

# HE'S WORTHY TO BE PRAISED!

## GERALD MAYHAN MINISTRIES



### OUR MISSION

Gerald Mayhan Ministries is a global evangelistic outreach birthed out of a love for and in obedience to Jesus Christ.

Our mission is to reach many souls for the Kingdom of God both locally and worldwide (Matthew 28:18-20).

Our goal is to reach, to touch and to share the love of Christ with all people.

We are committed to preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ in love, encouraging new believers to become a part of a local church so that they may mature in their Christian walk, conducting street meetings to reach the lost (homeless, drug addicts, alcoholics) and praying for those with addictions and for their families.

There is an urgency to be about our Father's business (Luke 2:49). We must work while it is day for the night cometh when no man can work (John 9:4).

### INSIDE THE STUDY WITH EVANGELIST GERALD MAYHAN

#### FRUIT OF YOUR LABOR

It gives me much joy to see people come to Jesus. However, I can take no credit because it starts with a seed being planted, watered and God giving the increase. **First Corinthians 3:7**, "So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase."

For the last 34 years, since I have been saved, there is not a day that has gone by that I have not tried to reach a soul for Jesus. Whether I see the fruit or not, I plant a seed and believe God to do the rest. We may never see the good work God starts in a person after being led by the Spirit to witness, but God knows, and He is at work in that person.

As Christians, we will be rewarded for our faithful service to Jesus Christ. All the effort, perseverance, and suffering will not be for nothing. **1 Corinthians 15:58**, "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord."



Twenty years ago, I led this man (above) to Christ. Thank you, Jesus, for allowing me to see and to hear about the fruit of my labor.

Testimony from a thankful and proud mother: Years ago, you came to Edgewood Assembly of God. My son, John, was about 11 years old. We went out evangelizing the neighborhood. You even stopped a bus and you and my son got on the bus. You asked the bus driver could you pray for everyone. You whispered the sinner's prayer in John's ear and he led people to Christ. I always knew John had a call of God on his life. He graduated from Northpoint Bible College. He and his wife (right) became youth pastors at His Way Fellowship Church in VA. Now, he is the lead pastor of the church. God is good. **TO GOD BE ALL THE GLORY!**



## A TRIBUTE TO MY MOTHER



What a wonderful Celebration of Life we had for our mother, S. Josephine Riley Joyce. I usually refer to her as “my” mother, but since I had to share her with 7 siblings, it is only fitting that I say “our.”

Our scripture for Mother is **Proverbs 31:28**, “Her children arise up, and call her blessed....”

Mother was such a strong lady in so many ways and so talented (singing, cooking, sewing, and the list could go on). She managed to raise 8 children after our dad passed in 1969 with the help of God Almighty. **Philippians 4:19**, “But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.”

She would persevere through discouragement, stress and pain. There was never a time that she gave up. Prayer was the key and she used it over and over, day by day, and year by year.

God gave us a miracle when we prayed and asked Him to allow Mother to reach her 101st birthday. He sent His angels for her 2 days after that 101st birthday. I love the miracle working God who is the ultimate healer. Her body failed, but Mother still had her mind (stayed on Jesus) and was able to laugh, joke and tell us what was on her mind. She was a beautiful lady inside and out.

I enjoyed my time with my mother when she came to visit, especially every Mother’s Day, birthday, and Christmas for so many years until she could no longer travel. Her favorite things were playing bingo and Phase 10. She hardly ever, and I mean ever, lost in any of those games. Did I mention she also liked to tease the loser a little? That was funny and she would laugh and laugh.

She enjoyed cruising and dressing for dinner. She was known for wearing hats and even acquired the name “Queen of Northfork.” On one of our cruises, we sailed to Bermuda. We went through a terrible storm which made almost all the passengers and some of the staff sick, including me. Guess who was at the captain’s table all decked out during the storm—S. Josephine Riley Joyce (just her and the captain breaking bread together). While my eyes fill with tears, my heart is filled with joy, peace and love because it contains countless memories.

Mother, you were everything to me, and more. There's no way I could ever quantify the importance you held in my life. You were the best mother a person could ask for, teaching us by being a godly example to be kind, caring, giving, and loving. You were blessed because you blessed not only your children, but so many others by your love and giving whether it was money, food, caring, kind words, time and showing God’s love. Thank you, Mother, for everything.

Rest in peace and receive your reward. **Revelation 14:13**, “And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.”

No matter your age, you were not with me long enough. One day we will walk around Heaven all day.

I love you, my mother, more than you know. Phyllis

*S. Josephine Riley Joyce*  
*May 16, 1922—May 18, 2023*

# SPREADING THE GOSPEL WORLDWIDE

NOTE: Check [www.geraldmayhanministries.org](http://www.geraldmayhanministries.org) for any changes/cancellations to the schedule

Date	Time(s)	Location	Pastor
<b>July 2023</b>			
1	Sat. 4:00 pm–7:00 pm	First Assembly of God – Outreach 1251 Wythe Street, Alexandria, VA 22314	Lead Pastor Wes Johnson (703) 548-0339
2	Sun. 10:30 am	First Assembly of God 700 W. Braddock Road, Alexandria, VA 22302	Lead Pastor Wes Johnson (703) 548-0339
8	Sat. 10:00 am	Coast City Assembly of God Outreach at Friendship Village Apartments 1235 Friendship Square, Virginia Beach, VA 23451	Pastor Dustin Pinto (757) 427-9371
9	Sun. 10:30 am	Coast City Assembly of God 2751 Salem Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23456	Pastor Dustin Pinto (757) 427-9371
14-16	Fri.–Sun.	Mahan-Mayhan Family Reunion Charlotte, NC	Evangelist Gerald Mayhan (703) 201-1567
20-21	Thurs.–Fri.	Various locations Bronx, NY	Pastor James Miller (347) 272-9301
21	Fri. 7:30 pm	Joy Fellowship/Good News Christian Church 66 East Mt. Eden Avenue, Bronx, NY 10452	Pastor James Miller (347) 272-9301
23	Sun. 11:00 am	Word of Life International Church 21630 Ridgetop Circle, Suite #160 Sterling, VA 20166	Pastor Jeff Jacob (703) 430-4011
30	Sun. 10:00 am	Rig Assembly of God 10 Queens Drive, Moorefield, WV 26836	Pastor Brad Taylor (304) 434-2073
<b>August 2023</b>			
1-5	Tues. 12:00 pm – Registration Wed.–Fri. – Evangelism Training & Flyer Distribution Fri. 9:00 am – Event Set Up Sat. 9:00 am – Event Day	2023 Love In Action–WV Welch National Guard Armory 600 Stewart Street Welch, WV 24801	Evangelist Gerald Mayhan (703) 201-1567
6	Sun. 10:45 am	Abundant Life Ministries Route 52, Maybeury, WV 24861	Pastor Roger Walton (304) 827-2198
12-13	Sat. 1:00 pm – Outreach Sun. 10:00 am	Clinton Christian Assembly of God 10506 Thrift Road, Clinton, MD 20735	Pastor Paul Nicholas (301) 868-3456
14-15	Mon.-Tues. 7:00 pm	Fire at the Grove Camp Meeting 1332 Mason Road, NE, Cumberland, MD 21502	Evangelist Gerald Mayhan (703) 201-1567
18-19	Fri. 6:00 pm – Flyer distribution Sat. 6:00 pm – Community Day	First Assembly of God 700 W. Braddock Road, Alexandria, VA 22302	Evangelist Gerald Mayhan (703) 201-1567
20	Sun. 10:30 am	First Assembly of God 700 W. Braddock Rd. Alexandria, VA 22302	Pastor Wes Johnson (703) 548-0339
26-27	Sat. 1:00 pm – Outreach Sun. 8:30 am & 11:00 am	Christ Chapel Church 13909 Smoketown Road, Woodbridge, VA 22192	Pastor Robert Griffith (703) 670-8481
<b>September 2023</b>			
3	Sun. 10:30 am	First Assembly of God 700 W. Braddock Road, Alexandria, VA 22302	Lead Pastor Wes Johnson (703) 548-0339
10	Sun. 9:30 am	Fawn Lake Church Meeting at Laurel Hill Chapel 10127 Plank Road, Spotsylvania, VA 22553	Robert Thompson (540) 807-0389
15	Fri. 7:00 pm	Lake Gordon Assembly of God 569 Lake Gordon Road, Bedford, PA 15522	Pastor Rebecca Rust (814) 356-3706
17	Sun. 10:30 am	Lakeside Assembly of God 18012 Garrett Highway, Oakland, MD 21550	Pastor Steve Schuessler (301) 387-9212
23- Oct.4	Sat.–Wed.	Zimbabwe Mission Trip Harare, Zimbabwe	Evangelist Gerald Mayhan (703) 201-1567



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## 2023 LOVE IN ACTION—WV AUGUST 1-5, 2023

Join us in Welch, WV August 1-5, 2023 for this outreach to the community that will bless everyone in attendance. Everything will be free! We will be giving away groceries, clothing, backpacks with school supplies, TVs, tablets, laptops, gift cards, earbuds, and more. If you plan to attend this mission trip as a volunteer, please visit [www.geraldmahanministries.org](http://www.geraldmahanministries.org) to get all the details. There will be many opportunities to minister to those in need. The nominal cost of \$325 includes your registration fee, a t-shirt, training, and all meals.

If you cannot attend, please pray for this outreach and consider supporting this endeavor financially to be a blessing to all. **Luke 6:38, “Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom....”**

## 2023 MISSION TRIP TO ZIMBABWE SEPTEMBER 23-OCTOBER 4, 2023

Gerald Mayhan Ministries will be making its first international mission trip since Covid. Your prayers are always needed as well as any financial support to help with bibles, providing meals and gifts for the children, as well as any other needs of the Zimbabwean people.

Phyllis and I do not have adequate words to express how thankful we are for your continued prayers, words of encouragement, and financial support. We recognize that without you, we would not be able to do the work of this God-given ministry.

All donations should be made payable to Gerald Mayhan Ministries and send to P.O. Box 905, Dumfries, VA 22026. Donations are needed as soon as possible. Any amount is greatly appreciated for one or both mission trips.