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Open Air Campaigners

In a time of darkness, distrust, discouragement, and fear people are searching for answers, but many are looking in all the wrong places.

Alcoholism, domestic violence, anger and hate, drug addiction and suicide are all currently at historic highs.

My name is Scott Domont and I have never before in my life felt such an urgency to share with people the answer of the hope that I have found in the person of Jesus Christ and his perfect work that he accomplished on the cross for any and all who turn to Him and believe.

This year I left my job to be able to share the hope of the good news found in God’s Word in a full-time capacity.

Domont Family

The mission organization that we are working through is called Open Air Campaigners. Our goal is to take the Good News to others and help the Church to do the same. Primarily we are working with local churches in and around the state of Michigan, with occasional longer distance outreaches as there are open doors. However, we see the many needs right here in our own neighborhoods and we want to first and foremost help in our own community.

Going out to where the people are is our primary pattern of work, whether in campus outreach, kid’s Bible clubs, vacation Bible schools, camps, high schools, public spaces, evangelism training or discipleship. If we don’t go to them with the Good News, how will they hear?

If you would like to talk with someone about how you can have forgiveness from sins and hope in this life for the one that is to come, if you would like someone to pray for you, or, if you would like to talk about how we can come along side your church or youth group and help you and your members share their faith with others and reach out into your community, please call, text, or email me at the contact information below.

Together we can share with people the Answer they are really looking for, the One that brings life and life more abundantly!

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Boardwalk outreach

Bonnie G. Akerlind

Cloverville

1/29/1940 - 9/9/2023

Bonnie Gay Akerlind, age 83, passed away peacefully at her home in Cloverville, MI, with her daughter beside her on Saturday, September 9, 2023. Bonnie was born in Norway, MI, on January 29, 1940, to Walter and Mildred (Peterson) Langwell. She graduated from Muskegon Heights High School, and on June 17, 1961, she married Rolf Akerlind, and they spent 50 wonderful years married to each other until he preceded her in death in 2012. Bonnie was a social butterfly who was always talking with friends and keeping busy. She worked as a secretary for Fruitport Public Schools for 26 years, retiring in 1998. She was a girl scout leader for some time, and she enjoyed doing arts and crafts. One of her favorite past times was garage-saling, and in recent years she dedicated that time to looking for jackets, gloves, and other apparel that she would donate to the Muskegon Rescue Mission. Everybody who knew Bonnie loved her, and she will be deeply missed. She is survived by her daughter, Mary Abbring of Cloverville, MI; two grandchildren: Chrissie Fuller of Spring Lake, MI and Andy Abbring of Iron Mountain, MI; great-granddaughter, Lorelei Fuller; sister in-law, Linda (Keith) Allen; two nieces: Becky (Michael) McLaughlin and Marci (Albert) Mitchell; two nephews: Thomas Allen and Douglas Allen; and many great-nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Mildred Langwell; husband, Rolf Akerlind; and her brother, Thomas Langwell. A FUNERAL SERVICE will be taking place for Bonnie at 11:00 AM on Thursday, September 14, 2023, at The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral and Cremation Services, 6291 Harvey St, Norton Shores, MI, 49444, with VISITATION taking place an hour prior. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a memorial contribution to the Muskegon Rescue Mission, Heaven Can Wait Animal Haven, or Pound Buddies. Please sign the family’s online guestbook and share memories with the family at [sytsesmafh.com](http://sytsesmafh.com)

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Pastor Phillip J. “Phil” McClain

10/28/1941 - 9/19/2023

“The most important thing in the world is to get the Gospel out and to see God touch lives. To this, I commit my entire life and energy.”

– Handwritten note taken from Pastor Phil’s personal Bible

Spring Lake - Phillip J. “Pastor Phil” McClain, age 81, was welcomed home to his Savior and Lord Jesus Christ on Tuesday, September 19, 2023 while in the presence of his loving family. He was born October 28, 1941 in Muskegon to Willis and Barbara (Anderson) McClain and lived in the area all of his life. During the drug crisis in the 1960’s, Pastor Phil started witnessing about Jesus Christ to troubled teens at Seyferth Park and Bronson Park in Muskegon which would become his life’s passion. Pastor Phil later founded Western Michigan Adult & Teen Challenge in Norton Shores, where he devoted his entire ministry to saving souls for Christ for over 50 years. He is survived by his loving wife, Michelle A. McClain; 9 children and their spouses, Rhonda (Kenneth) Combs, Roxane (Richard) Evans, Ron (Michelle) McClain, Renee (Daniel) Harrell, Robin (David) Chadwell, Rachele (Mike) Wildey, Ryan (Heather) McClain, Rose McClain, Randall McClain; 2 generations of grandchildren; and the McClain siblings and their spouses. He was preceded in death by his first wife in 1980, Janet (Kubicek) McClain. A Funeral Service was held Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at Central Assembly of God, with Rev. Jeff Bonzelaar officiating. Please consider donations to Western Michigan Adult & Teen Challenge ([www.wm-tc.com/](http://www.wm-tc.com/)). Arrangements handled by The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 Harvey St, Norton Shores, MI 49444. Sign the online guestbook at [www.sytsemafh.com](http://www.sytsemafh.com)

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