

PROJECT MANAGER'S REPORT

Re: The 2014 State Fair of Texas Gospel Outreach

Dear Supporter,

Thank you much for your part in helping us to get the gospel out this year at the State Fair of Texas. This was our 14th campaign and was the best one yet.

Throughout the 1st three years of this outreach, we kept good records of the number of documented profession of faiths we witnessed...we averaged 45 per day. After that third year the Lord told us to stop counting salvations since only He knew for sure who was genuinely converted. Since then we shifted our focus to presenting the gospel to as many people as possible, we average about 175 per day. Nevertheless we feel confident in estimating that over 1000 people were birthed into the Kingdom as a result of the gospel preached from our booth in 2014.

Here is our 2 point mission statement along comments as to what we did this year to accomplish our mission:

1. **Train and encourage as many people as possible to become experts in telling the story or presenting the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ.**
 - a. Many took advantage of our updated 60 minute audio training and Million Dollar Eye Test tract pdf on our website.
<http://www.fgbmfamerica.org/state-fair-of-texas-gospel-outreach/>
 - b. Others attended our 90 minute group training presentation. This year our training is communicated through a Power Point slide show thanks to the generosity of the Rosie & Jim Nielsen who donated a projector and screen to us...PTL!
 - c. Most were trained on site behind the booth by me for 30 minutes before they entered the fray.
 - d. We used Allen Jackson's version of the old classic "I Love To Tell The Story" to encourage/inspire/remind people to just tell the story of Jesus and His love, to just tell the people about Jesus and the good news of His story. Just introduce them to your Savior and watch for their reaction to Him: will they receive Him or reject Him?
 - e. We also encouraged our presenters to make the gospel message intensely personal in their role as ambassadors by delivering a marriage request proposal to the lost on behalf of our Lord Jesus Christ.
 - f. As a part of this report we include a 10 minute/10 point gospel essential outline (see it on page 3) and a 3 minute/3 point version (see it on page 4).
 - g. We also have a 5 minute gospel message that addresses one of the most common answers people give us when we ask them why they believe they are going to heaven when they die. They say: "I believe in God"...that is not the right answer...check out the message on page 4 & 5 to see how you should respond.
 - h. Our facebook page following increased from 174 at the end of last year to 202 this year. Check us out and "like" us <https://www.facebook.com/StateFairGospel>
 - i. This year we were able to recruit 287 different gospel presenters to fill 422 presenter-shifts over the course of the 24 days...that works out to be an average of 18 presenters per day.

- j. We had 5 new leaders join us this year for a day or shift of gospel presentation at the fair.
 - k. For the first time we held a 2 hour corporate prayer session at the booth on the Thursday night before the start of the Fair.
 - l. We added on our webpage a video that tells the story of the history of the Full Gospel Business Men and explains the Vision that God gave our founder Demos Shakarian, for reaching the lost with the Good News of the Gospel.
 - m. We added a video on our webpage titled “Last Year’s Story” .This is a 10 minute video that celebrates those who served and the things they experienced at the 2014 outreach.
2. Present the gospel to as many of these visitors as possible for each of the 296 hours that our booth is open for business.
- a. In some form or fashion we engaged in spiritual conversations and/or made presentations of the gospel on a face-to-face basis with over 5,000 visitors to our booth.
 - b. Although our primary purpose is face-to-face gospel presentations, we also handed out over 20,000 of the 6 different gospel message pieces we offer.
 - c. Weather was not a factor this year in terms of getting the gospel out.

We have already begun seeking the Lord as to His will for our role in the 2015 State Fair of Texas and would encourage you to do the same. We are also seeking Him as to exporting this concept to other state fairs throughout the USA.

Jesus IS Lord!

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For the second year in a row I was able to be on site for the entire outreach thanks to the generosity of Greg Melia who donated us the use of this RV for the entire fair!

The Gospel of Christ (Romans 1:16)
An Outline of Essentials Necessary to: *"Tell the Old Story"*
10 Point, 10 Minute Version

THE PLAN (Page 2 of the Million Dollar Eye Test tract)

1. Man was created to worship God. (Revelation 4 & 5; Gen.1:26-28)

THE PROBLEM (Pages 3 & 4 of the Million Dollar Eye Test tract)

2. Adam broke covenant with God by rebelling against Him. (Hosea 6:7)
 - a) All of mankind with infected with sin and became spiritually dead. (Rom 5:12-14)
 - b) Father & son (Luke 3:38) was broken. The son became an enemy, a hater of His Father (Romans 5:10).
 - c) The son became an orphan, alone and on his own (John 14:18).
 - d) God gave His Ten Commandments to show man His standards for righteousness and man's depravity. (Gal3:10&James2:10)
 - e) Only righteousness delivers one from God's wrath against sin on judgment day. (Hebrews 9:27; Proverbs 11:4)

THE SOLUTION (Introduce them to the Person of Jesus Christ)

(Pages 5 & 6 of the Million Dollar Eye Test tract)

3. His Incarnation. God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law. (Galatians 4:4-7)
4. His Life. He kept all the commandments and lived the perfect life we were meant to live. (2 Cor.5:21) Someone will pay the price for your sins. Will it be YOU or JESUS?
5. His Death. He sweat great drops of blood in the garden of Gethsemane in anticipation of: being separated from the Father for the first time in all eternity and being made to be sin on our behalf by bearing the full brunt of God's wrath against sin on the cross. (Matt 27:46; Romans 5:8). After His atoning work on the cross, but prior to His ascension, Jesus proclaimed the gospel in Hades to the wicked and in Paradise to the righteous. This proclamation accomplished 2 things: 1) it set at liberty the righteous and 2) it made a public spectacle of Satan and his demons [including Death and Hades] by declaring that His work of atonement paid the sin debt, which did away with its power, and effectively signed their death warrant to an eternity in the Lake of Fire.
6. His Resurrection. The Father validated His sacrifice on our behalf by raising Him from the dead. (1Cor.15:14, 17)
7. His Ascension. When He arrived in Heaven, He was appointed by God the Father as our High Priest, who intercedes for us, who sympathizes with our weaknesses and allows us to come to Him for mercy and help in time of need. (Hebrews 4:14-15)
8. His Rule. When He arrived in Heaven, the Father also gave Him a Kingdom to rule over, through His people, until He puts all enemies under His feet. The last enemy to be defeated is death (1Cor.15:20-28). Death is only necessary as a wage for sin, and so there will be a people, the body/bride of Christ, on earth one day who will put their feet on death by keeping the commandments and thereby defeating sin. (Rev.14:1-5, 12; John 17:20-26; Eph.4:13; Eph.5:27)

THE OFFER (Pages 6, 7 & 8 of the Million Dollar Eye Test tract)

9. Inheritance. One of the inheritance benefits is eternal life living in His presence in a glorified, indestructible body. (2Cor.5:1-8)
10. Forgiveness. We're here today sent by God as Ambassadors to introduce you to the Savior and to tell you that your sins are forgiven and that He wants you in the Family. You receive His offer by repentance, belief and confession. (John 20:21-23, Matt.3:2, Rom.10:9-10). Will you receive His offer? What will you do with Jesus? Embrace Him or reject Him?

The Gospel of Christ (Romans 1:16)
An Outline of Essentials Necessary to: *"Tell the Old Story"*
3 Point, 3 Minute Version

THE PROBLEM (Page 19 of the Million Dollar Eye Test tract)

1. It's appointed unto all men once to die and after that face judgment and on that day we will be judged according to God's standards for righteousness, the Ten Commandments (Gal3:10&James2:10)...Only God's standard for righteousness delivers one from God's wrath against sin on judgment day. (Hebrews 9:27; Proverbs 11:4).

THE SOLUTION (Introduce them to the Person of Jesus Christ)

(Page 20 of the Million Dollar Eye Test tract)

2. Know Christ and Him crucified. (1Cor.1:17-18 & 23-24; 2Cor.2:2, 5; John 17:3) Jesus' life, death, burial, resurrection, ascension & rule.

THE OFFER (Page 20 of the Million Dollar Eye Test tract)

3. We're here today sent by God as Ambassadors to introduce you to the Savior and to tell you that your sins are forgiven and that He wants you in the Family. You receive His offer by repentance, belief and confession. (John 20:21-23, Matt.3:2, Rom.10:9-10). Will you receive His offer? What will you do with Jesus?

The Gospel Response to: "I Believe in God"
5 to 6 minutes

When we ask people the question "Why do you believe you are going to heaven?", often we get the answer: "I believe in God"...how should we respond?

1. Psalm 14:1, 53:1 – the fool has said in his heart: there is no God.
2. We're glad you're not a fool who does not believe in God, but the Bible teaches us that the name of the God you believe in is VERY important.
3. In John 14:6 Jesus says that if you want to be with God the Father, He is the way, He is the truth, and He is the life. No one comes to the Father except through Him.
4. 1Timothy2:5 – For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself as a ransom for the salvation of His people.
5. Acts 4:12 – There is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.
6. This Mighty God (Is.9:6) named Jesus made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and came to earth as a man, born of a virgin and fathered by God. And as a man, He was tempted in all ways that we are, yet without sin, He kept all the commandments and lived the perfect life that our original representative Adam was placed on earth to live, and because Adam broke covenant with God through disobedience, sin entered the picture and infected all of mankind with Adam's same rebellious nature that is set against God and against keeping the laws He designed for our best interest. Jesus humbled Himself and became obedient to the suffering of the death intended for us, which suffering which included:
 - a. The fact that He was falsely charged of blasphemy in a sham trial conducted by the religious leaders of His day. When it was in their power to let one of the convicts go free His own people chose Him to face the death of the cross for this false crime over a convicted murderer;
 - b. The fact that He endured the humiliations of a common criminal as His people mocked Him and ridiculed Him and spit on Him.

- c. The fact that He was scourged and beaten beyond recognition as a human by the Roman soldiers;
 - d.
 - e. The fact that He endured the most brutal form of slow death imaginable...death on the cross;
 - f. The fact that he tasted the sufferings and torments of Hades on our behalf;
 - g. The fact that He even sweat great drops of blood in the garden as He anticipated experiencing for the first time in eternity separation from His Father as the wrath of the fist of His Father's fury against your sin came crashing down on Him.
7. Because of these things God the Father through God the Spirit raised up God the Son from the dead as a validation that His sacrifice on your behalf was acceptable. And also because of these things God the Father has crowned Him with glory and honor and has given Him the name which is above every name, to the extent that one day at the mention of the name of Jesus every knee will bow and tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father.
 8. The Bible says it is appointed unto man once to die and then face judgment, and so when you stand before this Holy Omniscient God on judgment day and He judges you according to His standards, which standards dictate that you break one commandment one time at any time He sees you as guilty of breaking them all, will He find you innocent or guilty of keeping His commandments. Will He find you good enough to spend eternity in His presence where no sin is permitted or will He assign you to a separation from His presence for eternity in the Lake of Fire.
 9. Will you accept Jesus as Your Savior from God's wrath against your sin or will you pay the price yourself.
 10. We have been sent here today as Ambassadors to tell you that your sins are forgiven and God wants you in the family. We have been sent here to introduce you to your savior, the person of the Lord Jesus Christ.
 11. Will you receive His offer of reconciliation? Or will you walk away from it? You receive it by repentance, belief and confession.
 12. Have you heard His voice thru the good news I just gave you?...will you open the door of your heart and acknowledge Him as your Savior...will you let Him come in and be the Lord of your life?
 13. What will you do with Jesus? Embrace Him or reject Him?