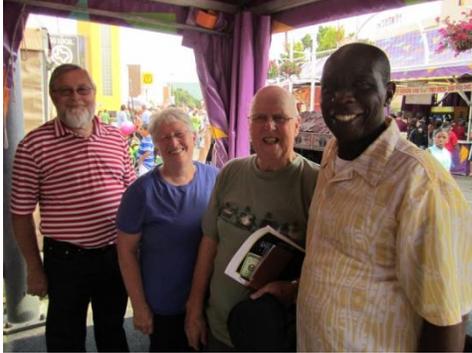


Day 1 – Friday September 26, 2014

Those who served: Day Leader Rex Whitton

Rusty Sturgeon, Pat Willard, Jeannie Tune, Ian Dacek, Fred Trietsch, Charlie Brooks, Bill Willard, Abraham Mathew & Ben Idayi.



Rex...Thanks for your leadership at the State Fair Ministry.
Many lives were changed as a result. Regards...Fred Trietsch



Meet Issac & Susana Rivera (green shirts) along with gospel laborer Rusty Sturgeon. Yesterday at the SFTGO, Rusty "discovered" Issac and Susana on the first day of the Fair Outreach and heard their story through tears of joy.

Eleven years ago Issac's father died...shortly thereafter he and his younger brother came to the fair looking for a little relief. Issac and his brother accepted Jesus as his savior that night 11 years ago at this very booth...one of our workers asked him if he wanted Jesus in his life and he said YES...but he didn't walk with the Lord for 6 years until he met Susana who was on fire for Jesus and reignited his

fire...soon thereafter they married. They both were crying as they recounted the story. What a blessing to hear a story of the fruit of our labor...Praise the Lord!!

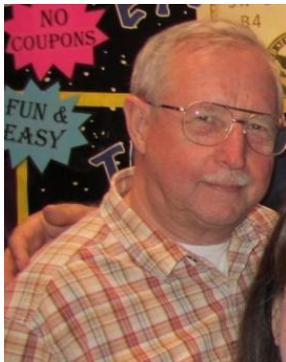


It was a very different experience for me Friday. I have never felt called to evangelism, but I wanted to support my church. I will forever be grateful for the opportunity and have a much greater appreciation for those of you who live your lives reaching out to the lost. . It was a pleasure meeting you and the other gentlemen. With great admiration for your service,
Jeannie Tune

Day 2 – Saturday September 27, 2014

Those who served: Co-Day Leaders John Rish & Leif Wilson

Timothy Tyson, Sara Whitt, Stephen Slaughter, Ruben & Patty Ruiz, Lyn Vogel, Kimberly Grisson, Kevin Strait, Katie & Betsy Schonhoff, Jenny Anders, John Baca, Hugo & Amy Bacarreza, 6 Gospel for Asia Students, David Shelton, Will Taylor, Brian Wofford & Andy Kennedy.



Rex...what a wonderful event we had at the State Fair of Texas Gospel Outreach.

I can report that we saw 531 visit the booth, 485 heard the word, 248 were already saved, 110 first time salvations, and 78 said no.

Starting off from San Antonio, Our San Antonio New Centurions Chapter rejoiced in the Lord, Studied the Million Dollar eye test, rehearsed it, sang songs of the church on our 6 hour trip to the hotel in Dallas. When we arrived at the Texas State Fair grounds and our booth, there was a sense of anticipation as to what the Lord would bring to us this our day of service. The first couple of hours were fairly normal for the first Saturday of the fair. Then the crescendo started building as people came to the booth. There was large

stream of people walking by and they seemed to be attracted to the booth. The fishing was mighty fine. The Lord had prepared us for the onslaught of fish (i.e. people) that were trying jump into the boat. There was one point where there weren't many people at the booth and a man came from 5 booths to my right came over to me and said "Man what are you selling? I see all of these people coming over here and stopping to talk with your people out front" I told him that we were selling Jesus and gave him the million dollar eye test. He gave his life to Christ that day. We were blessed to have 18 volunteers, which is the most that we have ever had. The Lord knew our needs and provided a wonderful group of volunteers.

John R Rish

President/FR/Day Leader

New Centurions Chapter

Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship

San Antonio TX



Rex...Great Job and a great privilege to work Hand-in-Hand in planting seeds that will and has grown into a great harvest of souls! Amen! Keep fighting the good fight of faith brother! Thanks for you leadership and example and may you reap an abundant harvest personally because God is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him! Amen!

We had a wonderful time ministering the Gospel of Jesus Christ at the awesome Texas State Fair! We had many salvations, re-dedications, healing s and planting of seeds. We had a wonderful team for both shifts and a great number of people taking the eye test. The plowman overcame the horses and we had 12 people ministering at one time during the peak crowd! God is good and the blessings of the Lord is on this Ministry. God Bless!

Ruben Ruiz
Secretary
New Centurions Chapter
Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship
San Antonio TX



This day was totally awesome!!! God manifested His Power and presence and drew all men to our booth. There were so many hungry souls ready to receive Jesus as their Savior We just needed to show up and be the hands and feet for Jesus. I was humbled to see the spirit of the Lord move on all the workers. We were all in one accord and supported one another. The youth showed up at 4 pm and did a tremendous job sharing the Gospel of Christ. I am in awe of how the Spirit of the Lord moved among us. This was best experience ever!!! Praise God!! To Him belongs all the Glory. Amen

Patty Ruiz
Partner of the Fellowship
New Centurions Chapter
Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship
San Antonio TX

I was very skeptical about participating in this outreach. Cold evangelism is definitely outside of my comfort zone, but the time spent was most rewarding. God moved in a great and mighty ways. There was an over- abundance of volunteers and their enthusiasm was contagious and inspiring. The fair goers definitely felt the enthusiasm and responded to it. I saw many receiving prayers for salvation, blessings and more. **"The best line of the night was "I'm so glad they have Jesus at the fair"**

Betsy Schonhoff

It was a good experience in the Lord. God really moved and people got saved, witnessed to and ministered to. The format is a little awkward for me, but once I got more familiar with it, it was a little easier to sell. I really did enjoy getting to pray for people who already knew Jesus and leading the kids to the Lord. I am believing that God will cause the prayers that are prayed and decisions made to have an eternal impact in the hearts and minds of the people who took the time to stop by the booth.

Katie Schonhoff



This ministry is such a blessing! The State Fair is a wonderful place to share the Gospel. This night has touched so many lives, but touched the servants even more! Let's pray for many, many years to come in this ministry!

Brian Wofford (sunglasses)

Tonight was awesome. I had a lot of good conversions. Lead someone in prayer tonight. PTL! I have never done that before. I felt on fire. The next person I spoke to almost accepted the Lord as savior. But he was not ready. I

gave him the booklet and encouraged him to read it. I told him he would never be ready. We have to take that step of faith. There as a lot of other good conversations. Over all was probable the best experience I've ever had.

Tim Tyson (grey shirt)



Awesome night in the Lord!! I got to pray with 7 people to receive Christ!

Jenny Anders (blue shirt)

I experienced the receiving of the baptism in the Holy Spirit by brother Leif, which was awesome. We spoke in tongues and I plan to continue this and daily in prayer. I tried to witness to people using the training I received from Rex and Leif and using my knowledge of the Bible and the love of Christ. One young man named Eric gave his life to Christ and I prayed for him to seek fellowship in a Bible teaching

church, pray daily, and read the Bible to grow his relationship with the Lord. Eric said that he does a lot of bad things, but I explained to him that Jesus made him new and that he can improve his behavior in Christ.

Stephen W. Slaughter (glasses)



Today was a very wonderful experience for me, I was able to witness and to share the Gospel to more people in one day than what I have done all year long. This is amazing. I would like to bring some members of my church next year... I would like to make this part of our outreach ministry.

Rev. William Taylor

I really appreciate this "fishing boat" here in the middle of the Texas State Fair. There are so many people, and they all are precious to God and need to hear this message of the Gospel. Many of the people I spoke with already had an understanding of Jesus and the Gospel, and I got to "test" them and also encourage them in the faith. Jesus' blood bought us with a price, so now we are no longer our own. Let's live full - out for Jesus!
Ellie (Gospel for Asia student)

It was a great stretching experience. It was amazing to see how the Lord used me, a not so great speaker, to tell people about Him. My group prayed for courage and boldness as we were driving here, and I saw the Lord answer that prayer. Praise God! The kids seemed more excited to take the million dollar eye test, which makes sense. Thank you for allowing us to go fishing with y'all. It was a privilege. Hope to do it again next time. May the Lord bless you all.
Sherina (Gospel for Asia student)

Sharing the Gospel went really well. I know that it was the Lord working through us because this is really hard for me to do. I had quite a handful of people to talk to, but only a few good conversations. One of them was difficult because the person said they would go to hell and I brought them through the law, and they realized that they were sinners, so I had shared what Jesus had done, and they knew but they thought they had failed Him. But I am glad I could share. I was able to share with a guy after that, and it went really well. The Lord spoke through me and I knew He was with me. This was difficult leading up to serving in the booth, but I was filled with joy knowing God works through my weakness.
Taylor (Gospel for Asia student)

Thank you so much for having our team out! We talked with a few interesting individuals; many were interested in what we had to share which was personally very encouraging. Having the chance to share the Gospel in this kind of setting was exciting, and those I was "fishing" with were so encouraging! Again, it was such a blessing to be here again (my second time); I have truly grown so much in many confidence in sharing with others through this. :>)
Amanada (Gospel for Asia student)

This was a great experience. I'm glad that the Lord had made a way for the Gospel to go forth at the State Fair. I didn't personally get to lead anyone to the Lord but a couple in our group was able to for the first time. I love talking about Jesus and planting seeds so I enjoyed the opportunity to serve with the group. I talked to people that I would not have been able to anywhere else. I prayed with several Christians for needs in their lives.
Gospel for Asia student

I was so blessed by all my brothers and sisters tonight! To see their hearts for the Lord and proclaiming the good news brought joy to my heart. I was able to see many people hear the Gospel and seeds planted and look forward to seeing those who received the word in Heaven. Thank you to everyone and our day leader especially for this opportunity. Love in Christ.
Andy Kennedy

The Gospel went forth and was on display! That excites me very much. I had the privilege of talking and engaging with so many people. I enjoyed this experience; it was my 2nd time with Rex. It was also a joy serving with believers from different churches. Praise the Lord! I'm very grateful.
Jarius (Gospel for Asia student)

Evangelism has always been rally difficult for me. Tonight was no exception, but I'm very glad that I came, and the impact that I had from people here was very helpful. I know God will use the things I've experienced tonight to help make me more confident in sharing the Gospel with others. I really appreciate the work that y'all are doing! May God bless your faithfulness. Thank you, John for taking the time to encourage me from God's word. Blessings.

Melody Mast (Gospel for Asia student)

As this was my first time doing any kind of open evangelism, everything was a new experience. Each person I talked to needed something different, and I felt woefully inadequate speaking to them. I gained more confidence in "the test" as I spoke to more people. The majority of people were already Christians, or rather believed in Christ as Savior. The rest were relatively hostile to the message. When they realized where I was going they turned away. There was only one who seemed willing to put his faith in Jesus. I explained why he needed Jesus, and he seemed receptive, but hesitant to pray. I too was hesitant, but prayed anyway. I'm still very hesitant to share the Gospel in this way. I am much more the relationship builder, the solitary talker, I'm more comfortable when the person I'm talking with knows what I'm going to talk about,, and transparency and openness is prevalent. However, after seeing Hugo pray with so many I'm convinced God is working in all kinds of ways to spread the Gospel

Lynn Vogel

The ministry team and leadership was organized and of one heart. The presentation of the Gospel was easy to follow through with lead-in question "Would you trade your right eye for a million dollars"?

It was an enjoyable atmosphere among team members, all of one heart.

Some were very appreciative of the time and testimony spent/shared, seeds were planted, in Jesus name. The Holy Spirit's presence and leading was super and known. Praise the Lord.

Sara J. Whitt



So glad to be here in the sea of humanity at the State Fair of Texas!! From early morning before coming to our booth - God the Father said God's ark of the covenant will be the booth - Living Water for the thirsty!! I have never seen people drawn by His Holy Spirit to the booth! In all these years of coming to the fair! One man in particular had divorced and therefore stopped leading in worship. (His wife walked away many years ago). He prayed and I encouraged him to accept God's forgiveness and use his gift again. I have never experienced so many people coming to the booth ready to hear and received living water (Christ Jesus).

My Gospel Booth experience sharing the Gospel with the FGBMFA chapter team lead by John and his San Antonio associates. Early on we had only a few people walking by early Saturday morning, but as time went by I was blessed to have several people stop and hear our brief presentations of the Gospel of Jesus. About a one third claimed to be Christians, about one third were offended by the Gospel message and responded politely and left or reassured their faith or committed to Christ. I had two teenage girls who seriously listened and seemed to enthusiastically pray to receive Christ! I am blessed to be part of this effort to save souls, plant seeds and assure the less confident in their path. To God be the Glory.

David Shelton



Today was amazing. God's harvest was so incredible; the lost (many!) said the prayer of salvation, many backslid-en recommitted, many Christians re-proclaimed their faith and I said a prayer of blessing over them. God and his Holy Spirit proved faithful and we had so many lost responded to the message from what I saw, more "lost", received than rejected the message. Just like the last time, the 2nd shift of young volunteers, successfully learned the test and spoke with zeal and ministered to many. I saw great to see many come out of their shell and proclaim Jesus and His salvation.

Kevin Strait
Treasurer
New Centurions Chapter
Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship, San Antonio TX



Much more fruitful than in year's past....attributed to our praying for the Fair, and our believing for greater results. Rex's encouragement, suggested prayers, & schedule to pray was a big help. Additional "workers" was also a big help...there were plenty of fish so no-one had to stand around if they didn't want too. Past years...seemed like we did it all although we did have some help. Personally, I was disappointed we didn't see more "signs, wonders, and miracles." I attribute this to the lack of "preaching and proclaiming" Jesus' Words on His works and greater works (John 14:12-14). This has to be the case because Mark16:20 says IF we preach those words (on signs, wonders, and miracles—the greater works) the "Lord will work with us and confirm the word with signs following." (Mark 16:20) I was very happy about the numerous salvations the Lord enabled me to participate in; and also the one worker (Stephen Slaughter) that got baptized in the Spirit and spoke with other tongues. I was again disappointed and frustrated that so many "Christians" didn't give us the correct answer as to "why would the Lord let you into heaven?" I pray our Pastors and Teachers would get back to the basics and at least cover "how and why" we are saved.

Leif Wilson
Vice President/ Co-Day Leader
New Centurions Chapter
Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship
San Antonio TX



Day 3 – Sunday September 28, 2014

Those who served: Shift # 1 Leaders Scott Snodgrass & Chris Ussery & Shift # 2 Leader Douglas Raine Terry Miller, Stephen Palmer, Rob Gaebler, Mark Malloy, 4 Gospel for Asia Students, April Willrich, Angel (Greenville Chapter), Christina Watson & Dean Emmert.



A young man named Jason was walking slowly by the booth with his ear plugs in. I yelled out for him to take the million dollar eye test and he came over. He said that when he died he would pass through a series of steps and if he passed each step when he got to the gates of heaven he would then have to pass one last test to get in. He didn't know what the tests or questions were but said if he didn't pass he would "go down" and he pointed to the ground. I clarified that up is heaven and down is hell. I explained to him a sample of the characteristics of hell. I asked him if he would like to be sure where he would go at death and he said yes. He asked for the Lord to forgive him of his sins and for Jesus to be the Lord of his life. He beamed with a smile as he left the booth knowing what he had just done.

Hallelujah to the King of Kings!

Chris Ussery



I am struck by how many young people, kids & teens are interested in taking the test. Everyone that I talked to was interested and attentive. They consider the questions and give thoughtful truthful answers. I truly believe they have a thirst for the truth. It saddens my heart and my spirit so many times when those young people are pulled away by their parents because the parents are in a hurry or because they don't want them to hear the message. I can only hope that seeds were planted and that the Lord will cultivate that seed. One of the lessons that it has taught me is that time is short and opportunities are even shorter. It is ironic that adults think young people have such short attention spans when it seems to be that it is the adults who are trying to pack so much into their lives that they race past the only true thing, the only real decision that matters.

Scott Snodgrass.

Day 4 – Monday September 29, 2014

Those who served: Day Leaders David & Safeeya Schnaufer

Steffoni Sharp, James Simmons, Esther & Daniel Taylor, Richard & Cynthia Rice, Alejandra Gonzalez & Aaron Hinojosa.



Day Leader David Schnaufer reported 107 salvation confessions!

Day 5 – Tuesday September 30, 2014

Those who served: Shift # 1 Leader Harold Woods & Shift # 2 Leader Bob Chisholm

Van Minter, Sharron Dupree, Shirley Packer, Steve Edwards, Samuel Lee, Roger Raymer, Phil Alford, Nelson Ligon, Neil Leary, Mike Pocock, Kenneth Camp, Kyle & Katie Boone, Grace lao, Craig Fletcher, Bruce Thomas & Art Deleon.



Day 6 – Wednesday October 1, 2014

Those who served: Day Leader Mark Stevenson

Mark Neil, Josh Ross & Rhett Johnson.

Day Leader Mark Stevenson reported many divine appointments!



Day 7 – Thursday October 2, 2014

Those who served: **Shift # 1 Leader Jeff Meier & Shift # 2 Leader Carl Breidenich**

Brad Cozart, Elizabeth Schuller, Fran Chupp, Glenn Stout, John Sherman, Kristy Hall, Nathaniel Schwen, Nelson Ligon, Neil Leary, Norma Morris, Pete Belding, Randy Dawson & Terry Western.



Day 8 – Friday October 3, 2014

Those who served: **Day Leader Keith Dollar Schnauer**, Rex Whitton, Braden Hoelzle, Chad & Nancy Bradley.



Day 9 – Saturday October 4, 2014

Those who served: **Day Leaders David & Safeeya Richard & Cynthia Rice**, Aaron Hinojosa, Eunice Gonzales, Daniel & Esther Taylor, Gabriela Guzman, James Simmons, Marian Baraco, Priscilla Rios & Rienhard Ratz.



Day Leader David Schnauer reported 243 salvation confessions!

Experiences of Rex Whitton serving in the booth on Friday October 3, 2014

1. I was blessed to watch Pastor Keith minister on & off all day to one of the workers in the Direct TV booth next to us.
2. I was also blessed to introduce a young black man named Shaquille to embrace His Savior while watching his girlfriend (who knows Jesus) BEAM!
3. I told the full gospel story to a Muslim man with his 2 boys and was saddened by his response. He had great respect and admiration for Jesus as a prophet but just could not bring himself to admit He was the Son of God.
4. I also had a similar experience with an older gentleman in a wheelchair who acknowledged Jesus as Son of God but just could not admit He was the only way to the Father.

Jesus said in John 8:24: "If you do not believe that I am He, you will die in your sins."

Day 10 – Sunday October 5, 2014

Those who served: Day Leader Terry Western
James Roberts, Nelson Ligon &
the family of Sarah, Robert, Justice, & Ash Furber.



Shared the Gospel personally with a total of (14) Souls and assisted with several more.

This appointment on this day was like no other I have been blessed with in the (6) years that I have served in the FGBMFA/SFTGO ministry wherein such a large percentage were believers.

(First Encounter) Valerie: An Ex-Street Addict that while incarcerated had an encounter with Her Savior and "...was by God's Grace, Born Again".

And a beautiful lady named Audrey and her 8 year old Son Kiko. The very last people I engaged on my shift. Kiko was asked by his Mom to recite to me the memory verse that he had learned just that morning in church; I Sam 3:10: *Now the LORD came and stood and called as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel answered, "Speak, for Your servant hears."* <NKJV>

Moments like this make us pause in reflection and meditation...This Mother allowed me the ultimate privilege of spending an entire 20 minutes sharing from my heart with her precious son **a few** of the most cherished things that Adonai has given me., among them were about how God's word tells us about who God is, and what God is like, about how our Father CALLS US and about how important it is to be listening for God's call and how this passage reveals how we are to respond.

A precious moment, I told Kiko that Jesus loves to spend time with the little children and how once when some of Jesus' friends tried to refuse them access to Jesus (Luke 18) and how Jesus scolded them then told them to bring all of the children to Him. Then we sang the first line of "Jesus Loves the Little Children".

I shared with Kiko how, if he prays like this every day before he reads his bible...:

Gracious Heavenly Father, Empty me of myself and of this world and fill me with your Spirit.

Open the Ears and Eyes of the heart of your servant and Speak directly to me the things that you want me to Know and Do Make me sensitive, receptive and responsive to your Word and

From its reading change me, more to the likeness of Jesus Christ, that God will reveal to him throughout his life many amazing things that will help him all the days of his life.

As I frequently do, I prayed over this family before they went about their way...

Please Pray for the salvation of Johnny and his family, Denise, Ron, Clifford, Stormy, and Dennis.

James Roberts-His Servant

Day 11 – Monday October 6, 2014

Those who served: Shift # 1 Leader John Adams & Shift # 2 Leader Robert Wheat

Olivia Donaldson, Norma Morris, Allison Wheat, Adriana Moncada, Abby Alford, Bud Cannon, Becky Wheat, Gene Shellhorse, Jerry Price, Jordan Wheat, Kate Smith, Vince Stanphill, Shirley Packer, Ron Storhough, Rhonda Alford & Phil Alford.



Poetry Baptist/1st Baptist Heath Gospel Proclamation Crew

Norma – Man with 9 & 12 year old sons

When Norma asked if they knew they were going to Heaven, the 12 yr old said “Yes, because I am a good boy.” His dad was shocked because they are church members and felt that his kids knew the way of salvation. Just should remind us all to never assume that even church members are saved

Phil – single man

After the Gospel presentation, the guy was totally positive. Phil asked him if he would like to pray and be sure. He said an immediate “Yes” and yes to every question – very excited. A softball that the Lord served up for Phil!

One young guy said he had never thought about where he would be after death.

One told Bud that if his life wasn’t good enough for God, then he would have no problem spending eternity in hell. So sad.

John - I had a young Hispanic mom that listened intently to the Gospel, never having considered it before. Her husband and kids waited at a distance, but she would not pray with me. She took the literature and immediately shared it with her husband as they walked away. I’m sorry I didn’t get her name, but Jesus knows her name and I am praying for her.

It seemed like yesterday we had more people that would admit that they did not know where they would go if they died and sadly walked away after the Truth was shared. Some heard the Gospel for the 1st time ever yesterday. The 20 or so that came to faith in Jesus was cause for great rejoicing!

Day 12 – Tuesday October 7, 2014

Those who served: **Shift # 1 Leaders Jimmy & Brinda Nichols & Shift # 2 Leader Bob Chisholm**
Thomas Collins, Steve Edwards, Ramon & Rayna Uribe, Nathan Shotts, Neil Leary, Art Deleon, Bert Howard, Craig Fletcher, Coffey Caesar, Charlie Brooks, Kenneth Camp, Kyle & Katie Boone, Jeremy Thompson & Joyce Chambers.



Day 13 – Wednesday October 8, 2014

Those who served: **Day Leader Rick Lippert**
Will Thomas, Rick Calenberg, Rosie Nielsen, Kenneth Camp, John & Marianne Sherman, Billy Bob Burge & Rex Whitton





It's official....The Lord uses Direct TV....This lady walked by the booth with her boyfriend and then enticed back beside us by a member of the Direct TV booth While sitting there with her boyfriend at Direct TV, she called out to me wanting to know about the Bills in my hand and the Million Dollar Eye Test...I asked her to come over and check it out, so she got up left her boyfriend and heard the Gospel.....She realized she was dead in her sin and going to Hell and it greatly disturbed her....She understood the need for forgiveness, repentance and how Jesus had paid the price for her sins... I asked her if she would turn to Christ and embrace Him and say yes or say no and live as an enemy to Christ..... She said Yes to Christ and I prayed a prayer of Salvation with her.....



Wednesday October 8th was our day to share the Gospel and the team was ready to go as they lined up in front of the booth with Trillion dollar bills and Ten Commandment Coins as props. As Fair goers made their way down Nimitz on a beautiful day, they were asked to take the Million Dollar Eye Test to see how much they valued their eyesight in comparison to their soul.....

Throughout the day we were able to share the Gospel around 100 plus times....Each year a theme emerges for the day and this day was no different as many may say I was washed by the blood, baptized etc....but when we dug deeper a relationship was lacking.....Great News though , team was able to share the Gospel with many and having time to do so in a way that they understood the price paid for them, the need for forgiveness as they were under a death penalty, repentance and opportunity to turn to the One they had been introduced and say I do or remain an enemy to Christ...

Always thankful to the dedication of my project manager Rex as he led Spanish Family from our Million Dollar eye test , sharing the good news in Spanish and praying with them on page 8.... Sharing the Gospel is always a privilege and at the State Fair a year round commitment to all the details....Thank you Rex and all those who served..



Hi, Rex! Thank you for your personal interest and training for the ministry at the booth last Wednesday. I trust each day has been as blessed as the hours I spent with you and Rick. Here is my testimony: *I was blessed to participate in the Fair evangelism this year. Rex took personal interest in me and gave me the training I needed to begin to share the gospel with those the Lord brought to us. The simple method of attracting interest and connecting with people, the sensitivity to individual needs and the confidence in God's sovereign working in the whole process of evangelizing were evident. The Lord did his work and we had several very significant conversations and some professions of faith during the evening. I was so glad I was able to invest those hours in Kingdom business and go grateful for the opportunity to do so at the FGBMFA Fair Booth.*

Dr. Rick Calenberg
Professor of World Missions and Intercultural Studies
Dallas Theological Seminary



First, I slept very well the last two nights and I am certain that it was because of your prayers. Each year that I have served at the State Fair Gospel my heart has been filled with anticipation. But this year there has been an increased sense of urgency to share the Gospel and reach those who are lost. The confidence that comes from knowing that we are doing what God wants us to do makes the task much easier.

One of the blessings of working at the booth is getting to meet and work with believers who are fervent in their love for our Lord. Today our day leader was Rick Lippert who has worked at the booth for many years. I think he said this is his fourteenth year and yet he still gets butterflies. Maybe that's what keeps the message fresh. But butterflies or not, we want to present the message of the "Good News". Whatever our strengths or weaknesses, they fade away when the Holy Spirit begins to speak to the hearer's heart.

Something interesting happened when we were opening the day with prayer. John and Mary Ann, two of the morning shift workers, Rick and I were gathered together holding hands and praying. All of sudden we were joined by two more men and one of them told us in a deep voice that they wanted to be a part of this. He then proceeded to lift his prayer to the Lord boldly. He actually said what was in my heart and with a voice full of authority that comes from a close relationship with Jesus. The two men turned out to be working in the booth next to us for DirecTV. It's so nice to have good neighbors!

As is often the case, the first person that stopped at the booth that I got to speak with was already a believer. This was good for me because it meant I got to warm up and it was good for her because she was encouraged in her walk with Christ. We had another woman who came by and shared how the ministry she is involved with shares the gospel. It turned out that we had considered a lot of the same things.

It was "fair day" for the Sherman schools and so we had a lot of young people wearing their school shirts. A group of five teenagers came by and I got to speak to three of them. I asked some questions to try to determine what they already knew. Sure enough, their soil had been prepared just as we had been praying. John, Owen and Carson each took the test and each of them prayed and received Jesus as their Savior.



Another set of three teenagers who came to the booth were Alex, Hartley and Eaton. Hartley was already a believer, but she listened attentively and took the test with her friends. Alex and Eaton each accepted Jesus and Hartley prayed with them. We determined that she would be a good friend and make sure that they went to church with her.

Late in the day, Colby and Kayley came by the booth. They stepped out of the hot sun and into a bit of shade on the side of the booth. Kayley was already a Christian, but Colby was unsure. She too supported her friend while he took the test and prayed. She said she hadn't been attending church, so I encouraged her to get back to church and take Colby with her.

There was an older man with a face that showed the signs of a stressful life who took the test. He was able to answer the questions correctly. He claimed that he believed in God and that he was a Christian. But there was one catch. He was convinced that all religions point to the same place. I asked if he believed God's Word was true and he said "yes". I pointed out that Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father but by me." He seemed surprised and a bit offended, but I reminded him that those were Jesus' words, not mine. He said that we shouldn't be intolerant or persecute people because they are different. Of course, I agreed with him on that point. But he went on to say that was the reason he kept his faith to himself and that he tried to treat others the way he would want to be treated. I asked him if he would want to be warned of danger and he said "no". So, I asked him if he knew there was a sniper in the next building waiting to shoot his friend, would he warn his friend? Again he said "no" and walked away. While our conversation was uncomfortable for him, I hope that it will cause him to think. Perhaps while he is thinking, the Holy Spirit will open his eyes and heart to see his error.

There are more stories that I would like to share, but at least let me share their names.

Jake was a young man who needed to renew his commitment to follow Jesus.

Jackie was a very young mother who knew so much and was so close but decided to wait until later.

Jasmine seemed genuinely interested in Jesus but was under the influence of her companion Timothy, a Mormon.

And another young lady named Jasmine was already a believer but she needed clarification and encouragement. I felt so blessed to pray with her and afterward her husband shook my hand and told me, "God bless you."



And I am saving Tiffany for last because she made a big impression on my heart. Tiffany was raised in a home with one Jewish parent and one Christian parent. She seemed to be a "hostile participant" when she began taking the Million Dollar Eye Test. But when we got to the part of God's Law, the Ten Commandments, she had a lot to say and she seemed to soften. She thought that Judaism and Christianity run side by side, so I tried to show her how Christianity is a fulfillment

of Judaism. She wasn't comfortable praying aloud, but I prayed with her anyway and she just listened. I hope this will be a seed that grows deep roots in her tended soil.

Rosie Nielsen



Thanks for another Great State Fair Season Rex!!!!Also Congrats on your Tigers shutting down Florida....I liked many things, but thought it was great having the on-site training, as I am sure many have never approached it this way and for those of us who have, there are still many nuggets to gain.... I would love to hear your story being there 24 days in a row and what you experience on a day to day basis including the many who come out to share and what you see with the different flavors ,such as young groups.....small vs large groups etc and your own personal journey.. Love ya Rick

Day 14 – Thursday October 9, 2014

Those who served: **Day Leaders Dwayne & Julia Pipkins**

Sherry Packham, Karen Leon, Gregg Boots, Dennis Packham, Bruce Kleinberg & Alshare Hughes.



Rex we are thankful to you also for all you do for the great kingdom of God. All the first timers from Thursday were very impressed with how well organized things were and that God had provided this great platform for sharing the gospel with a lost and dying world.

Thanks brother and I have been fasting and praying for the SFTG every since the fair opened and will continue to do so for the harvest is truly plentiful

October 9th Thursday – As always it was truly a blessing to serve. Thanks again Rex for providing the opportunity. The enemy's tactics have changed and many are not aware. Many are fine in their belief of God without a mention or acknowledgement of who Jesus is. So thus we endeavored and labored and presented the gospel many times, planted many seeds and encouraged many believers

Adam stopped by around 830pm, you know that hour when you are tired and weary and feel you have no more to give. This young man I guess around 23-25 years of age was very lost. He did not even know what he was. He thought maybe he was an agnostic, or a humanist, said he was a Christian once and his parents were Christian. Adam said he had studied religion and felt it was all flawed. When asked where he would spend eternity he replied 6ft under. I took Adam all the way back to creation Genesis 1:1.

I asked Adam "what do you have that you did not receive?" He eventually came to the conclusion nothing and Genesis 1:1 gives the perfect answer as to why. I presented the Gospel to Adam in detail and explained to him he would not spend eternity 6ft under. No choice and or no commitment signs him up for the alternative HELL! He thanked me and said that was my truth not his. While Adam rejected everything I shared he totally confirmed for me why I do this. May God and the Lord Jesus help him.

Dwayne Pipkins



Day 15 – Friday October 10, 2014

Those who served: Shift Leader # 1 Joshua Massey & Shift Leader # 2 Connie Hudson

Rosie Nielsen, Sara Whitt, Sue Kutschke, Dasha Kurbanova, Jeremiah Massey, Russell Wood, Rusty Sturgeon, Rose Corser, Giles & Joshua Hudson.



Hi Rex....I gotta say, it was such a privilege and honor for me to get to work with this group bro. I personally talked with fewer people as I stepped back to watch & support the rest of the team shine brightly with Father's love and truth. Thank you again for that chance. I'm all the more excited to see what Holy Spirit is going to do Tuesday.

Here's some highlight testimonies:

Brittany, a young mom received the gospel and was in tears early in the presentation saying she made many mistakes. She ended with saying wasn't ready to surrender to Christ but implied she would be soon. She was very genuine. One thing we saw for sure...she received Father's love in those moments.

18 yr old twins James & Jeremy received the gospel and prayer. Both had very trampled hearts but opened up to us and received Father's love and truth. They prayed asking God to reveal Himself to them ...and said themselves out loud in a prayer that they want to know Him. James said he felt a shiver up his spine as he prayed. Then God gave Rusty words of knowledge on what's really going on in Jeremy's heart....and as he spoke, James was getting blown away. Jeremy had also just been ministered to by Rosie so clearly Holy Spirit was intentionally pouring grace on the two guys.

Corey who works at the state fair experienced Father's love in that he was prayed for and his knee was healed

11 & 12 yrs old Dalton & Lane opened their heart to the good news because their parents had been teaching them about God's Word. And they received Christ as Savior

Adults Tran & Natalie believe in reincarnation and that they were goodbut they listened to the good news.

Shared the gospel with and prayed for young man Adrian 3 times for his eyes to be healed so glasses not needed. After third prayer he was healed. Then he received Jesus as Savior.

14 year old boy Jesse opened his heart up in full honesty wanting to know truth and shared what he didn't know. He received the gospel and gave his heart to Christ fully...then asked for a hug.

Mom Gloria and daughter Lucila received the gospel with Gloria's other 3 young sons and said a real yes to Jesus and received Him as Lord. Was beautiful...big smiles after prayerfilled with God's love.

21 yr old special needs guy received the gospel and Father's love and prayer.

9 & 7 yr old Alexander & Gonzalez with momma Marta ...Spanish speaking ...received the gospel and gave their hearts to Jesus. Beautiful smiles after and glowed with joy

Mom plus 2 sons, 14 & 9, Spanish speaking received the gospel and asked Jesus to be their Savior ...all very genuine, mom glowed...sons so humble and hungry for truth

Shared the gospel with a big group that turned out to already have received Jesus but then one of them had their shoulder healed.

2 cousins, Pablo & Stephanie received gospel and gave their hearts to Christ

Man in electric cart with brace on his leg (a pastor), has 10 yr old granddaughter who loves Jesus. She led prayer for grandpa like seasoned Christian...it was amazing!

13 yr old Andrew received the gospel and received Christ as Savior

Connected with Spanish minister leaders Luis & Lucia Monroy ...loved on them and gave them some sample tools for their ministry



Prayed with a guy who had a knee brace and Father started healing process in his knee

These were some highlights...it was a very fruitful day. Although started out with clear spiritual hindrances ...so we stopped early in the day and prayed and hindering power broken ...divine appointments came steady the rest of the day. Not sure the count of how many received the gospel but if I had to guess I'd say well over 100.

Grace & peace bro,
Joshua



I cannot believe what Dad did at the State Fair today. It was amazing! Thanks to all those that were in prayer and committed to interceding today. I lost count on how many salvations and healings we had. The kingdom was increased and God was definitely magnified! Hallelujah!

Ok there were many testimonies but one stands out more than anything today. Me and another wonderful man of God got the honor of leading a mother and daughter to The Lord today. The daughter was so full of joy it began to spill out in joy and tears.....God is so amazing! Russell Wood

What an awesome God we serve! He heard your prayers through out the day. So many people came to the booth and it was hard to stop for lunch. My strength held out and my voice did too.



As always, the team was composed of strong believers who know and expect God to do His mighty work of salvation in the hearts of the lost. My shift went by so quickly, but I got to meet some of the second shift people and I know that God continued to work through them. Our day leader, Josh Massey, a fervent follower of Christ, brought his seven-year-old son, Jeremiah to help at the booth. Jeremiah served as a reminder that God can and does work in the hearts of the very young.

We opened the booth with prayer at our appointed time and I set up my small clipboard so that I could write the names of the people who prayed for salvation and those who might need continued prayers. Sometimes other people add names to the list and that's okay. I am glad to pray for them too. Once more, the first person I spoke with was already a believer and we encouraged each other. After a while, a young woman came to the booth and she was so close, but she decided not to ask Jesus to be her Savior. I was disappointed and more so when I realized that no one on the team had written any

names down. Josh had witnessed what had happened to me and he said the same had just happened to another team member. So, we stopped and prayed and asked the Father to remove whatever was preventing the people from responding to the gospel. We asked the Lord to clear the space above and around our booth tent and to open a window to Heaven so that there could be a direct flow from there to the people who were coming to the booth. Afterwards things started to change.

In fact very soon after we prayed, Jermany and James, two fourteen-year-olds came to the booth. I spoke with Jermany and one of the men on the team spoke with James. Jermany was both respectful and receptive and he had a good knowledge of the Bible stories that I referred to. I asked him where he had learned all this and he said he was brought up in the church. Jermany went through the entire presentation and responded right away to Jesus' calling. So I said, "someone has been praying for you, haven't they?" He said that yes, his mother had been praying for him. I told him to be sure and let her know what had happened at the fair and he said he would. He also gave me all of his contact information so that I can follow up with him in a couple of weeks. I thought it was interesting that he checked the box for adult instead of teen. Then I noticed that the other young man, James, was still engaged in conversation with the other team member and a second male team member had joined them. Jermany stood by James' side and I was so proud of him for supporting his friend. James had some things to deal with as a result of his earlier experiences with church, but those two team members worked with him. Finally, James also decided to follow Jesus and the whole booth was rejoicing with him. It turned out that James and Jermany were twins. That mother's prayers were answered for both of her sons and I suspect there will be a lot of rejoicing in the coming days.

Often, we stand in front of the booth waving large million dollar bills to get people's attention. But sometimes, people walk right up to our booth and ask to take the test. Or sometimes, you just make eye contact and the person walks right up to you. A father and his son came right up to the booth and the son, Garrett, wanted to take the test. I asked the father if he was okay with it and the father gave his consent. Garrett who was only twelve-years-old listened intently and I thought he was going to cry. But he kept his composure and he said he did want to pray and ask Jesus to be his Savior. So, once more I looked at the dad and he seemed okay with it. Garrett was such a sweet young man with a tender heart. He already had a Bible and a church to attend. And, he also had his dad who had been waiting patiently for him throughout this experience. I didn't get to speak with his dad, but I am praying that his dad will support him in his new faith.



Jesus was another person who just walked right up to me. Again, we know that it was the Holy Spirit who led him to the booth. Jesus was only 14 years old and when I asked who he was with, he said he was alone. He was very receptive to what he was hearing and his heart responded right away to Jesus. I am so glad for the “Grace Based Parenting” classes, because I was able to tell him that God had a significant purpose for him on this earth. He gave me his contact information and I hope to send him a devotional for young men. I was surprised that he was at the fair by himself, so I also want him to know that he will never again be alone.

Johnny, a small boy whose hair had just a touch of natural orange highlights, came to the booth and stuck his chubby hand out asking me for a million dollar bill. I asked him where his parents were and he pointed to the henna tattoo booth. I told him I would give him one if he asked his parents to come to booth when they were done. Sure enough, he came back a little while later with his mother, Heather. Heather was not ready to hear about the things of God, but I was still proud of Johnny for keeping his word.

Tran, a believer in reincarnation, and Natalie who thought she might go to Heaven because she was good enough, both listened to some of the presentation. Tran was curious and she listened intently though critically. I think Natalie might have been offended that she could not get to Heaven by her own goodness and seemed to shut me off when she heard that. It is still amazing that they listened for as long as they did because I doubt that either of them came to the fair with the expectation of hearing about Jesus.

A woman named Maria decided that she would find out what we were about and she was glad when I spoke to her in Spanish. She had four small children with her and the two younger ones were in a double side-by-side stroller. While we were speaking her husband, Angel, came and joined the group. Both parents and the two older children who I think said they were eleven and seven took the Million Dollar Eye Test. All of them knew Jesus already, so I commended them on that and then asked if they had a church. Maria and the children attend church regularly, but Angel confessed that he did not. I was able to encourage him to be the leader in his home and stressed that his wife and children needed him in that role. The lovely thing about this encounter is that he took all of this very well and his children were able to see him start. Both parents took home the Gospel of John and other follow up materials in Spanish.

I allowed someone else to finish handing out the materials to the family because there were two teenage girls waiting at the desk for someone to talk to them. Their names were Selena and Jiyoan. Selena said they were sisters though Jiyoan has only been in this country for a few months. I was thinking that they were just really good friends who thought of each other as sisters because one of them looked white and the other was definitely Asian. In high school, my best friend and I told people that we were twins even though it was obvious that she was of German ancestry and I was not. Oh well, girls will be girls and best friends will be best friends forever!

I started to give them the eye test, but just then as the Hispanic family was leaving, Maria told me, "Adios, y que Dios la bendiga!" (Goodbye and may God bless you!) By this time you would have thought correctly that Maria and I were also good friends. Selena got all excited upon hearing this and starts talking to me in Spanish. She told me that her dad was a Mexican and that Spanish was her first language. All this was happening so fast and there was Jiyoan just sitting quietly. Evidently, English is also Jiyoan's second language and she does not share a common first language with her sister.



We proceeded through the test and found that Selena was a believer, but Jiyoan was struggling. She knew the Creation and Nativity stories, but not the Easter/Resurrection account. At that point Selena said, "I haven't told her about that yet." I asked if it was okay for me to tell her and Selena nodded. Jiyoan listened and I think that something was starting to stir within her. But, she was not quite ready to move forward. Selena and I agreed that she would have to continue to teach Jiyoan about God. When I told Selena that I knew she would be a good friend for Jiyoan, she reminded me that they were sisters. I told her that sisters can be friends too. Then out of curiosity I asked, "how long have you two been sisters?" That does seem like a ridiculous question and we both laughed. Well, it was obvious that they hadn't grown up together. She said that they had just found each other recently.

I did not ask Selena any more questions, but I did ask Josh about their father because he had been speaking with him while I was talking with the girls. Their father had been going through a very difficult time and Josh was able to pray with him. Josh was happy to be able to pour out the Father's love on this hurting man.

Other people that I spoke with were:

Amarian, a nine-year-old boy, who was very knowledgeable about his Lord and very respectful. He was happy to hear that the Lord had a significant purpose for him. And his mother was happy to hear that too.

Jessie, a special needs young man, who worked at the fair allowed me to place my hand on his head and bless him. Actually, he blessed me too with his sweet and tender spirit.

Two young cowboys, Dalton, who said he was twelve and his friend, Lane who claimed he was eleven *and a half*, both asked Jesus to be their Savior.

One woman, whose name I do not recall (I am so sorry that I did not write her name down. But the Lord knows her name.) When she and I finished praying, we turned around to find that Josh had recruited his son Jeremiah and the both of them were sharing Jesus with the woman's nine-year-old son.

Dorothy and her nine-year-old daughter, Rose, both took the eye test. Dorothy was already a believer and supported Rose as she gave her life to Christ. Rose's smile grew even bigger when we told her that the angels in heaven were rejoicing because she had entered into God's kingdom.

Of course, I have saved my favorite story for last. Towards the end of my shift a man and his son came to the booth and the son wanted to take the eye test. The father gave his consent but he did not want to participate. The twelve-year-old boy was named Elijah and he listened to the presentation and was ready to pray and ask Jesus to be his Savior. I looked at the Father and at first he seemed to give his consent, but then he changed his mind and said that they would pray at home. I was very disappointed as they walked away. So, I asked the Father to please not let my day end on such a sad note. Maybe, a minute later, a woman walked by with her two sons and I asked them if they wanted to take the test. They said okay and came over to the side of the booth to try to get out of the sun. She was really happy



when I asked if she wanted to do the test in Spanish. The lady's name was Lourdes, though she wanted me to call her Lulu. She seemed very young and at first I thought the boys might be her brothers. Her nine-year-old son, Alex, only understood Spanish, but her fourteen-year-old son, Brandon, could speak both languages. I did the test mainly in Spanish, but I repeated all the main points in English for Brandon. I stressed that in addition to forgiveness of sins and an eternal home in Heaven, God offered them a life filled with His presence every single day and that he had a significant purpose for each of their lives. All three decided to pray for salvation. As I went to get follow up materials for them in Spanish, Josh went over to encourage Brandon, because he too was fourteen when he gave his life to Jesus. I asked Lulu about her husband. She said his name was Osvaldo and that he was at work. I sometimes give new believers two coins that have the Ten Commandments on one side. One is to remind them that Jesus was

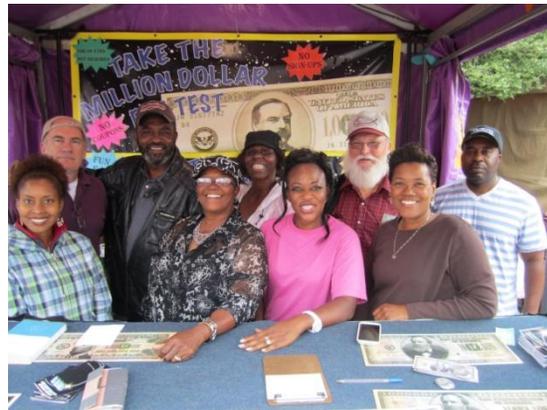
able to keep the Law perfectly and so was able to pay the price for their sins. The other is so that they can share their new faith with a friend. I told Lulu that she must share all that had happened with her husband. She smiled real big and said she would. Then she said that they were on their way home when they stopped to take the test. We both laughed and agreed that it was good they had stopped because this was the BEST part of the fair. After they left, Josh said that he had told Lulu that she was glowing. He asked if I thought she had understood his English. I said that I wasn't sure she had understood his English, but I was certain that she heard his heart since they now have that language in common. And now that family is truly on their way home.

Rosie Nielsen

Day 16 – Saturday October 11, 2014 TX-OU FOOTBALL GAME DAY

Those who served: Shift # 1 Leader Terry Western & Shift # 2 Leaders Ken & Anita Rhodes

Willy Simmons, Tammy Echols, Sonja Zakiya, Roger Lomas, Robert Dean, Nichelle McCall, Ken Wallace, Joyce Baber, Glenda Simmons, Janice & Godwin Ogaje & Carl Breidenich.





This young lady embraced Jesus as her Savior shortly after Pastor Ken arrived and told her the story!

Day 17 – Sunday October 12, 2014

Those who served: Shift # 1 Leaders Scott Snodgrass & Chris Ussery & Shift # 2 Leaders Dwayne & Julia Pipkins

Taylor Callen, Rosie Nielsen, Paul Orfanu, Mimi Lin, Michael Galvis, 5 Gospel for Asia Students, Febby Rudolph, Ed Robinson, Chester Anderson, Bruce Kleinberg, April Willrich & Andy Kennedy.



My husband, Jim, remarked that it was amazing that total strangers can meet and in a matter of a few minutes someone can give their life to Christ. Yes, it is especially amazing that it happens at the fair with so many distractions. But of course, we know who it is that brings about this miracle many times each day because of His great love for the lost. May God put that kind of love in each one of us, too.

All glory to the Lord who is mighty to save,
Rosie

The Lord's goodness is absolutely amazing! The crowds were thick because of the Texas-OU weekend and so many people came to our booth. As we were opening the day, Rex Whitton, the booth manager, said that it is our job to share the Gospel, but it is God who gives the results. That gave me peace because as the morning wore on we had a lot of activity. Many of the people were already believers and wished us well. But there were also a lot of people who rejected the message. It seemed that my co-workers were experiencing the same thing, but all of us focused on the task that the Lord had assigned us for the day and gradually the tide changed.

Tonya, a kind looking African American woman, stopped by the booth with her teenage son, Dane. She was about my height because I could look her in the eye. I was thinking that I just wanted to put my arm around her shoulder and tell her how much God loved her and I think she would have responded. But I did not get the same feeling from her teenage son and definitely not from her formidable looking brother, Chris, who joined them. I stuck with protocol and gave them the Million Dollar Eye Test. They all said they wanted to pray and ask Jesus to be their Savior. Though Dane and Chris joined in the prayer, it was Tonya who spoke the words out loud and it was she who expressed thanks afterward. I did not get her contact information and that makes me sad. My prayer is that she will feel God's loving arms around her throughout her life.



A woman named Bertila needed me to give her the test in Spanish. Her two daughters, Melanie (about 9) and Stephanie (about 13), and her son, Lewis (about 15) were all with her. I gave her the test in Spanish but switched to English when addressing her children.

They all decided to ask Jesus to be their Savior, but when it came time to pray, Bertila announced that she wanted to pray in English. It seems that she had decided that it was time to change. So we all prayed and we were very excited for this family. This time, April, one of the other gospel presenters, reminded me to get their contact information and Bertila was glad to fill out the form. I gave her children follow up materials in English and hers in Spanish, though I did not want to squelch her resolve to learn English. She said her husband was somewhere else at the fair. I asked her to please tell him what had happened and share the Million Dollar Eye Test tract with him. She seemed pretty enthused about sharing her new faith with her husband and was happy when I gave her an extra Ten Commandments coin to share with him. She asked where our group was from. It turned out I was the closest to her, so I invited her to the Street Party at Prince of Peace next Saturday.

Moises and Marta also came up to the booth to take the test and they too needed it done in Spanish. I was very proud of this man as he humbly told me that he was not sure where he would spend eternity. Marta bowed her head and shook it slightly when asked if she knew if she would go to Heaven. We went through the presentation and they both decided to pray and ask Jesus to be their Lord. He gave me his contact information also, but when I started to give him follow up materials in Spanish, he said "no". He said he wanted them in English because he wanted his English to get better. I was so proud of his determination because again it seemed to come from a true desire to change.

An Asian family came to take the test and the parents went right up to the desk. I invited the three teenagers to take it also and we went over to the side of the booth. Maleen (15), Gabriel and Kay listened politely and participated in the discussion, but Gabriel kept looking over to his parents. I noticed that the parents had finished and walked off, but all three teenagers continued to listen. They all wanted to pray, but Gabriel was concerned about his parents having to wait. I told him it would not take long and the three of them prayed and asked Christ to be their Lord. I was very impressed with their politeness and their attitude towards me and the Gospel that they were hearing, especially because it contrasted with three other teenagers that had come earlier.



Carolyn (13) and Tori (14) said they wanted to take the test but they acted very silly while they were taking it. Tori even took a phone call and since it was her parents, I waited until she was done. By this time they were joined by their friend, Rashi who is also fourteen and who answered all the questions grudgingly. When the presentation was complete I asked the girls if they wanted to ask Jesus to be their Savior and they answered with shrugs. Rashi said that he had already been baptized within the last year. This seemed to cause the girls to remember that they were Christians too. After asking a few questions, we talked about the Parable of the Sower and the different types of soil. This made them all think about which kind of soil they were. And the idea that each one of us is responsible for tending our soil started to come to light. We prayed together for Jesus to be a real and daily part of their lives.

Some others that I want to remember are:

Ally, about 20 years old, is a tiny Christian girl who needed clarification, encouragement and prayer.

Cassidy (11) and Skylar (9) are Christian siblings who were sent to bless us.

The prettiest nine-year-old twin girls came up to me and wanted to take the test. Their mother said she didn't want to take it but stood close by listening in. Their long blonde hair was waving in the wind and getting in their faces, but their blue eyes kept right on looking at me. They answered the questions in the most delightful way!

Roni, a woman with many Spiritual issues, thinks that she is going to hell and that God is punishing her for things she has done. I remember her coming to Prince of Peace over five years ago and asking for help, but she did not remember me. She wouldn't let me pray with her, but she said it was alright if the other booth workers and I wanted to pray for her later.



Of course, I have saved my favorite for last. Towards the end of the shift, there was a woman named Dawn who stopped to take the test. I thought this would probably be the last opportunity for me to share the gospel before going home so I was anticipating some good results. Dawn was with her husband and her son and they all spoke English, but they were joined by a male friend who only spoke Spanish. I went back and forth in English and in Spanish giving them the eye test. Deep into the presentation their male friend got angry with me because I had not told

him it was about Christianity and had made him believe it was about money! I reminded him that very early on we had talked about Jesus and what he said concerning gaining the whole world and losing your soul. He walked away but I continued with the others. Dawn was responding positively to what she was hearing. The teenage son was not responding but not belligerent either.

Dawn's husband was aware that Dawn was responding and tried to distract her by putting his head on her shoulder and nuzzling on her. Dawn was a bit embarrassed and in the end decided to leave with her husband and son, but I was able to give her a tract and she seemed happy to receive it. With disappointment I watched them walk off. Just as I turned around, there was a small young woman (named Pillar) with her hair pulled back and very large eyes that implored me to speak with her. She was accompanied by two young male scoffers. Actually, one of them was called Junior and was only fourteen. He said he was going to hell and he did not allow me to go further with him. But Pillar's sweet spirit was ready for Jesus. I told her not to allow anyone to keep her from what God wanted for her. When we went to pray she held her hands way out in front of her and said, "my pregnancy is in the way". I hadn't noticed before and with great joy I assured her that her coming to Jesus at this time in her life was perfect for her and her baby. We prayed together as she gave her life to Christ and entered into God's Kingdom. She was all radiant as she gave me all of her contact information. I can't wait to follow up and send her baby a present.





Something that happens when I am sharing the gospel at the fair is that I want to bless everyone. Saturday, I prayed with one of the day leaders whose son who is going through a very difficult time. I could feel the brokenness of her mother's heart and I just wanted God's love to pour out to her as we prayed and hugged each other. Friday, I worked with a woman named Sue and though we didn't have a lot of time to talk with each other, I still felt that connection between believers. At the end of our shift, I told her that I wanted to bless her and she was all smiles and let me stretch my hand over her and say, "The Lord bless you

and keep you!" I really am blessed when I serve at the booth and yesterday I was so enjoying God's presence with us as we shared His life giving message that I wanted that depth of feeling to stay with me always. I tried not to cry on the way home because there was heavy traffic around the fair and on Central Expressway, but I cried anyway because the Lord is so good.

Rosie Nielsen



Thanks again brother Sunday was truly a blessing even through the cold and rain that swept through people continued to stop. Blessings to you for providing the opportunities brother.

I know of at least 4 people that prayed to receive and believe in Jesus Christ.

Dwayne Pipkins

Day 18 – Monday October 13, 2014

Those who served: **Day Leaders Steve Wisdom (Admin) & Aaron Hinojosa (Field)**

Scott Laymance, Barbara (wt Scott), Richard & Cynthia Rice, Paul Morris, Nolan Mills, Neil Leary, James Simmons, Jim Porter, George Okolo, & Esther/Daniel Taylor.



Day Leader Aaron Hinojosa reported 251 salvation confessions!

Day 19 – Tuesday October 14, 2014

Those who served: **Day Leader Joshua Massey**

Joshua Massey Jr. Rusty Sturgeon, Russell Wood, Suzanne Rhoten, Neil Leary, Mashio "Eddie" Ukegbu, and Joseph, Stephanie & Joanna Gonzalez.



The following is a report from Day Leader Joshua Massey (Left)

--Linda was with a friend who knew Jesus but had never accepted Him herself ...but today is her day. She received Him Lord & Savior right there.

--Aaron, ~25, received the gospel and embraced the truth ...and prayed for Jesus to be his Savior and Lord

--Connected with our booth neighbor ...found out knows Jesus but pain in legs. Found 1 leg longer than the other ...so declared that leg to grow and it did right in front of him. Then we prayed for his ankle and he felt it being healed and faith in Christ grew!

--Shared gospel with family ...kid in cast and couldn't move fingers without pain ..other son had knee with torn maniscus in knee. We prayed and Dad healed both.

--Shared gospel with 4 kids and all received Christ as Savior

--Prayed for Russell who had a messed up knee ...was healed on the spot and cane put aside. Later he came by the booth walking right with NO cane ...and we got to share more with him.

--Shared gospel with Jewish girl ...she received and took material to read further.

--Shared gospel to Muslim couple ...they genuinely engaged and listened

--Shared with young girl Faith and she received Christ. Faith's grandpa in wheel cart with hurt knees ...but prayed for his knees and they were healed right then

--Shared 2 teenage girls Erica & MariaErica had hurting elbows ...prayed for them and we all saw

them start shivering as Dad healed them (got picture of faces) ...and received the gospel

--17 yr old Dianna received gospel and said YES to Him ...and was taught next steps and then prophesied to regarding what Father was about to do. (Suzanne first time to lead someone to Jesus)

--Teenager Kyle had his knees healed then he prayed for his friend's hip and it was healed

--Shared gospel with group of dancers that said they all knew Jesus ...so we asked who had injuries ...2 had hurt knees and 1 hurt back. We told the knees and back to be healed and they were ...by their own admission, completely healed. Then we prayed for creative vision for their dancing. They left and 2 came back and just started at us..mesmerized ...1 who had the knee healed Holy Spirit gave us a word he was the influencer ..so we asked and he confirmed that immediately ...so we challenged him to teach the others how to share their faith and gave him materials to do so. The other was the one who's back was healed and was overwhelmed with thankfulness saying she hadn't been all in but now that her back was healed she will be

-- (Eddie) Shared the gospel with 3 teenagers & prayed over one of their ankles & God healed them supernaturally. Praise be to God!!!

--Zach & Grace are both ministers but he in much heart pain with family death and she having battled cancer and now pregnant but having lung problems ...prayed for healing in both and imparted truth on sonship

--Shared gospel with family five who turned out to be believers ...mom had arthritis in elbows so told it go and all pain gone. Father gave word that the dad is father to the fatherless



--Shared gospel with a coupleknew Jesus but had hurt back ...1 leg longer than the other. God made it grow and he was totally healed. He was amazed ..filled with joy

--Shared gospel with 16 & 15 yr olds Brenda and Samuel ...both were genuine and received Jesus as Savior

--Encouraged many genuine believers in the Wordprophesied to many ...prayed with many, many. --Encountered many rejections but rejoiced greatly !!



Check out these sisters and their kids they all heard the Gospel and were believers but then they found out their Savior is also a healer!!! Lol the sister on the right had back pain and was totally healed to the point of tears haha praise God! And the sister on the left injured her left knee playing soccer. We had the first sister pray for the second and they both left completely healed!



Heather and her friend Maria stopped by the booth yesterday at the State Fair and heard the Gospel, then we asked with no word or anything if she had anything physically she needed prayer for because Luke 10 and Matthew 10 tell us Preach the Kingdom and heal the sick or heal the sick and preach the Kingdom (Tell Show or Show Tell) She said she had damage to both elbows and torn muscles in them. She was actually taking shots because of the pain. Check out her expression in this picture as we prayed. She left with absolutely no pain. Praise Jesus!!!!



Pete (middle) is an amazing guy that we met yesterday that was working at the booth right next to us. We had begun the day just like any other at the fair when the Lord gave me (Russell Wood Left) a word that Pete had back trouble and not only that, he had one leg longer than the other! Sure enough Dad nailed that one, because his right leg was about 3/4 of an inch longer than the left. So Dad grew out his left leg!!!! And He did it right in front of his friend. We then got to share the gospel and the heart of the Father for each of them. But that's not all.....

Pete came back later and said he also had pain in his right ankle and revealed to us a brace he was having to wear. Seem like a great opportunity to train these young ones! LOL...Little Joshua Massey (right) came up and laid hands on his ankle and right away Pete said he felt heat on his foot. His pain was totally gone!!!! Praise God! Dad is truly amazing!

Day 20 – Wednesday October 15, 2014

Those who served: **Shift # 1 Leader Jeff Meier & Shift # 2 Leader Carl Breidenich**
Paul Vargas, Mashio "Eddie" Ukegbu, Kenneth Camp, Jim Miller & Rex Whitton.



Day 21 – Thursday October 16, 2014

Those who served: Day Leader Denise Smith

Jacqueline Manning, Carl January, Tyra Tallie, Gregory Jackson, Juanita Washington, Mary Broadnax, Jean Bayless, Teri Nelson and Jeanine Law. Potter's House and Acts 2 Evangelism



Testimonies

Senior citizen Flo , receive salvation. Her caregivers tried to pass by the booth but she insisted on stopping and received salvation.

A young couple came to booth, the young man was a believer, but his girlfriend wasn't and she received salvation. Even as we were closing up people were still coming up to hear the gospel. What an awesome God we serve,
To God be the Glory for He has done.

Denise



Day 22 – Friday October 17, 2014

Those who served: **Day Leader April Willrich**

Liz Abamu, Cassandra Deadmon, Georgia Hartman, Sheila Snow, Sherri Stanley, Brenda Perez, and Johnny Bogany. Potter's House and Acts 2 Evangelism



Hi Brother. Rex

The team had awesome time sharing the Gospel. Thank you for assisting us until our help arrived. Here are the stats for 10/16 AND 10/17

302 contacts

37 Salvations

47 Prayers

19 Volunteers



Rex, I have a couple of testimonies. As always it was a wonderful opportunity to share the Gospel with a variety of people. Today I met a woman who seemed to know the Lord but she had such a spirit of heaviness on her. When I asked her if I could pray for her that's when she revealed she was mourning her son's death from a year ago and her aunt who had recently passed away. She said she was all alone. Her friend and I prayed and her countenance was actually different at the end. She said she needed that. I know it was no accident that she stopped. I met a young man named Jeremy today. He went to church but did not know the Lord. I asked him if he wanted to and he said yes. However I discerned he was not ready. I told him this was a

lifetime commitment and I didn't want him to enter into it lightly. He agreed so I gave him some material and his friend and I prayed with him. I pray that God will reveal himself to Jeremy even in a secret place. I believe God ordained this encounter as well because Jeremy went past the booth but came back. There were so many encounters with children eager to hear the Word this year. A mother thanked me for breaking down the Gospel into a way her child could understand. I believe there were many encounters like that. There was this one little boy who was 13 but had such a boldness with his faith, I believe God has a special calling for him and I told him. Many people were confused about their salvation because of sin and I believe God was teaching me about that so I could share with others His word in a clearer way and Christ crucified.

Finally there was Dale who was on the other side of the walkway almost passing the booth when he was compelled to come over. He gave his life to Christ and the encounter brought me such tremendous joy. There were many encounters I could report, but those stuck out in my mind. I believe the experience was as much for me as it was for them. I believe there is a person I am supposed to meet at the Fair to witness to, but I haven't met them yet. So I will be back as long as the LORD allows and until He says that's the one. Thank you again for the opportunity. Sharing your own journey with me has helped me see mine in a different light and I appreciate the wisdom. May God continue to richly bless this ministry and the work you all are doing. One day we will get to see the fruit in heaven. GOD BLESS!



Day Leader April Willrich

Day 23 – Saturday October 18, 2014

Those who served: **Day Leader Carl Kalbfleisch**

Scott Thompson, Matt Selay, Kimberly Register, Gary Lively, Gwendolyn Cross, 35 Gospel for Asia Students, Craig Boswell, Braylon Thompson, Andy Kennedy, Arnold Morales & Amy Christofferson.



"This was our fourth year to partner with the School of Discipleship at Gospel For Asia and man the booth at the State Fair. I love working with the students and had the opportunity to help several of them overcome fears and take next steps in their personal evangelism efforts. We rejoiced with one student who lead a woman to the Lord. The woman went off down Nimitz Blvd skipping after giving her life to Christ! I was able to encourage a Catholic man to start reading his Bible and provided him a plan of what to read and a schedule. When he left he said he was excited to go home and get started! I had a great conversation with a Hindu man who was there with his Christian girlfriend. He was very interested in the discussion and said he would do some reading of the Bible with his girlfriend. I noticed this year more than in the past that often people would come up to the booth in groups, but only one person in the group was really engaged in the eye test.



So as one of our volunteers talked to that person who was most engaged, I started striking up the conversation with those that were standing back just a little bit. I could ask them if they took the eye test too, how they did and then segway into the Gospel. One young man really stuck out to me. After engaging him in conversation and diagnosing that he was spiritually dead in his sins, I shared the Gospel with him. He was not getting it and eventually rejected what I was saying. As his friends dragged him away he turned and walked off. On the back of his shirt was printed John 3:16 and the entire verse. It broke my heart that a young man has the Gospel on his t-shirt, but has not comprehended it in his heart. We pray for him."

Carl Kalbfleisch (Day Leader - Carrollton, Texas)

"Thank you so much to the State Fair of Texas Gospel Outreach for the tremendous opportunity to share the Gospel with such wonderful soldiers in Christ at your booth. It was amazing seeing the message of Christ being shared and lives being changed just down from the midway at the State Fair."

Craig (Tioga, TX)

"We had a great time at the fair this year. Many people stopped by the booth and heard the gospel message and several were saved. Looking forward to next year."

Arnold (Dallas, TX)

"This was my first year to travel to Texas State Fair for the purpose of spreading to glorious Gospel of Jesus thru tract evangelism and face to face, word of mouth sharing, just as the Great Commission commands all CHRISTians. The opportunities were many and some people were genuinely seeking life change and the great thing was all we had to offer anyone was Jesus as the source of change and hope. My other source of encouragement was the many students from Gospel for Asia that came to assist. I asked many of them to share a brief testimony of their journey with Christ. It was such a blessing to talk to students from all over the world that were seeking to evangelize and tell others about our Lord and Savior. God is truly universal!"

Gary Lively (Monroe, LA)



"It was such a blessing to be a part of the State Fair of Texas Gospel Outreach again this year. I went last year for the very first time, coming back home very encouraged. This year was even better. I've come back with a greater zeal to reach out to the lost. It was wonderful to see several pray to be saved and others challenged to think about the condition of their soul. My friend, Gary Lively, and my oldest son were with me this year. I'm so thankful to work alongside Carl, Arnold, Craig and the students from the Gospel For Asia School of Discipleship. Thanks to Rex and everyone who makes this time of ministry possible!"

Scott Thompson (Sterlington, LA)



"I talked to quite a few people that wanted to take the eye test and seemed interested in it. I talked to one girl (probably about 15 years of age or so) and she was so close to praying right then and there for God to be Lord of her life but then she said that she had done that awhile back so she still might do that again. She seemed pretty genuine. I was excited to hear that and thought maybe I'll be able to lead someone to the Lord but who knows, I planted a seed and maybe someone else will water it."

Daniel

"Another volunteer that was there named Ivonne started talking to a wife who was really convinced and believed in her heart that she would be in purgatory until she was able to make it to heaven and so the Lord allowed me to be able to explain a few things for her about what Jesus actually said and encouraged her to read her bible to not just take our word for it but to seek the scriptures about the Gospel we had shared with her. I really saw God use my days of being lost in sin to be able to bring some clarity to someone else who was walking the same path I came from before my eyes were finally opened to the truth. Praise God He ALWAYS works ALL things for good."

Melissa

"Had a blessed time engaging with all the people at the fair and it was equally encouraging being alongside fellow believers of different churches that were sharing the Gospel message also!! :)"

Jarius

"I was really encouraged by my time at the fair. The first year I went I was so terrified that when I got there I just cried and I wasn't able to talk to a single person. But the Lord totally healed me from that and this year was a different story! I'm so blessed that I was given the opportunity to go to the fair again and see what the Lord can do through our lives. I was able to boldly share with several people the Gospel of Jesus Christ and I can't even put into words how awesome that felt. I can't wait to get to Heaven and see what kind of an impact we were able to make simply by our obedience to follow Christ despite our fears. There were so many people that we talked to that it just seemed like they were really gripped with the truth of the Gospel. Thank you all so much for letting us students join with you in obeying Jesus!"

Trula

"It was a type of evangelism that I had never experienced before. It was a little scary, but the Lord gave us all grace during the time we were there. It was a blessing to be able to meet and partner with other believers to talk with people about Jesus. Yep, it was a good day :)"

Sharlena

"In the weeks before the fair, I had been reaching out to witness to people but many would respond saying that they were already a Christian. I don't know if they were all speaking the truth but it made me feel like it was pointless trying to witness to people here in this country when there are millions elsewhere who are still to be reached with the gospel. I was starting to get discouraged at my efforts to

witness and the day before my group went I was really praying and seeking the Lord when He put on my heart that it was a privilege to be able to speak for Him whether or not I see results. But, I still desperately wanted the Lord to really show me that our efforts were not in vain and that there were people who had a desire to turn to Him. The next day when we went to the fair, at least 3 people accepted Christ as their Savior! The Lord was faithful to answer my prayer even though He didn't have to. So, now I'm encouraged to press on in being a faithful witness for Him :)"

Damelia

"It was a huge blessing to be able to share the gospel with so many. The booth provided an easy environment to engage people in a conversation about their eternal destiny. I look forward to seeing people that we talked to in heaven. I want to say thank you to those who made this event possible. Your rewards are eternal."

Andy



Thank you Rex for allowing us to participate. It is a highlight of the student's year to be able to be at the fair evangelizing. Thank you also for providing all the fair entrance tickets.

Blessings in Christ,
Bruce

Day 24 – Sunday October 19, 2014

Those who served: **Shift # 1 Leader Jeff Eldredge & Shift # 2 Leader Greg Simpson**

Daniel & Yvonne Davis, Tom & Chris Newcomer, Sonja Popovich, Sara Whitt, Rick & Mila Stark, Paul Orfanu, Marc Andre, Marcela Bradford, Kimberly Register, Jazmine Sanchez, Caitlin Eldredge, James Roberts, 10 Gospel for Asia Students, Gail Rodgers, Chad Bradley, Clark Rodgers, Bert & Bing Howard, Ben Idayi & April Willrich.



Rex, Wow! You were right about the last day of the fair. We had a steady flow of people the whole time, and many who engaged with us were receptive and willing.



If there was one over-arching theme for yesterday it was: "never assume someone is saved even when they claim to be Christian, or even if they bear the name of Christ (in name only)." I spoke with two young men named Christian, and both of these guys could not tell me about the true Christ. One of these "Christians" is in the picture you took with the red ball cap. He was really receptive and grateful for all that I shared with him about Jesus. When I first asked him how he knew he was going to heaven when he died, he said, "Because of my Lord and Savior." But when I asked him to tell me about this Lord and Savior, he drew a blank, and he replied back, "I don't know." So I

had the privilege of telling him exactly how he can know Jesus (from Scripture) and the assurance of the believer who trusts in Him.

A highlight for me was the very last conversation right before I left. There was a young man named Luke along with his younger brother, mother, and father who approached the booth. I focused mainly on Luke and went through the Million Dollar Eye test with him. When it came down to asking him about where his soul would go when he died, he struggled to answer. His mother even rephrased my question, and asked him how he knew he was going to heaven. But Luke still stood there helpless, searching for the right answer. Finally, he just looked at me and said, "I don't know." I shared the Full Gospel with Luke from beginning to end, and I saw the light come on for him. He was ready. So, he prayed to receive Christ yesterday afternoon while I prayed alongside! Afterward, I went up to dad and asked him if they attend church, and sure enough, they are a regular church going family. Again, this just hammered-



home to me how growing up in this Christian culture (Dallas, TX) can desensitize one to the Gospel, and too many assume that mere exposure to church will be enough to get you into the kingdom...

Anyway, thank you again Rex for the opportunity to serve as a shift leader. I always have an amazing experience with plenty of testimonies to share :)

-Jeff Eldredge



Rex, this pic was taken at the moment that "Bacari" (a young man who confessed Christ Jesus as a believer and surrendered his life) was born again.

Thank You.

You my Brother, lead, sacrifice and work so that we can all share in the Glory of moments like this.

I thank God for you Rex Whitton III.

James Roberts



General Sir:

Thank you once again for all that you do and have done to advance and expand the Kingdom and for the privilege of serving with you!

His Servant and your brother in Christ,
James Roberts

Shared the Gospel personally with a total of (22) Souls not counting the (4) complete Families that were among them.

Servant's Overview:

This appointment on this day was like it has been in the years passed during the last official day at this blessed ministry. Heavy and constant foot traffic of souls desperately in need of The Savior!

I am and was on this day very blessed by yet another one of the several recruits that Adonai has called to the service of the Gospel through His servant (at my church home again this time) that answered that call and served along with us. Ms. Sonja Popovich.

Salvation Encounter 1) : A young man named **Bacari** who came to grips with his sin debt and his need for The Savior made the decision to confess with his mouth Jesus Christ as Lord and take the belief in Him that was given to him in his heart and surrender his life to Christ Jesus publically, right there at the booth standing before The Father.

Salvation Encounter 2) : A young man named **Roberto** who was a confessed drug user and with his assortment of his sin debt and his need for The Savior made the decision to then confess with his mouth Jesus Christ as Lord and take the belief in Him that was given to him in his heart and surrender his life to Christ Jesus publically, right there at the booth standing before The Father.



As a nice postscript to this encounter, immediately after praying to receive Christ as His Savior, Roberto and I were photographed (see below) at the moment that I was delivering his initial discipleship of explaining to Roberto that *"He should 1) Begin praying every day, 2) Get a Life Application Study Bible, 3) Find/Pray for a church home/be baptized"* (while being jostled around/ positioned for the group photo op that was taking place around us). The joy in this young man's face and huge smile during and after his regeneration blessed me greatly.

Special Encounter: When this nice looking young couple first approached me at the front of the booth I didn't see anything special about it at first. Zach, a handsome young man (with a voice and demeanor right out of central casting) walked up with his strikingly attractive young girlfriend whose name I think was Clarisse. But., right from the getgo Zach apparently had a plan.

His gaze and his focus, directly into my eyes and his stance, upright and determined., never wavered or shimmied and he answered my questions with genuine respect and zeal with "Yes Sir".

After the eye test, during the initial discovery phase Zach stated that he did attend church but was a bit remiss in his church attendance and bible reading, then Clarisse did (at that time) a curious thing.

When I in turn asked **her** if **she** had a religious background and/or attended church., an ignition switch engaged in her demeanor and with palpable sarcasm and indignation she replied, "Yes, Yes I attended a Christian School and went to church then dropped out..."

As I delivered the gospel, (the sin debt/nature and doctrine of condemnation portion up front as usual) Zach's focus and stance never waivered. Then right on cue, at the prescribed time during my delivery., as if he had watched Ray and Kirk profess the gospel this way a thousand times... He gave his testimony. Strong and affirmed, in humility and with great candor this young man stated matter of factly that he had been utterly lost. He'd wandered into a life of drugs and debauchery (right out of Luke 15) and hit bottom. During his incarceration he realized that his only hope was to act upon the conviction that was visited upon him during previous infusions of the gospel and confess Jesus Christ as Lord of his life and surrender what was left of it at that time to His Savior!

It was at this moment that Clarisse once again hit the switch and (looking directly at Zach) shouted, Damn You Zach!, Damn You!

I then understood immediately what this particular version of divine appointment was all about. I then stated calmly, "Damn him times two?, I don't think so..."

Reading and cuing from Zach's apparent on-going efforts to witness to Clarisse and after these words of the power of God unto Salvation had echoed from the helmets of the same from both of us., I concluded the gospel in full support of my brother and **his** divine appointment and then (moving back into the rear seat) took Zach's hand and bowed to the Lord in prayer and gave thanks for and to the Son of the Living God whose blood saved us both and exhorted Zach in prayer to (sanctification & service) use his testimony to expand The Father's kingdom and bring Him Glory and Honor. Then, with Clarisse standing right there, I thanked Zach for blessing and edifying me with this mighty testimony.

Among the unsaved there were a goodly number of good soil hearers that good seeds were planted within, some rather hardened hearts and a minister's son whose entire/only salvation testimony (after several attempts) was that he'd "grew up in the church" (and was patently unsaved) and the Special Encounter listed above. These included:

Zach's girlfriend Clarisse, Evelyn, Linda and Bill, Felix and Jean, Jaime and his girlfriend, Alfredo, Merlon and his Girlfriend, The Irvin Family, The Family of Deizha and her cousin Kennedy, Kelvin's Family and Scotty's Family.

Believers: Myron, Ryan, Linda, Zach

His Servant James Roberts

Thanks for the wonderful opportunity to serve with this ministry it's such a blessing. As always get more than I give.

Sara Whitt



Thanks so much for the opportunity to participate in this Gospel outreach. I normally give Billy Graham tracts, but I really appreciated the presentation you use.

Thanks, and God bless you and this ministry,
Sonja Popovich

I had multiple contacts with children, teens, couples and single adults. Some were only interested in the million dollar bills. Others would take the time to answer the questions. Most said they would never sell their souls for money. Some would give me back the bills once they knew the purpose of the contact.

Of these, a few really stood out. Six young men – 12 and up, listened to the gospel presentation:

- Two said they would take the money for their souls. Nick rejected Christ when he heard the Gospel and seemed unconcerned that he could die and stand before God that very day. His mother, a professed believer, stood with him and encouraged him to not delay. One man professed to be an atheist and walked off without allowing discussion.
- Javier listened to the gospel presentation until the point of decision and seemed very open. When I asked him to pray to accept Christ today, he hesitated. I gave him the 10 commandments coin and a gospel tract to take with him. I pray he will make that decision!



- Xavier, in the 10th grader, listened to the gospel and when led to pray to receive Christ as Lord and Savior told me he had done that years ago with his granny. He asked if we had tickets, and even when he didn't receive any he stayed behind for 15 minutes or so and talked to me. I enjoyed encouraging him to pray and read his Bible and work hard in school. I also told him I could tell he wanted to make a difference in the world. Great kid..

- Effran and Edgar listened to the gospel and until just before the prayer when their father came and got them.

Many believers stopped by, interested in our presentation, and gave their vocal support of the effort!
Sonja Popovich





