

# Turning the World Upside Down



April 2014

And when they found them not, they drew Jason and certain brethren unto the rulers of the city, crying, These that have turned the world upside down are come hither also; Acts 17:6

The world turned upside down is nothing new to our God! The men of Thessalonica recognized this almost two thousand years ago and God continues to astound the world. He empowers us to live in situations where our world is thrown into “disorder” and turn that disorder upside down into something wonderful. On Friday January 4th 2013 our world turned upside down when a doctor told us that Allana had a rare and deadly form of Leukemia. Since then God has truly turned the World Upside Down. We have looked on in awe as the glory of God shone through the difficult circumstances. As we were able to speak Him into the lives of person after person, we found that he truly made us the light on the hill. On May 20th we will be speaking to a large group of medical professionals about our experience. Pray with us that our faith shines through.

On Friday April 11th 2014 our world was again turned upside down when George and Sarah Williams called me into a meeting and announced that The Lewis House would be closing immediately. They asked us to stay on as caretakers of the property and that the ministry would be shuttered by the end of the day. We are trusting God to again turn the Word Upside Down around us. We know that he has called us to serve Him and that what He has ahead for us will have those around us saying “These that have turned the world upside down are come hither also”!

God has called us to a summer of travel and sharing our hearts, as well as a summer of fellowship and rest. June 14th (The One Year Anniversary of Allana’s Bone Marrow Transplant) we will be sharing our joy in a Life Party, Vow Renewal and Baby Dedication service from 2:00pm to 4:00 pm at the Toledo Campus of Compelled Church. The service is open to all but we ask that you RSVP to: [TheGuidFamOH@yahoo.com](mailto:TheGuidFamOH@yahoo.com). The first week of July we have been blessed by dear friends with the opportunity to enjoy Family Camp at FaHoLo! We are looking forward to the fun and fellowship. Then on July 9th (7:00 pm) we will be sharing with the men (Sam) and the women (Allana) of Abundant Life Church in Indianapolis IN. If you are in the area we would love to see you there!

We would love to keep you updated with our travels and sharing opportunities. Send your email address to us at [TheGuidFamOH@yahoo.com](mailto:TheGuidFamOH@yahoo.com) stating that you would like to be added to our monthly updates and we would love to share our Journey of Faith with you. You can still keep up with medical updates on Allana at <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/allanaguidry/journal>. These updates have slowed down because praise God she is doing SO WELL!

We ask that you pray for us as we seek God for this transition. We also invite you to consider supporting The Guidry’s during this time of change. Information on supporting us follows We also ask that you lift up George and Sarah Williams as they pursue their new ministry. Below you will find a brief message from Sarah on their heart for ministry.

## The Guidry Family

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**Financial Support may be mailed to:**

**The Guidry Family  
4130 Lewis Ave.  
Toledo OH 43612**

**Makes Checks to : Sam and Allana Guidry**



**Donations may also be made through PayPal at:**

<http://sgfanintoflame.wordpress.com/building-a-fire-in-the-city/>

Thank you for considering supporting us in this new season of ministry. At this time your gifts are **not tax deductible**. **Pray with us as we seek God on the direction of our ministry.**

**TO BE ADDED TO OUR MONTHLY UPDATE SEND US YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS AND TELL US THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE ADDED TO OUR MONTHLY UPDATE LIST:**

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If you would like to have Sam and Allana share at your church or other organization contact us here:

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We are also on [Facebook](#)

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## George and Sarah

*To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven. Ecclesiastes 3:1.*

We have felt that God has been shifting some things with our ministry and that He has called us to a new season. Therefore, we have been restructuring the ministry that we do in our Five Points Neighborhood. As a result, we have stopped doing ministry under the name of The Lewis House. We are excited, however, to announce that a new ministry has been birthed, called Heaven's Reach Ministries. This new ministry will have a broader scope of activity, but will continue to reach out to our West Toledo neighborhood!

We appreciate your prayers during this time of transition. We are always encouraged by the notes and support we receive from our friends and family. You truly partner with us to make a difference for the Kingdom. Jesus said, "Behold, the kingdom of God is within you." (Luke 17:21) We are pressing in for greater understanding of this truth, reaching toward Heaven and pulling down heavenly treasure, so that we can release it here on earth. When we reach out to the world, we want to literally release the Kingdom of Heaven wherever we minister. What an amazing privilege! God is doing great things in the earth. We are living for such a time as this! What is the Kingdom of Heaven? Romans 14:17 says, "For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit." In a world that is dark and hopeless, we can be ministers of righteousness and release his peace and joy where it is desperately needed. We are going after Jesus' promise that we can do the works that He did and even greater. (see John 14:12) We are pressing in for healing, miracles, signs and wonders that point to Jesus and draw people to HIM