



## God is Good Gamez WINTER 2020 Update

Words like 'unprecedented' and 'shutdown' bring bouts of mental nausea. Defense against bad news barrages often involves unplugging and *praying* for God to do His work in our land; in our families; in our churches and in His wayward world.

For **God is Good Gamez** our efforts to impact, as led, lives for eternity are eons from shutdown. Encounters both while playing games and everyday living have been truly unprecedented in a God Glorifying and Uplifting Way. We hope you are encouraged by **two stories** of how God's amazing plan is always to draw people to Himself using 'outside the box' and non-religious methods. We are so thankful that the substance of any effective ministry is relationships. Games *grow* relationships.

**Sunday AM, outside church, divine appointment.** Jesus said "It is not the well among you who need a doctor." A well person knows deep down that on their own they aren't even in the same *zip code* as the concept of wellness. Sadly, all too often, outsiders' *experience* with sincere yet churchy people faking wellness, has driven them far from the *only* source of lasting life change, Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit has led us to a different Sunday routine. Every Other Sunday, as I 'work' in a ride share capacity, divine appointments with weary wanderers who would *never* darken a church door happen organically. Remember, our Great Shepherd **left the 99**, hiding inside self congratulating superiority, *to go get 1* outside, all alone, abused, misunderstood and hopelessly lost sheep.

Before 9 AM on a fall Sunday, "R" got into my car for a ride. With no prompting, his regret flowed in sharing about the end of a relationship with a younger woman he feared was based on money and her use of his car. Conflict arose when she wrecked the car. "I need a reset of my life!" He blurted.

With joy and his permission, my personal story of how Jesus is my only source for lasting *resets* flowed. In God ordained timing, I was leading him in a series of tearful and heart felt prayers of surrender and rededication to Jesus. Pray for "R" to continue following Jesus in steady discipleship

**Wall Ball, the universal language of trust.** Mobile Home Park playgrounds were still closed due to Property Management Covid-19 policies. I conducted smaller games, per State Guidelines, on private property in the park. When leaving one such game, I noticed six male teens playing Wall Ball in a non-playground area. Smiling, I asked "Can I play". Due to relationships built through games and points, I remembered FOUR out of the SIX teens names! Written all over these young faces was the deep longing for a trusted adult to simply play a game with them. My heart pulsed in encouragement. This is **precisely** why God has helped me in all God is Good Gamez efforts.

In July 2020 we also launched [www.GoodGoodGamez.com](http://www.GoodGoodGamez.com) to be an entry point for those scared off by unhealthy perceptions related to the name "God". As trust is built through games, it can be *transferred* to "Going Deeper" activities tracked at [www.GodisGoodGamez.com](http://www.GodisGoodGamez.com). Will you Partner with us? Pray; Play; Track results and 'Going Deeper' points; Provide steady, small funding; Help fund our brothers in Central India; Support our business partners; Encourage those you love to do the same. Your heart can also be encouraged in one deep reality. **Any and all steady** responses are massively *significant* for His, beyond our understanding, eternal and loving purposes.