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In Matthew 28:19-20 Jesus said, "Go and make disciples of all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Teach them to observe all things that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Mission Statement

We believe that we have been called to use the gifts God has given us to reach unbelievers for Him and to encourage, and build up His Church.

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Believing that, freely we have received and freely we are to give, we do not have a set fee for our performances. We will come for a free will offering or donation all monies received will go back into the ministry covering the cost of travel & other expenses.

Juggling, Illusion & more With a Gospel theme!

FUN FOR ALL AGES!

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From jail and prison chapels around New England, to store front missions in Kentucky; From summer camps in Canada to the indigenous community that lives in the Quito, Ecuador city dump; and from an orphanage in Juarez, Mexico to pastors' conferences in South Carolina, the Supreme Court Jesters have been bringing their creative Gospel program everywhere the Lord has opened doors for the last 25 years.

This ministry is comprised of the five Hagerstroms: Richard, wife Susan and their daughters Jona-Lynn, Naomi and Rose. The Hagerstroms, who are members of the Bridgton, Maine Alliance Church, use a combination of juggling, illusions, humor and skits to present the Gospel to people of all





ages and places in life. While much of their material is geared toward children, they have another whole set of routines designed with adult audiences in mind. It is because of this diversity in their material that the Supreme Court Jesters are just as comfortable ministering at a local VBS or in the library of the local state prison. Furthermore, they have many designed to encourage, routines and challenge Christian convict audiences as well.

While still a bachelor in 1985, Richard Hagerstrom, a one-time circus performer, began to envision how God could use his juggling and illusion skills to point others to a relationship with Jesus Christ. Soon afterwards, he and Susan married and Sue's artistic, organizational and creative skills were a perfect complement to Richard's performing. In 1991 they received the

"Vision New England" award from the Evangelical Association of New England for their evangelistic efforts around the northeast. All three of their daughters have grown up participating in this ministry, including the family's multiple foreign missions trips. Jona-Lynn, the oldest of the girls, used juggling to create a dance routine that received a gold medal from a Dancers' Inc. competition in May of 2009.

In any given program, audiences will be delighted with routines in which the Jesters may juggle balls, rings, clubs, machetes, hats, basketballs, a variety of fire props and more. Their illusions (NOT magic) are all created to glorify God and point others to a closer relationship with the Lord.

"God is using you to grow His Kingdom" - Sunday School Sup't.

We were thrilled at how the Gospel was so clearly woven throughout it." -Inner city missionary, Portland, ME

"Thank you for reminding us of biblical truths in a fun way." -missionary teacher, Quito, Ecuador

Jesus and these troubled youth. It really penetrated many hard hearts and closed minds." -youth detention chaplain

"We did notice a real change in one inmate. I would like to attribute the change of attitude to your healing presence and message." -jail chaplain

"There's no questioning it. This is powerful stuff. It's extremely touching at times, never less than entertaining, and I see a lot of sincere love for Jesus in you guys.. I got very challenged by your final comments. Thank you for being real with us and unafraid to offend us with the reproach of the true cross." -Dwight Liles, Nashville songwriter

"You are such a blessing, and God knew our need for you this camp year." camp director, Rhode Island

"I admire the genuine love you exhibit by what you do." -teacher

"Not only did you entertain, but gave witness for what Christ can do in an individual life if they will but allow Him to come in." - director of alcohol & drug rehab. Portland, ME

"I also would like you to know it was my prayer the night before (the jail Christmas party for incarcerated parents and their children) that my children would be ministered to. And I believe God did it through you." -prison inmate

[&]quot;Thank you so much for your love for