

LCC CONNECTION

Get to Know a Missionary

Jerry McCorkle SpreadTruth

SpreadTruth was founded by Jerry McCorkle and his wife Genie. LCC knew Jerry through connections with Calvary Baptist Church in Normal, IL. Jerry was the teacher for the College/Career Sunday School Class at Calvary and members of this class took the first trip to New York City in 1994. (Kendall and Davett happened to meet each other through this college ministry). The ministry grew and became a 501(c)3 in 2001. Jerry and Genie now live in Greenville, SC and attend Rocky Creek Baptist Church.

Their Resources

SpreadTruth created a Gospel resource called ***The Story***. It is a short video that shows the Creation, the Fall, the Rescue, and the Restoration of the world and man. It has been translated into 23 different languages. They also developed a video of the story for children called ***The Story Maker***. Another of their recent short films is called ***The Man on The Middle Cross*** which shares the forgiveness Jesus gave to the thief on the cross and the basis on which we are saved. Their discipleship booklet, ***I'm A Christian***, guides new believers to grow in their faith through Bible reading, prayer, and finding a church to attend. They use these resources to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the world.

These can be found on YouTube. @SpreadTruth

Their Work

Every year SpreadTruth leads a **mission trip to New York City**. During these trips they host Sports Camps, Prayer Stations, and Park Ministry. This year's trip is July 16 – 22.

SpreadTruth has a **partnership with Prison Fellowship**. They are now showing the film *The Man on the Middle Cross* to inmates.

They also have a **partnership with Midwest Food Bank** and deliver food and turkeys at Thanksgiving time to the needy in New York City. They have been doing this for 15+ years.



Spread Truth is also in **Kenya, Africa**. A local director oversees training pastors in evangelism and training girls with gospel-based psycho-social curriculum called *What is a Little Girl Worth?* Last year the Kenyan government approved this curriculum to be taught in public schools. Jerry has lead groups there for the last 5 years. In 2021 they held a large sports camp for tribes in the area.

How We Participate

LCC financially supports SpreadTruth. A group from LCC went on the NY mission trip in 2019. Many of our members have gone on these trips over the years. A few are Judy Thomas, Christy Nuckolls, John Mohr, Matt Thomas, Kendall Coffman and family and many more. Some have done evangelism training with them as well. Let us keep the ministry in our prayers.