness he has given me in sharing the gospel at work. I have been putting into action the teachings from the class "The Way of the Master" and using the tool, the cross penny. I have the pennies lying on my desk. When people sit at my desk, they see the pennies and say "Oh... how did you get the penny like this? That is my open door.

I tell them they can have one...and they take one, two...three... I ask them "Are you familiar with the ten Commandments? So far everyone has said yes.

I ask, "If you were to measure up to the commandment "Thou shalt not steal" How would you measure up?... If you were to measure up to "Thou shalt not lie" How would you measure up?... So, by your own admission would you say you are breaking the commandments?

Without Christ we fall short and in need of a Savior, Jesus Christ the perfect sacrifice ...if you want certainty as to where they will spend eternity all you have to do is:

A — accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior

B - believe that he was crucified for our sins. (perfect sacrifice)

C- confess you sins

Would you like me to pray?

Welcome you are now been adopted to the family of God.

There have been individuals that were not too receptive...but they did keep the penny.

YES!!!

I told them when they look the penny to remember they are being prayed for.

I Manage A Domestic Violence Shelter...

I manage a domestic violence shelter and I give the pennies to every client that comes in. I try to help these ladies as much as possible but sometimes no matter what you try to do the doors seem to close in your face. I talk with the clients about how they cannot give up that in the end they will make it even if some people out there shut the doors to what we are asking for. **I always hand them a penny and tell them that when they are getting down to take the penny out and remember that there is someone always there for them.** One of the ladies that was here told me one day that she thought I had wings because I helped her when she couldn't get anyone else to help her and her situation was one that couldn't be fixed. To make a long story short she had a son that was getting treatment for his autism and the state wouldn't help her anymore and the only way to get help for him was to give him to the state's custody. Well it took 2 weeks and a lot of phone calls but in the end, we found a state that would help her and pay for the treatment if she moved there. I found another shelter for her to go to in that state and a bus ticket and the lady from the other shelter drove 60 miles to pick her up at the closest bus station. As it turned out 2 of the ladies that work there their children have autism and know where to go to get the help she needs for her son. In the end it was a blessing that that one state wouldn't pay for his treatment. She has since written me a letter thanking me for the penny and for everything, I did for her. She said that the penny is her most prize possession and that she will carry it with her forever. She stated in her letter that she had once told me that she thought I had wings and that now that her life was on track and away from her abuser and getting the help for her son that he needs she knows I have wings because she could never have done it all without me. I will remember her for the rest of my life and always remember how it made me feel when she said that to me. I don't give the pennies to the ladies to get recognition but to let them know that there is always someone out there for them whether they can see them or not. It is the clients like her that make my job and everything I do for them worth it. I want to thank you for making the pennies so we can give them out to give hope.

The Best and Easiest Way to Spread the Word...

Hi Kerri,

We are wanting to make a donation in exchange for the Cross Penny, for our outreach program here in Missouri.

My Husband and I have a very small Business & would like to give the Pennies away to the patrons, friends, family, Church Family, ect.

We are hoping you can Rush our order, but if not, we will anxiously wait.

We would like to Donate \$100⁰⁰ in Exchange for 2 orders of 500 ^{CROSS} pennies. Is this OK?
It is not a Bribe ... it is just a generous Donation in exchange for the Best & Easiest way to Spread the Word. Cents to Believe Thank You!

Even a Member's, Thirteen Year Old Son...

Steve,

Really enjoyed talking to you -
what you do is another way to spread
the Good News of Jesus Christ -

Thanks for Helping me get involved -
I give out C.D.'s & Bible^s This is another
tool the Draw attention to The Lord -

If Possible I'd take the Centers also
and you'll Be Hearing more from me -

Keep up the Good Work and

God Bless you and your Family -

Praise God and Pray always in The
Name of Jesus our savior -

Thanks Again

Donnie Heifner



**RELAX~
GOD IS IN CHARGE!**

Thanks Guys

The Pennies are moving
all kinds of Folk to look again
at christ as The Truth and Light.
many of our Bikes Bible study
and Life Groups are witnessing
in some awesome ways. even a
13yr old son of one of our study
group members has been allowed
to Pass them out and explain the
meaning of story of christ in His
School. - we've created an awesome
analogy for the Penny which I'll
share with you one day

Thanks an may our God bless you abundantly

Three Dollars plus One Cross Penny...

My son, Steve Culpepper, brought me a dozen or so cross pennies back in April. He got the pennies from Mr. Steve Petty who makes the Cross Pennies in his machine shop. I thought it was a good means of outreach for our church. Mr. Petty started punching these pennies as an outreach project for the youth in his church. He punched 500, to start and did each one individually. Toward the end of April, I went by and picked up 200 pennies to use for our Outreach Program at the church. I passed out about 100 to each of our Sunday School classes. I gave each member two and asked that they keep one and pass the other one along to someone else. They were to give this other person their testimony, and/or ask them what Christ meant to them. First of June, I gave out 100 more pennies to the Sunday School classes to replace the ones they had given away. I started giving the pennies to my customers at about this same time. A few days later, I was calling on customers in Daingerfield, I stopped by the Bull Man Barbecue for lunch. My sandwich was \$3, and I gave the man three dollars plus one of the cross pennies. He asked me why I had given him the penny, who was I, why was I in Daingerfield, and why did I stop at his place of business. I told him that I was a traveling salesman, that this was part of my route, and that I was hungry for a barbecue sandwich. I asked him what Christ meant to him. He told me that Christ meant everything to him. He then told me about his quiet time that very morning. He was meditating and the thought came to him that someone would come into his business that day and mention Christ to him. The message that he received was that this person should fast and pray for three days. (Normally I go to Daingerfield on Thursday, but this week I went on Friday his message was received on Friday morning!) I told him that I might do without lots of things, but I didn't think food was one of them. I had never fasted before. I continued with my route and gave pennies to all my customers.