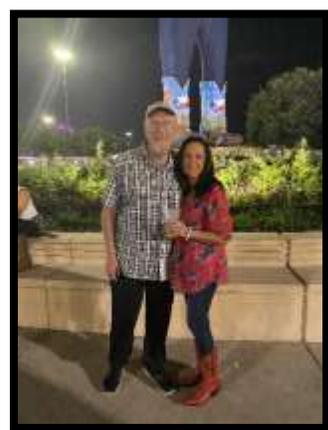




TESTIMONIES FROM THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS GOSPEL OUTREACH # 21 OF 2022



State Fair of Texas Gospel Outreach # 21

PRAYER | FOOD | FELLOWSHIP EVENT

The KEY to the success of this outreach is PRAYER!!

The effective fervent prayers of the righteous men & women gathered for this event for the needs of this outreach AVAILED MUCH.

This event was held on Tuesday 9/27/22 at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Carrollton, TX.

The food and fellowship was from 6:30 to 7:30pm and the prayer was from 7:30 to 8:30pm.





DAY 1 FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 @ the STATE FAIR OF TEXAS GOSPEL OUTREACH

SHIFT #1 LEADER: Douglas Raine

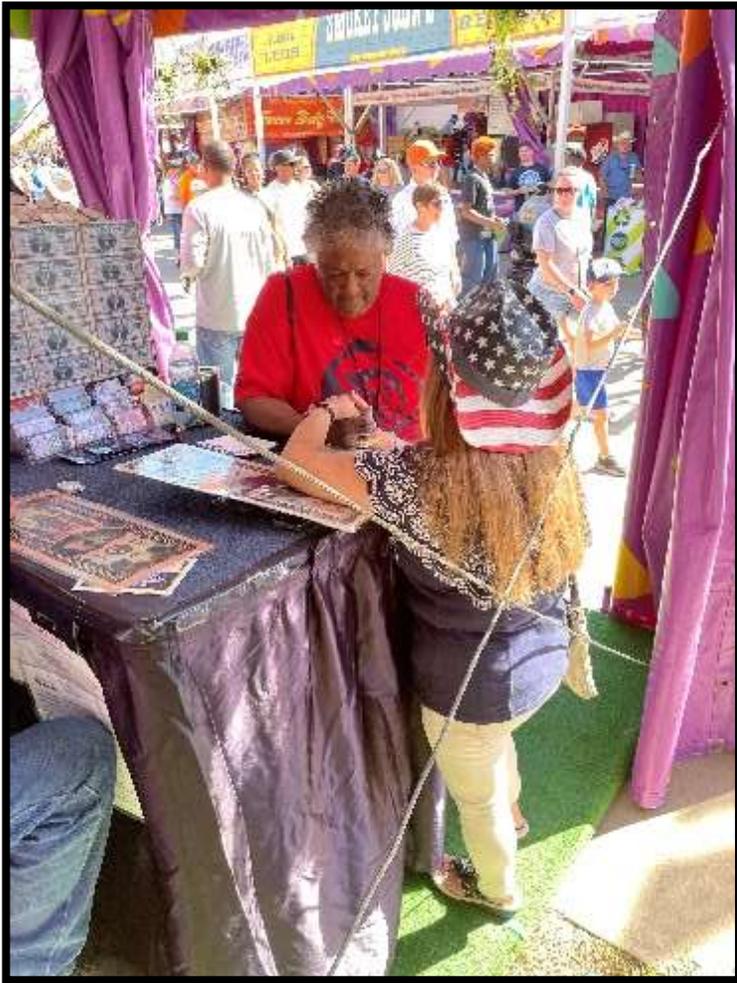
GOSPEL PRESENTERS: Robert Schmidt, Rosie Nielsen, Greg Simpson, Mark Malloy & James Sheufelt



Our New ID Banner

Our New "Barker"





God is faithful. There was a big crowd at the fair and there were a lot of people who came to our booth.

The people who attend the fair are a microcosm of our society.

Many were already Christians and were happy we were there sharing the gospel.

Some were not interested and left quickly.

Some listened but were not ready to make a commitment to Christ.

We had a young Jewish man, who came and listened to the gospel presentation even though his friends were waiting for him.

He was not ready to accept Christ as Savior, but he thanked me for the wisdom I had shared with him and took a tract.

Some just needed someone to pray for them such as Adair who just lost her brother to cancer.

And then there was a grandmother, daughter and granddaughter who wanted to share the miracle that God had done in bringing back to life 4 year old Tripp who had been without a pulse for 70 minutes.

But the best part is that many heard the gospel and responded to Jesus Christ.

Rosie

Mark 1:14-15 - After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"

Not only had John been put in prison, but Jesus had recently been in the wilderness being tempted by Satan, (and coming out victorious in that battle). Mark 1:13 tells us that "He was with the wild animals and angels attended him." Right before the fair started we had leadership training sessions with Rex Whitton. I shared with Rex and Rick Lippert who was on the same training session that I felt like I was under attack. The men shared that that is almost always what happens to them right before it's time to serve at the fair. Thankfully, the Lord gave me a Bible verse to strengthen me. Psalm 119:165 - Great peace have those who love your law, and nothing can make them stumble. It has been especially meaningful and useful several times during this fair season.

Whatever obstacles the enemy puts in our path, the Lord will help us overcome them and our faith will grow stronger by having trusted in the Lord. With each experience our faith and love for Jesus grows and we become bolder in sharing the "Good News" of the Kingdom.

Rosie

SHIFT #2 LEADER: Rex Whitton

GOSPEL PRESENTERS: Robert Schmidt, Avery Salone & Chuck Bogda



Hello Rex,

A young man with an accent named Dominik Will listened to the gospel and had an open heart to receive Christ and eternal life! When we finished praying the prayer of salvation and began to talk more with him, Robert and I found out he was here at the SFT from GERMANY! GOD said for us to ask and HE would give us the Nations for an inheritance!! Hallelujah he will take the gospel back to GERMANY!

Avery Salone

Please pray for the following who embraced Jesus as Lord and Savior today: Marco, Hugo, Toriano, Jessica, Victoria, Jair, a Spanish-speaking family of 4, another family of 4 (English-speaking) who focused hard on the prayer of salvation despite the parade going by the booth at its noisiest.

Rex Whitton

DAY 2 SATURDAY OCTOBER 1, 2022 @ the STATE FAIR OF TEXAS GOSPEL OUTREACH

DAY LEADER: John Rish

GOSPEL PRESENTERS: Robert Schmidt, Leif & Judy Wilson, Kevin Strait, Avery Salone, Hugo & Amy Bacarreza, Matt Ahle, Carlos Mendieta, Charlesetta Rutledge, Janice Ogaje & Debra Brown



Leader John Rish reports the following activity for his group: 254 heard the gospel of which 109 were already saved; 85 received Christ as Savior or rededicated themselves to Christ and 39 said no to Christ.



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Today was and is a Supernatural day. We are remembering one of the many that stopped by the booth. Samantha a tender hearted catholic that did not know if she will go to heaven or hell. She then listened to the plan of Salvation and received Christ as Lord and Savior!! Her face and heart left with love and Joy.

A couple stepped up to talk to me that she was a backslidden Christian, however he wasn't a Christian yet. They both prayed to received Jesus in their lives and she committed her life to the Lord.

There was also a young girl, maybe 12 years old that was so over whelmed by the message of Jesus that she wanted to know how to receive Him and suddenly her father pulled her away from the booth. But hallelujah we got to share with her how to receive Jesus by giving her a tract before she left.

Overall, it was a superb day, full of times of prayers for believers and sharing with an open heart!!

To God be the Glory!!

Hugo and Amy Bacarreza

Spoke to many souls. The one that stood out as Antonio Brown. He actually was working at the State Fair, but was receptive to hear the Gospel as he came by the booth. I went over the plan of salvation with Antonio and he said "Yes, I want to receive Jesus as my Savior". After he said the prayer of Salvation. I asked him had he been baptized and he said no. I asked him would he like to be baptized and he said "yes". Brother Robert Schmidt told Antonio that we will be baptizing after the Fair ended.

Other souls came to know Christ as their personal Savior as well!!! Blessings.

Avery Salone

In June 2012, my husband left me for a 19-year-old girl. I was in the shower getting ready for work when I heard a voice say I am going to restore **EVERYTHING** that the enemy has stolen and I'm going to bring your husband back home. My intentions for that day were to go file for divorce on my lunch break. The voice told me that He was the Holy Spirit. Seven months after my husband was gone I hadn't heard from him and he mysteriously called me and asked did he have any mail. I told him yes, and put it in on the door knob in plastic bag. In his absence, I was getting closer to God. I began to seek Him with all of my heart, mind, soul and strength. I developed a close personal relationship with Him. Long story short my husband came back home after 2 ½ years and our marriage has **never** been as strong as it is now. I can truly say God is a convent keeping God, and He keeps His promises. And I give Him all the honor, all the Glory, and all the praise. I have been walking with the Lord ever since.

Charlotte Rutledge.

This is my first time at the fair at the booth to invite people attending the fair to invite Jesus into their lives as their personal Lord and Savior. I prayed with others to recommit their lives to Christ . Also, it was glorious to see people saved and or recommitted to Christ. This was one of the happiest days of my life to be used of God and help/guide people to accept Jesus into their lives. Their eyes, their smiles, their happiness was so evident that a change in their faces with such joy. Thank you Jesus for allowing me to be an instrument and to be used to lead other to salvation.

Judy Wilson

God is so gracious. I was given the privilege to lead Jose, Carina and Lamarion to the Lord tonight. I also was able to plant seeds and water seeds in many others. I also, met many Christians along the way. Jose's conversions stands out because he sincerely listened to the full gospel, and saw the great sacrifice Jesus had paid and great gift of salvation that was offered. Lamarion came up to the booth with his mom. His mom was a believer and both had escaped an abusive father and husband. After hearing the full gospel, he decided to receive Jesus as his Lord and Savior. Praise God!!!

Thank you so much for letting me join your group to reach the Lost.

Matt Ahle

It was a huge blessing to share with my brothers and sisters from here in Dallas and San Antonio. I had the opportunity to lead a number of people to accept Jesus as Lord and Savior. I shared with 2 named Ley and Grey and they both happily accepted Jesus and were full of Joy. I really appreciate the opportunity to have served this year, and I hope I can serve again in future years. Blessings.

Robert Schmidt

Tonight, was a wonderful night in the Lord. There was a great crowd, like sheep wandering without a shepherd. Most of the people that I spoke to were young people. Some came with their parents who were happy for me speaking with their children (youth) about Jesus. One of the fair workers stopped and I was able to minister to him and pray with him. He just cried. A couple stopped; the wife was a believer the husband was not. I was able to encourage him and let him know that God wanted him to be the leader of his home. What better ways to do so when He and his wife are believers. God is so wonderful!

Deborah Brown

I was able to speak to 4 young girls and to share the good news and all 4 repeated the prayer with me to ask the Lord to be their Lord and Savior! Hallelujah!! Thank you, Jesus! If one sincerely repents of their sin the whole host of heaven rejoices, Amen!!

Janice Ogaje

Today started with the "fish" immediately jumping into the boat. Fortunately, all of the fishermen today already had experience and didn't require training with the Million Dollar eye test. My first salvation, Tristen is interested in baptism and needs a fellowship to attend. As the day went on, I found it difficult to remind us to solicit the "Already saved" to help out or to sponsor,. Usually, I feel led to ask for prayer repeats and to offer a blessing with some scripture edification before the believer departs. In the future I plan to find a way to remember. Having the baptism and discipleship program is a fantastic (and essential) element to the entire evangelistic endeavor in my opinion.

Kevin Strait

Treasurer

New Centurions Chapter

Full Gospel Fellowship in America

This year (our 13th) was the most productive year since we have been a part of this evangelistic endeavor. This operation worked absolutely smooth with lots of fish jumping in the boat.

We pray for this operation that the lost will come to see us and find Jesus Christ as Savior all year long that it will be successful for the Glory of God.

Thank you all for your part. The Angels are shouting with praise with the cloud of witnesses for all of the salvations at the State Fair of Texas.

John R Rish

President

New Centurions Chapter

Full Gospel Fellowship in America

DAY 3 SUNDAY OCTOBER 2, 2022 @ the STATE FAIR OF TEXAS GOSPEL OUTREACH

SHIFT # 1 LEADER: April Willrich

GOSPEL PRESENTERS: Robert Schmidt, Carlos & Nohelita Mendieta & Rosie Nielsen



SHIFT # 2 LEADER: Terry Western

GOSPEL PRESENTERS: Robert Schmidt, Rex Whitton & Neil Leary

NO PICTURES

TESTIMONIES



Sunday was a glorious day at the fair. The Lord is always faithful and often surprises us in the nicest ways.

Carlos and Nohelia Mendieta shared the gospel in Spanish with many families who were drawn to the booth.

Robert Schmidt applied himself to learning from them and I enjoyed listening.

I Peter 1:3 - Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

Please lift up the new believers who came to know Jesus as Savior yesterday. And also ask that the Father will bring someone to help those who were receptive, but not yet ready to make a commitment to Christ.

A young man named Michael came with his friend CJ to the booth. Michael said the reality was that he was going to hell. He said he had killed someone, that he was in the military and it was bound to happen. I thanked him for his service. The scars of the battlefield can run deep. But the reality is ALSO that there is hope in Jesus Christ. Michael and CJ listened intently to the entire presentation, but were not ready to make a commitment to Christ. Michael said he still had some questions. I told him the "Million Dollar Eye Test" tract might have some answers for him. They both took tracts and they allowed me to pray over them before they left. From Isaiah 55: 11 we know that God's word will not return empty, but will accomplish what He desires for it to do.

I also spoke to a young man, Elias, who was at the fair with a finely polished and scantily clad young woman named Alex. Alex knew she was going to hell and she didn't care. Elias was not sure if he would go to heaven, but he wanted to hear the gospel being presented to him.

Every few minutes Alex made noises to distract him, but Elias continued to listen intently. When she realized Elias was responding to the gospel, she said they had to go. As she led him away, Elias grabbed my hand and squeezed it, and thanked me for talking to him. I told him that nothing and no one was worth going to hell over.

With one last look, he was gone. April and I prayed for Elias. He will encounter someone who will help him into the Kingdom of God, because he was so ready, like fruit that is ripe for harvesting. We prayed for Alex too. She will need deliverance from the darkness that she embraces and forgiveness for knowingly leading others astray.

It was quite the contrast to Amy and Leo who came just a little while later. Amy was sure she was going to heaven because she has a relationship with Jesus.

Leo was not sure where he would go and Amy listened quietly with him as he heard the gospel and responded to the call of the Good Shepherd.

Amy was quite affected herself and so tender and caring for her friend, Leo, who was now a new believer.

Rosie

Oct. 2 Shift 1 >> I debated about sharing this, but it keeps coming up in my spirit so I'll share it. >> Matthew 18:12-14 and Luke 15: 1-32 both record Jesus telling the parable of the lost sheep and leaving the flock of 99 to go after the one. >> I think to me this was evident at the State Fair of Texas on Oct. 1 with encounters with two older individuals. The first, a man, came up and heard the Gospel Presentation but it was obvious that he was wounded and had fallen away. He told me of questioning God after seeing how his mother suffered when she was ill. By his account, this occurred several years ago, and he still hadn't dispersed of his mother's property. He told me it was still the same as when she passed away. I spoke with him about a having gone through something similar and how the Bible speaks of tribulation. His mother was a believer in Christ and we talked about being reunited with loved ones. I asked Rosie to pray with me really for the healing of his heart so that he could come back into a relationship with God. I believe God was calling His son back into the flock. After praying, the man had tears in his eyes and was very appreciative of the time spent with him. >> Another woman in her early fifties maybe came up with her 2 young adult daughters. As I shared the Gospel, she began to cry and it was evident that she had fallen away from the once close relationship with God from something that happened in her life. The Word of God convicted her and as I told her God still loved her and was calling her back home, she wept. >> I don't believe in accidental encounters, but that God had divinely appointed them to come to the booth. Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost. Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over 99 righteous persons who need no repentance. >> Even as I write this, I can recount others who came to the booth (an ex-seminary student) that I just heard snippets of their conversations of having once been close to God and having backed away due to various reasons. There are prodigal sons and daughters God is calling to come back home during this season. >> Thanks for listening, >> **April Willrich**

This is very encouraging April.

Thank you for sharing this with us. It is total confirmation of what I have seen this fair season also.

Both young people and older people alike are coming back to the Lord. May the Lord continue to draw the lost sheep back to the fold.

Blessings of peace,

Rosie

Hi Rex,

Terry Western gave me a call on the first Sunday of the Fair. He knew I had made the decision before the Lord not to be in the booth as I had concerns being too up close and personal with people. I am taking care of my brother and the Lord still had me being cautious about COVID so I would not give it to him. I met Terry at McDonalds and he informed me I could get in the Fair before it opened in his car with his parking pass. Very few people were there so I agreed as I could stay away from people and go by the booth to pray and just walk around the fair. Once in the Fair Terry and I split up as he was taking time getting his chair ready. Once I started walking, I realized I had left my wallet in the trunk of my car. It was a good distance from my car and flagged down a young man in his cart and asked him if he could at least get me close to the entrance at Perry and Commerce. He agreed to do it. In the short ride there I shared the Gospel with Johnny and he stopped to let me off and said he wanted to receive Jesus as his Lord and Savior and to follow Him. We prayed right then and Johnny had a look of joy and a tear or two in his eyes. He said he would drive off the fair and get me to my car and back out of thanksgiving to the Lord. When we returned I had him go to the booth and he was prayed for there by the leaders. His dad was suffering from cancer and we prayed for him as well. It turns out Johnny's family has a food booth at the Fair for many years called Velasquez Concessions near the Ferris Wheel area and the Children's Aquarium. I encourage people from the booth to go by his booth and bless him next year. It's a little farther but would honor our Heavenly Father.

I spoke to him recently and had prayer with him. I hope to stay up with him to encourage him in the faith and also to

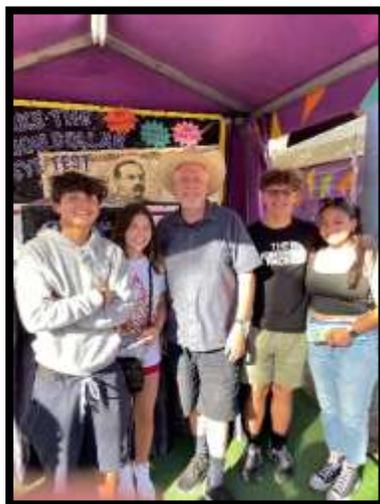
pray for his father. Well, that is it. Miraculous in my mind as I was not even supposed to be at the Fair and the first person, I ran into getting my wallet becomes a new brother in the Lord. To God be the glory for grace and mercy to Johnny and his family.

Ron Markham

DAY 4 MONDAY OCTOBER 3, 2022 @ the STATE FAIR OF TEXAS GOSPEL OUTREACH

DAY LEADER: Rick Lippert

GOSPEL PRESENTERS: Carolyn Towles, Rex Whitton, Cooper Stewart & Vasily Dmitrievsky



TESTIMONIES

Fair was quite Busy on our Monday and our goal was to Share the Gospel with as many as possible!! Sometimes that might mean the 30, 60 or 90 sec Gospel ...Morning crowd was moving briskly and the theme was mostly Christians coming up to the Booth which was unusualThe Afternoon was quite different as people slowed down and starting coming up in groups of 3 and 4..I may have spoken to 12 in the morning which was probably average for those on the first shift but afternoon into evening spoke with around 50!!! Theme was 20 somethings coming up in groups and when I got to part, " Have you thought about where you would spend eternity" they mostly said haven't given it much thought. They were very open and took the time to hear the Gospel and this happened often and believe many seeds were planted. I gave them pamphlet and told them they didn't need me to come to Christ , but if they believed what I told them they could go home and say the prayer on page 8!!! One couple believed in Karma and were Buddhists!!! Was able to plant seed with them and share the complete Gospel and explain they didn't have to keep track of good and bad days and told them what Jesus meant on the Cross when he said "it is Finished!!!"Great Day of sewing and Salvations and many received Prayer on a Very Experienced Gospel Team!!! Amen!! Thank You Lord!!

Rick Lippert

John 10:27-28 - My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand.

Sometimes when asked if they will go to Heaven when their time comes, people will answer that no one can know for sure.

A young lady who came to the booth last week answered in a similar way. When I told her that there was a way to know for sure, she disagreed with me passionately.

She said her grandfather was a preacher and he said there is no way you can know for certain until the very last day.

I usually follow up with, "Do you believe the Word of God is true?".

They will often answer "yes" and I will reference John 10:27-28.

This young lady was not ready to accept the comfort and assurance of being one of Jesus' sheep and all the gifts that come with being a child of God.

There are many people like her who live only on the front porch of the Christian faith, never coming inside the house and enjoying being a part of God's family.

But that is why we are at the fair at the booth. We are not there to judge her or her grandfather, put only to present the gospel.

She took the "Million Dollar Eye Test" tract that contains a lot of material and most importantly God's Word for her to contemplate.

Rosie

Please pray for Georgia, Eain, Cutter & Ellie (young adults) who listened intently to the full gospel and made a genuine confessional embrace of Jesus as Lord and Savior. Pray also for another young adult couple (Justin & Susan) who confessed Jesus as Lord and believed the gospel shared with them unto salvation.

Rex Whitton

DAY 5 TUESDAY OCTOBER 4, 2022 @ the STATE FAIR OF TEXAS GOSPEL OUTREACH

SHIFT # 1 LEADER: Russell Wood

GOSPEL PRESENTERS: Rex Whitton & Glenn Matti



SHIFT # 2 LEADER: Rex Whitton

GOSPEL PRESENTERS: Cooper Stewart, Robert Schmidt & Vasily Dmitrievsky





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Quite the profitable/productive day as many were transferred from the kingdom of darkness into the kingdom of light. Having just presented the full gospel to 8yo Maxwell (8 yo) while his dad watched, I asked him if he was ready to accept Jesus' offer of eternal life, forgiveness, love and membership in the Family, Maxwell said "I would think everyone would want that!!" and then confession was made unto salvation. Many other young people (teens and young adults) made similar confessions unto salvation. In addition to Maxwell, please pray for Ben, Hanna, Michael, Jalisa, Anthony, Jeanette, Cynthia and 2 boys and a girl siblings.

Rex Whitton

DAY 6 WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 5, 2022 @ the STATE FAIR OF TEXAS GOSPEL OUTREACH

SHIFT # 1 LEADER: Will Thomas

GOSPEL PRESENTERS: Nelson McKinney, Michael Tirone, Dan Truitt & Shane Degen

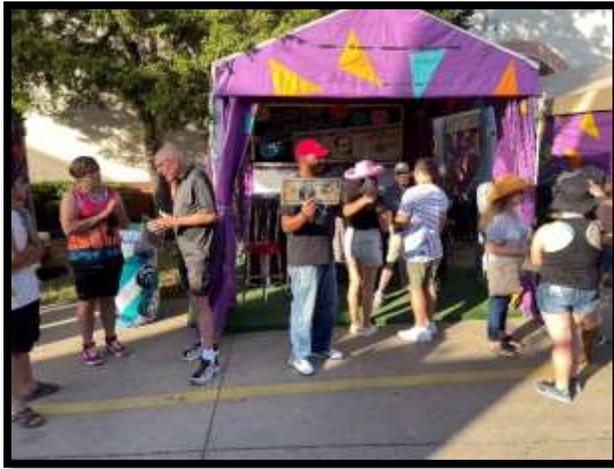


Thanks Rex.
Five came to faith.
Many more heard the gospel.
Thankful for you!
Will

SHIFT # 2 LEADER: Carl Breidenich

GOSPEL PRESENTERS: Cooper Stewart, Avery Salone, Rosie Nielsen, Ellen Breidenich & Tony Barraclough





Second shift reported 52 heard the gospel, of which 30 were already saved, 9 embraced/rededicated Jesus as Lord & Savior and 13 said no to Jesus.

TESTIMONIES

Good evening, Rex,

The thing that stands out is that on Wednesday afternoon, a person from the first shift, Shane, stayed at the booth to pray with the opening for the second shift.

Shane shared with me that during the prayer he had seen me with a fire extinguisher. He said he didn't have this kind of "vision" experiences very often and did this mean anything to me. I told him that maybe when we pray for someone to be saved, we are saving them from the fires of hell.

Then during the shift, Avery called me over because he had a man who was having a difficult time understanding him in English.

Faustino was an older gentleman who appeared to be struggling with perhaps some physical challenges. I presented the gospel to him and asked him if he would like to ask Jesus to be his Savior.

He answered (in Spanish), "Yes, help me." It was very moving to hear such a response. It brought to mind what Shane had said about extinguishing a fire.

Rosie



DAY 7 THURSDAY OCTOBER 6, 2022 @ the STATE FAIR OF TEXAS GOSPEL OUTREACH

SHIFT # 1 LEADER: Russell Wood & SHIFT # 2 LEADER: Robert Schmidt

GOSPEL PRESENTERS: Glenn Matti, Robert Schmidt, Joe Couch, Bethany Hintz, Bethany Bracker, Daniela Barth, Talitha Bofill, Jaakan Mullet, Caleb Miller-Schipper, Jared Leija, Joseph Silva & Brandt Visser



Click this link to hear the testimony (2 min) of Joe C., leader of the 9 leadership students who came from Colorado to present the gospel at the State Fair of Texas this day: <https://fgbmfamerica.org/index.php/team-pictures-reports-testimonies/joe-leader-rev-5/>

Click this link to hear the testimonies (4 min) of some of the leadership students who came from Colorado to present the gospel at the State Fair of Texas this day: <https://fgbmfamerica.org/index.php/team-pictures-reports-testimonies/2022-team-pictures-reports-testimonies-2/>

DAY 8 FRIDAY OCTOBER 7, 2022 @ the STATE FAIR OF TEXAS GOSPEL OUTREACH

DAY LEADER: Mark Stevenson

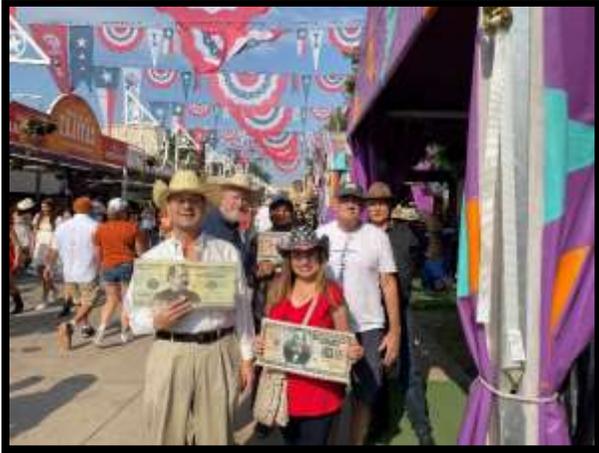
GOSPEL PRESENTERS: Rhett Johnson, Greg Tucker & Mark Neill



DAY 9 SATURDAY OCTOBER 8, 2022 @ the STATE FAIR OF TEXAS GOSPEL OUTREACH

SHIFT # 1 LEADER: Rosie Nielsen

GOSPEL PRESENTERS: Rex Whitton, Rosie Nielsen, Jim Nielsen, Carl Breidenich, Jai Yesudasan, Debra Brown, Jose & Ofelia Sandoval & Nelson Maradiaga





SHIFT # 2 LEADER: Connie Hudson

GOSPEL PRESENTERS: Paul & Tina Evans, Stacey Rhoads, Kathleen Ruble, Estaban & Yesica Santiago, Melissa Syphrett and Gary & Janette Zafiroff



TESTIMONIES

Thank you for giving me a heads up about the bait and switch Rex. A young man starting yelling that this is a “bait and switch scheme”. He refused the paper. I tried to talk to him but he kept yelling. We prayed and banded the spirit in him so he left in around 3-5 minutes. The whole incident was under 10 minutes.

I visited the neighbor booth and bought their package from the manager. I asked if they had any problems with our booth? They were good. One guy didn't like that Stacy talked to an employee but Stacy and the lady employee went to dinner together so they were good. The lady employee really liked Stacy.

I noticed that the people were more rushed but also that more people were stopping by. When there was a lull, the recorded barker worked as I usually turned it down within 2 minutes.

For the first time we led a very elderly person to the Lord. He didn't know you could have an assurance of salvation and said he never prayed to receive Jesus although he knew about him.

I found it interesting that the white people went to our black evangelists, Hispanics went to whoever, and black people went to white evangelists. God was leading them.

Two teenagers came, when the spiritual part of the talk came up the Muslim had a fake phone call and said they had to go. I pointed out that no one was on the other side. She walked away while I lead the friend to the Lord. The Muslim was her visiting cousin. I got the impression that the Muslim woke her up to religion and caused her to look for truth. The new Christian was grateful for our talk.

I noticed that more men and fewer children were coming which was probably due to it being game day. A group of 5 Asians came by. All prayed the prayer on page 8. The 3 men were very sincere.

Connie

Sunday, October 8, first shift was the first time my husband, Jim Nielsen, worked as a gospel presenter at the booth. He said he did not want me to direct any fair goers to him on purpose, but said that he would speak to anyone who came up to him. And the Lord brought just the right people to him. One of the persons was a young man named Ahmed who came with a group of Muslim friends. While his friends talked with another gospel presenter, Ahmed asked Jim if he could have one of the giant million-dollar signs that we hold up. Jim told him he was not authorized to sell them and told him that we were presenting the gospel. Ahmed said he was not a Christian but listened to what Jim had to share. From what I observed Ahmed was friendly and seemed to be enjoying the conversation. He accepted the "Million Dollar Eye Test" tract and said he would read it on the trip back to Austin. I asked him what was his favorite part of the fair. He started to say something but stopped himself and said "This! This is the best part of the fair." I believe Jim planted good seed in very fertile ground by his calm presentation and demeanor.

Rosie

On Saturday, October 8, Texas-OU game day, the crowds of people passing in front of the booth seemed unusually large especially after the game was over. It was during this time that Jose R. stepped out of the crowd to take the "Million Dollar Eye Test". Actually, the crowd was moving very slowly and his companions decided to wait for him while he took the test. At first they snickered and tried not to pay attention. Jose listened to what I had to say, but confessed that he had asked Jesus to be his Savior before and that he had fallen back into sin. He was afraid to make another commitment that he thought he would break by sinning again. We had a long discussion on how to stay on the path God wants for us which included prayer, bible study, worship, fellowship with other believers and choice of friends. During this time his friends had calmed down. They continued to wait and occasionally glanced over at Jose. The crowd grew even bigger and oozed out from the street and overflowed around the back of the booth just west of our own booth where Jose's friends were standing. A college student who was head and shoulders above the others in the crowd and who had probably drunk more alcohol than he should have walked by the booth and started heckling us. He was still spewing ugly comments as he rounded the corner of our booth where Jose and I were standing and went behind the other booth with his companions. Jose knew what the college student was doing but it did not prevent him from continuing to engage in our conversation. He allowed me to pray for him while his own friends watched a few feet away. He filled out a follow up card and gave me three different ways to contact him because he was concerned, I might not be able to read his writing. He did not have a bible, so we gave him one and follow up materials to take home. I thanked his friends for waiting for him and it seemed like their hearts had softened. They appeared a little frightened as they continued to wait behind and between the booths for the crowd to thin out. It gave me time to think about and pray for them.

Rosie

On Saturday, October 8, Texas - OU game day, I wore a red blouse to the fair not realizing that red is the color of the Oklahoma Sooner Boomers team. A woman walked by early in the day before the crowds grew to overwhelming numbers and stopped in front of the booth with a puzzled look. Her name was Christine, she wore clothes with Oklahoma colors and her face was painted with tiny school logos on both sides of her face just below her eyes. I started to do the "Million Dollar Eye Test" gospel presentation, but she interrupted me to tell me that she was a Wiccan which means she was a witch. I thanked her for stopping to talk with me and asked if she would take and read one of our tracts. She agreed to do that and before she left, she said "horns down" and made the University of Texas "hook 'em horns" sign in a downward motion. I am actually a University of Texas graduate. At that moment when she made the motion and wished the UT Longhorns defeat, I was a little confused before I realized she thought I was a Sooner fan because of my red blouse. To her it signified that I was on her side in the Texas - OU rivalry and it may have persuaded her to stop and investigate what we were up to. I would say it was a good thing.

Rosie

DAY 10 SUNDAY OCTOBER 9, 2022 @ the STATE FAIR OF TEXAS GOSPEL OUTREACH

SHIFT # 1 LEADER: Dean Emmert, Diane Davaloz (assistant)

GOSPEL PRESENTERS: Diane, Carolyn, Lydia Donaldson & Christi La Turner



I didn't get anything specific from the group about a memorable story, but we were all in agreement that it was so wonderful that we kept getting many parents who came up to the booth who wanted us to talk to their children! Young children, middle age children and teenagers! All the parents were so appreciative that we talked to their kids and gave them the free children's tracts.

We had 100 take the Million Dollar Eye Test with 75 positive (but no salvations) toward the Gospel/Jesus and 25 were negative toward the Gospel/Jesus.

Blessings,

Diane

SHIFT # 2 LEADER: April Willrich

GOSPEL PRESENTERS: Robert Schmidt, Matt Ahle & Reinhard Ratz





The combined results from Shift 1 & 2 were: 70 took the Million Dollar Eye Test with 50 accepting Jesus and 20 were negative/indifferent toward the Gospel/Jesus.

Rex,
It was a fruitful time yesterday at the fair. I was glad to see several couples come up and pray to receive the Lord Jesus Christ even toward the end of the evening. One couple was visiting from England and said it was their last day in Texas.
Reinhard



DAY 11 MONDAY OCTOBER 10, 2022 @ the STATE FAIR OF TEXAS GOSPEL OUTREACH

DAY LEADER: Aaron Hinojosa

GOSPEL PRESENTERS: Jim Porter, Reinhard Ratz, Paul Morse, Eddie Liesdyanb, Eri and Esther Vieweg, James Simmons, Neil Leary, William Sosropartono, Sergio Arellano, Josefina Franco



Sometimes when asked if they will go to Heaven when their time comes, people will answer that no one can know for sure.

A young lady who came to the booth last week answered in a similar way. When I told her that there was a way to know for sure, she disagreed with me passionately.

She said her grandfather was a preacher and he said there is no way you can know for certain until the very last day.

I usually follow up with, "Do you believe the Word of God is true?".

They will often answer "yes" and I will reference John 10:27-28.

This young lady was not ready to accept the comfort and assurance of being one of Jesus' sheep and all the gifts that come with being a child of God.

There are many people like her who live only on the front porch of the Christian faith, never coming inside the house and enjoying being a part of God's family.

But that is why we are at the fair at the booth. We are not there to judge her or her grandfather, put only to present the gospel.

She took the "Million Dollar Eye Test" tract that contains a lot of material and most importantly God's Word for her to contemplate.

Rosie

DAY 12 TUESDAY OCTOBER 11, 2022 @ the STATE FAIR OF TEXAS GOSPEL OUTREACH

SHIFT # 1 LEADER: Russell Wood

GOSPEL PRESENTERS: Glen Matti, Joshua Smith



SHIFT # 2 LEADER: Avery Salone

GOSPEL PRESENTERS: Carolyn Towles, Reinhard Ratz & Matt Martinez



DAY 13 WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 12, 2022 @ the STATE FAIR OF TEXAS GOSPEL OUTREACH

SHIFT # 1 LEADER: Russell Wood

GOSPEL PRESENTERS: Glen Matti, Joshua Smith, Marley Smith & David Scarberry



In just 5 hours We saw 35 people turn their hearts toward Jesus and surrender to him as their Lord and Savior, 2 people got physically healed and one person got delivered in Jesus name!
Amazing day!!

David Scarberry

SHIFT # 2 LEADER: Carl Breidenich

GOSPEL PRESENTERS: Ellen Breidenich, Rosie Nielsen, Robert Schmidt & Anthony Moricoli



Wednesday evening a Hispanic family, Alfredo, Diana, Alfredo Jr. (8 yrs old) and Lily (2 yrs old), came by the booth and took the "Million Dollar Eye Test". Alfredo, Diana and Alfredo Jr. were not sure where they would go when the time came for them to die. They allowed me to present the gospel to them and they all listened attentively. When I asked if they would like to ask Jesus to be their Lord and Savior, Alfredo smiled, his eyes lit up and he answered "yes". I was so thankful that he took the lead for his family. Diana and Alfredo Jr. were in agreement and they all came to Christ. I was especially touched by Alfredo Jr. and his sweet faith and obedience to the Lord. When the gospel is presented, it has power to reveal God's love and his calling to those who hear it.

Sometimes we stand in front of the booth and try to get people's attention by holding up large signs that look like giant million-dollar bills. At other times, people just show up. That was the case with 28-year-old Rikz. I think his friends could have been at the booth just west of us and he made his way over to the front of ours. I looked around for Robert Schmidt since Rikz seemed about the same age as Robert, but he was busy talking to someone at the time. So, I gave Rikz the "Million Dollar Eye Test" myself. He listened and interacted during the presentation. And when I asked if he would like the opportunity to pray and ask Jesus to be his Savior, his response was so quick and affirmative that it actually surprised me. Robert joined us in prayer as Rikz made the commitment to Jesus. We should not be surprised when people respond to the gospel and we should not underestimate the power it has to bring people to salvation.

Rosie

On Wednesday, Oct. 12, a tall gentleman and an 11-year-old red haired boy stepped up to the booth. The dad said his son had been looking over at our booth and really wanted to know what it was about. I told him we were sharing the gospel and asked if I could share the gospel with his son. He said "yes" and allowed his son to step forward. The boy's mom and sister soon joined him and stood by while David took the test. David listened and responded well to all the questions. When I asked if he had ever asked Jesus to be his Savior, he said "no". When asked if he would like to ask Jesus to be his Savior, he answered "yes!" very decisively. His mother looked puzzled and asked, "Didn't you do that at camp?". David said, "no, Mom, I didn't." Well, he did it that afternoon with his mom and sister praying with him. Obviously, other people had sown seeds in David's heart and others had worked with him through the years. Here on the verge of leaving childhood and entering his teen years, his father brought him to the "Million Dollar Eye Test" where we saw him choose Jesus.

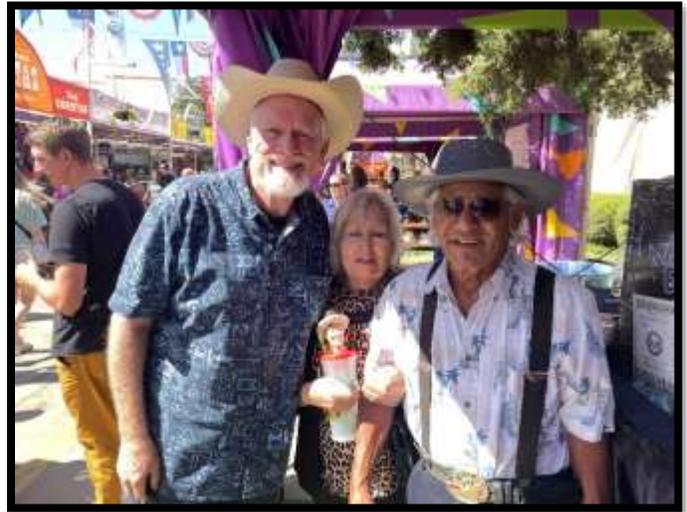
A similar incident happened earlier that day when two women, two little girls and three little boys came to the booth together. One little girl wanted me to know that her name was Obsi and that it means "patience" in Ethiopian. I am not sure which children went with which mother, but the children were all well behaved and listened to the presentation. They were all very knowledgeable especially a little guy named Nelson who was about seven or eight years old. I was impressed by how sharp he was and how boldly he answered the questions about Jesus. One of the mothers had to take a phone call, but the one who remained was beaming with pride. I told them that obviously they knew a lot about Jesus, and then I asked if there was any among them who hadn't asked Jesus to be their personal Savior and would they like to do so now. Obsi spoke up right away. By this time the woman who had taken the phone call had returned. She turned out to be Obsi's mom. She gave her permission for Obsi to ask Jesus to be her Savior and the whole group of mamas and kids prayed with Obsi. It was a very sweet time and Obsi's mom gladly filled out the response card. The other woman told me that she and Obsi's mom had been born in Ethiopia but the children were born in the United States. They attend church in Garland and I wanted to ask more questions about it. They must have an excellent children's program. And no doubt, those women are training their children well. Below is a picture of the group on the left side of the photo. Obsi's mom is the woman in the stripped pants holding the red parasol. I am wearing a gold hat and little Obsi is between her mom and me. You can just see the side of her little face. The snippet from the response card is a little thank you from Obsi's mom. We were all so happy for Obsi.

Rosie

DAY 14 THURSDAY OCTOBER 13, 2022 @ the STATE FAIR OF TEXAS GOSPEL OUTREACH

SHIFT # 1 LEADER: Avery Salone

GOSPEL PRESENTERS: Rex Whitton & Robert Schmidt



Praise the Lord, I got a chance to share the gospel with a gentleman named Leondias and he listen to the gospel intently. As we got to the plan of salvation and I asked him would he like to receive Jesus as Lord, he said yes. He was with his wife at the fair but she was not around. Leondis was pushing a small child in the stroller. God save the head of a family and believing the gospel will be front and lead the family. Praise Jesus!

Avery Salone

These 2 precious people (pic upper right) Janie & Margarito (56 years married) embraced Jesus “in marriage” at the booth.

Rex Whitton

SHIFT # 2 LEADER: Carl Breidenich

GOSPEL PRESENTERS: Robert Schmidt, Mark Collins, Emmanuel Akara, Rex Whitton, Ellen Bredienich & Terry Western



DAY 15 FRIDAY OCTOBER 14, 2022 @ the STATE FAIR OF TEXAS GOSPEL OUTREACH

SHIFT # 1 LEADER: Chris & Scott Snodgrass

GOSPEL PRESENTERS: Carolyn Towles, Jaclyn West, Tess Bragg, Patty Rouse, Toni Bibikos and Jeanine & David Hampton (not pictured)



Hi Rex,

Toward the end of my shift a couple of teen girls approached wanting to take the test. I engaged with both of them but one seemed particularly interested. Their names were Nia and Gabby. At first Nia said she would go to heaven because she deserved it, Gabby didn't know why she would be able to go to Heaven. Nia listened intently as I walked her through the law and then the Gospel. After I walked her through the Gospel I asked if what I'd said made sense and if she had any questions. I asked if she'd like to entrust her life to Jesus and receive His gift of eternal life and she nodded tentatively. She read through the prayer on page 8 of the booklet though I'm not sure she understood what all the words meant. Since she read through it rather than prayed, I gave her the booklet and just encouraged her to get alone with God at home, review it, and talk to Him about it. She was open, honest, and attentive the whole time I got to share with her. Her friend Gabby was much more subdued but I hope she was thinking about what we were talking about. They both said they had Bibles at home and occasionally attended church. Nia said she goes to church from time to time with her aunt. She shared her name and number and I'm hoping follow up will help to encourage her and perhaps help her find a church near her if she doesn't have her own. Please pray for Nia and Gabby to receive Jesus' gift of eternal life and realize their need for Him because of their sin as they seem to have open hearts!

Jaclyn West

SHIFT # 2 LEADER: Jason Reading

GOSPEL PRESENTERS: Debbie Solomon, David Scarberry, Robert Schmidt, David Funke, Heath Stoner, Analise Stoner, Austin (Youth Pastor), Clint (a Dad), Kim (WYWAM) and 30 students from CCF (Tyler, TX)







TESTIMONIES/REPORTS

State Fair of Texas last night. 18 salvations and 2 healings including a man with a broken hand completely healed. We also had 30 YWAM students join us for a couple of hours.

It was fire! We all lit up the fair with Jesus!! Preach the Gospel!!!



Debbie Solomon

So grateful to have a team back home running hard after the gospel while we are ministering in Minneapolis. They led 18 people to Jesus and saw numerous people healed at State Fair of Texas as well as partner with local YWAM base training youth groups on sharing the gospel!

Russell

Hey Rex,

We think the outreach there was great. There were a number of significant encounters and the teens were much impacted by seeing the huge crowds. Thank you very much for all of your hard work and sacrifice to make it so meaningful for the youth.

David Funke

DAY 16 SATURDAY OCTOBER 15, 2022 @ the STATE FAIR OF TEXAS GOSPEL OUTREACH

DAY LEADER: John Adams

GOSPEL PRESENTERS: Joy Mooneyham, Phillip Mooneyham, Jennifer Bowen, Luke Lintelman, Layton Gerhart, Gary Bunch, Gregory Artesi, Jerry Price, Chris Florance, David Rickerson, Wayne Kolendo, Roy Lewis, Vicky Lewis, Curt Weidner, Peter Flores, Krissie Flores, Beverly North, Steve North, Mike Pettit, Christian Morrow, Charles Wright, Carol Wright, Susan Williams & Joe Pecina.







TESTIMONIES/REPORTS

One of our team members asked me to speak with a young Jewish guy that she was engaging with. It was a blessing, although he did not accept Christ. He was very polite and, of course confused about Jesus. He said, "I believe in the 'Big God' (of the Jewish Scriptures), you believe in the small God (Meaning Jesus, of course)." He said, "Everyone can be Jesus. You can be Jesus, she can be Jesus..." I tried to show him how Jesus is the Jews' long promised Messiah, but he is blinded, as Paul says in the NT. I ended with, "God loves you and Jesus died for you." Surprisingly, He accepted a Gospel of John before leaving. I'll continue to pray for that young man. Also, we had quite a few believers that desire to sign up for next year. Left them in the box with the follow-up cards.

BTW – I left at 8:15 pm on the 15th. Our late team prayed with 6 more after I left. That would take our total of those we know that prayed to receive Jesus to 31

John

I wanted to share my experience yesterday at the fair booth. I will begin with a young couple who came up to me and we started with the million-dollar eye test. After I asked them about how important their souls were, I asked if they knew Jesus Christ as their personal Savior and Audrey said yes she had been baptized a couple of times??? LaDarion said no he didn't know him. I asked if he would like to know him and Joe jumped in. I think Joe was moved by the Spirit to jump in because he taught the young couples for many years and I know they are heavy on his heart. We took both of them to our private place behind the tent. Joe did an absolutely beautiful job of presenting Christ to them. After they prayed the salvation prayer, they were excited about their decision. Joe shared his personal testimony as I did too. I believe they needed to hear that we weren't perfect but God loves us in spite of our selves. We gave them some tools to take with them and encouraged them to find a church and evangelize to others. I intend to follow up with them to encourage them and see how the Lord will continue to work in their lives. Team work is a beautiful thing and we all celebrated with them and encouraged them. What a blessing.

I also had the privilege of praying with a couple of believers right there in the crowd of people. One was a new mother that was so proud of her newborn. She said she was a Christian and I asked if I could pray for her baby and she said absolutely! Then there were two other young ladies who wanted prayer for their walk with the Lord and unspoken issues with some people they love. What an absolute joy to share the good word to believers as well as unbelievers!

So many seeds were planted and I know God will do some amazing works in their lives. Thank you for giving us a place to serve!

Blessings to all!

Beverly North

Obviously, I was really glad to see all the people that came to know Jesus. One particular memory that sticks out is that of a family coming and all of the family was saved except for one, and she came to know Christ, and the person I believed to be her dad was so happy that he wanted to look into volunteering for next year.

Mike

I think my memory from last night was a young couple that approached me that the Lord sent that were in their 20s that had never accepted Jesus, and I got blessed to lead them to the Lord at the same time.

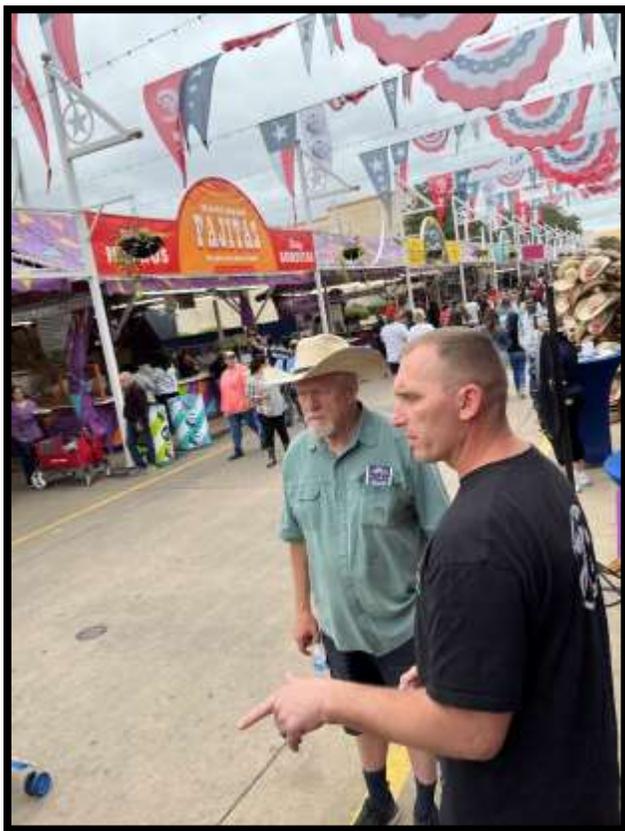
Charles

DAY 17 SUNDAY OCTOBER 16, 2022 @ the STATE FAIR OF TEXAS GOSPEL OUTREACH

SHIFT # 1 LEADER: Joshua Massey

GOSPEL PRESENTERS: Jeremiah Massey, Jacob Rasco, Calvin Brown, Jennifer Brown, Lauren Brown, Kayla Martinez, Matt Martinez, Josh Yates, Tabitha Yates & RaeAnne Jones.





SHIFT # 2 LEADER: Neil Leary

GOSPEL PRESENTERS: Jai Yesudasan, Floyd Kenzel, Debra Brown & Craig Bass



TESTIMONIES/REPORTS

Today I wanted to share the names of just some of those who have professed Jesus as Savior and are newly adopted into sonship.

Please pray for these new believers as the Lord brings them to your mind.

Sandra, Segio, Jose, German, Raymond, Joslin, Ainsley, Leo, Jose O., Noemi, Ismael, Presley (female), Faustino, Alec, Obsi, Lisa, Lyle, Maria Teresa, David, Claudia (grandmother), Claudia (grandchild), Rikz, Diana, Alfredo, Alredo Jr.,

And then there are those who exercise their rights as children and simply ask for prayer for themselves and loved ones.

Adair needs prayer as she mourns the loss of her brother, her last surviving relative.

Natalie asked that we pray for healing for her dad, Pete, who has Covid.

Jessie who came with his teenage daughter, Brianna, simply asked me to pray for his family.

Paul (14 yrs old) asked for prayer for his grandmother who will have surgery soon.

David and Lila also asked that we pray for their healing.

Filmon needs clarification on Christian doctrines.

Sometimes people will simply neglect to go to church, read their bible, pray and fellowship with other believers.

Like lost sheep, they hear the call of Jesus calling them back to the fold.

Please pray for Graysen and Jose R. who recommitted their lives to Jesus.

Also Cooper and Cael who allowed me to pray for them to return to a more dedicated Christian life.

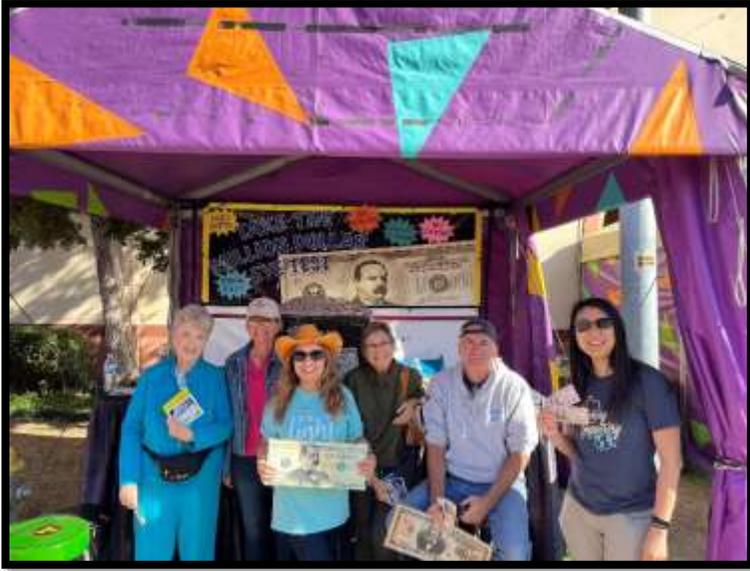
We are all part of God's family and have the honor of lifting each other up in prayer.

Rosie

DAY 18 MONDAY OCTOBER 17, 2022 @ the STATE FAIR OF TEXAS GOSPEL OUTREACH

SHIFT # 1 LEADER: Carl Breidenich

GOSPEL PRESENTERS: Carolyn Towles, Rosie Nielsen, Shirley Packer, Norma Morris & Wanxing Xu



SHIFT # 2 LEADER: Russell Wood

GOSPEL PRESENTERS: David Scarberry, Melody Taylor, Josh Smith & Glenn Matti



TESTIMONIES/REPORTS

On Monday, October 17, a young man and his attractive female companion, came by the booth. He stopped and wanted to take the test. She was distracted for a second but joined him in taking the test. Neither of them would sell their eyes for a million dollars and I gave them each their "prize", a pretend million dollar bill that is actually a tract. While I was sharing with him the young woman looked over the tract and when she realized what it was, a wicked smile came across her face. She grabbed him and said they had to go. He started to object, but she was already pulling him away.

We should not be surprised that the enemy has deceived people or that people sometimes choose their own way. But neither should we allow that to prevent us from sharing the gospel. It is disheartening at times to see and hear the mockers. The ones who are filled with pride in themselves will try to lead others away. But then, much more frequently we have people who come to the booth who encourage us in what we are doing. Many people will express their gratitude that we are sharing the gospel at the fair. I had a couple who wanted to pray for me on Texas-OU day and I welcomed their prayers. There are those who are thankful that we are there to pray with them and help them with their burdens. And then there is the joy of seeing people coming to Jesus. John 16:21 tells us that a woman forgets the anguish of labor because of the joy that a child has been born into the world. We too forget that we had to rearrange schedules, work late, fight traffic, overcome our aches and pains, and take thoughts of fear and failure captive just to serve the Lord at the booth. The miracle of seeing someone's face change as they contemplate the gospel they are hearing and the assertive, yet humble "yes" when given the opportunity to ask Jesus to be their Savior will always be a joy that is fresh and beautiful each time it happens. There is no greater joy or accomplishment in this world than to be in a right relationship with our Heavenly Father, to serve Him and to just be by His side. We are all God's sons and daughters and we are His "treasured possessions".

Rosie



Sometimes people will come up and ask where they can find the Wine Garden. The State Fair of Texas Wine Garden sign can be seen from our booth. An estimate of the sign's size is 10 feet by 30 feet and it is painted on the side of a building about 10 feet off the ground. There is one 10 feet by 10 feet booth and a walkway between us and the Wine Garden. We can hear the music from the Wine Garden which can range from Johnny Cash to the Dallas Asian Strings (violins and cellos) which played on Wednesday, October 12. I will spare you the video I took of the young people playing so beautifully. The sign is very large, but with all the commotion of the fair it can be difficult to make out. Recently a couple of disoriented fair goers once again asked for directions to the Wine Garden. I pointed to the sign and said "there it is". Their response was "where?". I answered that it was below the sign, but they still looked lost. Obviously, they were not looking up. So, I directed them to the entrance on the ground, "See the car over there. As soon as you pass it, turn to the left. The car is the entrance to the Wine Garden". Their eyes lit up and they thanked me for the help. In the same way, people are

looking for Heaven. Something within them yearns to be with their Creator, our Heavenly Father. The best way to show people the way to Heaven is to direct them to the entrance, Jesus, the narrow door through which they must enter.

Rosie

I loved passing out to the children their child version of million-dollar bill with a gospel message on back. I told them to have their mother read it to them when they got home.

I was impressed with the big Prestonwood football players who listened intently to the gospel at the booth. May their influence spread to the team! **Shirley Packer**

The people who serve at the State Fair of Texas Gospel Outreach booth are quite diverse. Some are young like the YWAM and Revolution5 Leadership students. Some are very young like Jeremiah Massey whose dad has served as a booth leader for 15 years. Jeremiah has been coming with his dad to serve at the booth since he was just a small child. Others are working people who take time off from their jobs to serve at the booth. And we have retired and semi-retired folks who serve faithfully. We also come from different church backgrounds and our worship styles may vary. Most of us share the gospel in English and some of us also share the gospel in Spanish. And on Monday, Wanxing Xu spoke to someone in Mandarin Chinese. Carolyn Towles can also speak Mandarin, so we had two Chinese speakers serving on the same shift! The differences are interesting and they serve to help us reach more people for Jesus. But the thing that unites us is God's love for us and our desire to serve him in reaching those who are lost and those who are hurting.

Rosie

Here are some names of new believers to lift up from the first shift: Stella, Tomas, Kaci, Maria, Justino, Kamden, and Ollie.

Maria asked for prayer for her brother, Martin, who had a brain aneurysm. A woman named Kimmy asked that we pray for a mom who has cancer. A Jewish couple from Jerusalem, Ron and Shir, asked that we pray for their safe trip home on Thursday.

Please pray for a man, Thanh and his 9-year-old son, Khou, and his other son, William, who looked to be about 3 yrs old. Thanh is from Vietnam and he said he had never heard the gospel before. He and Khou listened very attentively even though I had to begin at the very beginning with God creating the earth. They were both very receptive, but Thanh was not yet ready to make a commitment to Jesus. He was a very humble man and his children were very well behaved. He allowed me to pray for him and his family. He took the "Million Dollar Eye Test" tract, expressed his gratitude and gave me a hug. Pray that he does read the tract and that the Scriptures he reads will open his eyes and heart to what the Lord desires to do for him.

Rosie

Mark 1:14-15 - After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"

Not only had John been put in prison, but Jesus had recently been in the wilderness being tempted by Satan, (and coming out victorious in that battle). Mark 1:13 tells us that "He was with the wild animals and angels attended him." Right before the fair started, we had leadership training sessions with Rex Whitton. I shared with Rex and Rick Lippert who was on the same training session that I felt like I was under attack. The men shared that that is almost always what happens to them right before it's time to serve at the fair. Thankfully, the Lord gave me a Bible verse to strengthen me. Psalm 119:165 - Great peace have those who love your law, and nothing can make them stumble. It has been especially meaningful and useful several times during this fair season.

Whatever obstacles the enemy puts in our path, the Lord will help us overcome them and our faith will grow stronger by having trusted in the Lord. With each experience our faith and love for Jesus grows and we become bolder in sharing the "Good News" of the Kingdom.

Rosie

One of my favorite memories of last night is sharing my testimony with two non-believers. They didn't get saved but they couldn't argue with what God has done in my life and the testimony of how God delivered me touch them both. Especially after I showed them my driver's license pictures of just five years ago when I was strung out on drugs where I look like a completely different person than I do today.

Another cool story is when I left the booth to go get food and prayed for the lady selling coupons and her arm was in a sling and she got delivered of her pain.

David Scarberry

On Monday, October 17, a group of four teenagers came to the booth and when they realized they didn't need any money they called out to the rest of their friends, "Hey zeros, come on back. This is free!". Their friends came over and Carl Breidenich shared with the other group while I gave the test to the four original arrivals. One of the young ladies, C___, was being silly and having a hard time paying attention, but Stella, Tomas and Kaci listened intently. When asked if they wanted to follow Jesus, Kaci was the first to say yes and Tomas and Stella said yes too. C___ on the other hand held back. When the others joined hands to pray, C___ ran over to the other group and hid among her other friends. Stella, Tomas, and Kaci were concerned for her. I told them that it was okay if C___ wasn't ready yet. The other three prayed and Kaci wrote their names on a card for us, so we could continue to pray for them. Some of the other ladies working that day helped get them follow up materials because the other group had finished and was on their way. They young people promised to watch out for each other and then left happy with smiles on their faces. One of the ladies with her lovely face beaming said, "those kids are heroes!". Luke 5:10 says "In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents." We can't help but be happy when a new birth takes place and this time it was a triple blessing.

On that same Monday, Norma Morris and Shirley Packer, came to the fair together and they also brought Starburst candy. Shirley was ready each time she saw small children coming with million-dollar bills and a Starburst candy for each one. On one occasion there were several children and there was a lot of commotion as she passed out candy and million-dollar bills. All of us ladies were enjoying the children and we made enough noise that Robert Schmidt who was sitting at the counter stretched his neck to see what was going on. I told him to not mind us, we were just having a party. He smiled and was okay with us having fun because that is also part of serving the Lord at the booth.

Rosie



Most of us are part of a Bible study group, perhaps a Sunday school class or maybe even lead or teach a Bible class.

We have probably read through the Bible more than once. Perhaps we participated in a "read the Bible in a year" program. In other words, we are familiar with God's Word.

While it is important to study our "text" the "Million Dollar Eye Test" tract to serve at the booth, we are all prepared to serve when called because we know the Bible.

We have memorized Scriptures and lived to see them applied in our lives. We know Jesus as Lord and Savior and we are called to tell others about Him.

I have witnessed folks come out to the fair when an emergency call went out for laborers and the Lord was able to use them. It is a good idea to memorize the Scriptures that go with each step of the gospel presentation and I try to use them as soon as possible. But even if you should forget the Bible verses, there are always "Million Dollar Eye Test" tracts to refer to if you need them. And if for some reason you should need help, one of the other gospel presenters will be there for you. On Monday, Oct. 17, there was a person who was ready to pray and make a commitment to Jesus. I asked one of the other ladies who was working that morning for a tract. She quickly got one for me and said, "the prayer is on page 8". She not only helped but I was blessed by her thoughtfulness.

When the time comes and you have the opportunity to share the "Good News" with someone, the Holy Spirit will give you the words they need to hear at that time. Those Bible verses will come to your mind and you will be able to share them as needed. Be at ease, those years of reading, studying, memorizing, contemplating and applying yourself to learn and lean upon God's Word have prepared you to share the gospel with others.

Rosie

DAY 19 TUESDAY OCTOBER 18, 2022 @ the STATE FAIR OF TEXAS GOSPEL OUTREACH

SHIFT # 1 LEADER: Russell Wood

GOSPEL PRESENTERS: Glenn Matti, Carla Sheppard & Lina Schmidt Hatcher



SHIFT # 2 LEADER: Bob Chisholm

GOSPEL PRESENTERS: Art DeLeon, Craig Fletcher, Avinash Johnson, Preston Russell, Nicole Chapman & Nicole's friend Christine.



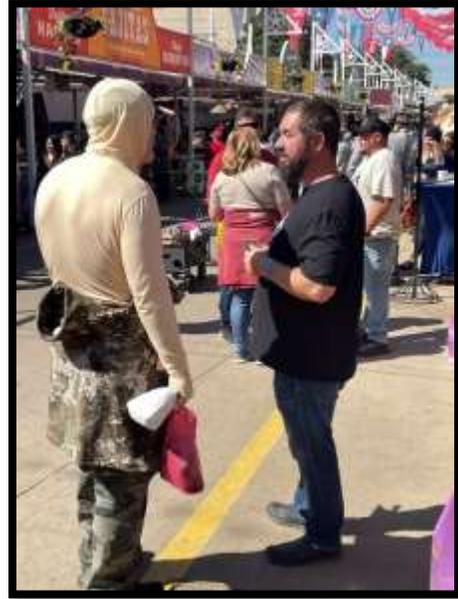
The booth format: We have 4-7 sharing at any given time. People just walk up and we have a good conversation starter that leads right into the gospel in a casual, natural, winsome way. It's the Million Dollar Eye Test, designed by evangelist Ray Comfort. Newcomers to Fair evangelism can watch us present for several minutes and then dive in if and when they feel comfortable doing so.

Bob Chisholm

DAY 20 WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 19, 2022 @ the STATE FAIR OF TEXAS GOSPEL OUTREACH

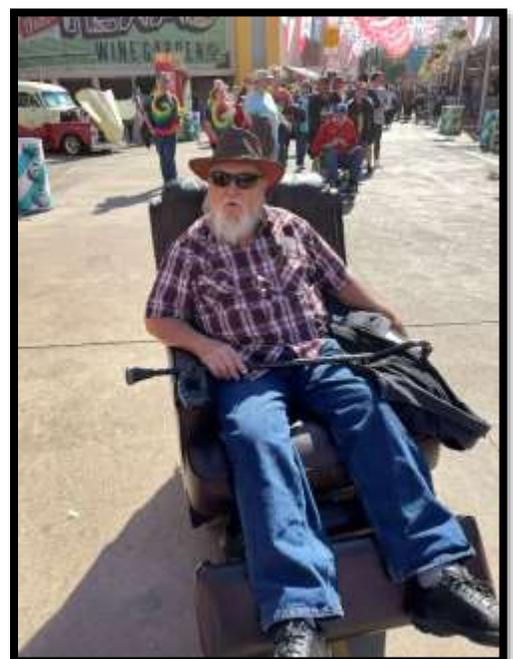
SHIFT # 1 LEADER: Josh Massey

GOSPEL PRESENTERS: Alex Doblado



SHIFT # 2 LEADER: Carl Breidenich

GOSPEL PRESENTERS: Lamb Dinh, Robert Schmidt, Terry Western, Samuel Allen, Connie Hudson, Anthony Moricoli, Ellen Breidenich



I was blessed to lead the early shift on Wednesday October 19. The gospel presenters were great. They did pass to me a heroin addict who claimed to be homeless. He did not take the gospel very serious until I mentioned submission to LORD Jesus rather than submission to drug addictions. At this point he was convicted and walked off without taking anything, however the person, he was with was interested and took a million-dollar tract and book of John before following his friend. Only God knows how the gospel attracts and/or convicts.

A dad who was with his family (whom the other presenters were talking to) said he thought he was a good person and was pretty sure he was going to heaven. Of course, I then gave him the gospel and asked him if he understood what I was telling him (I think it is important when we tell the gospel-we ask if they understand And then ask if they believe). He said he was not sure he understood-even though he was going to a church. He had to go, so I had him fill out a follow up card. I will attempt to contact him, but also praying others do as well. I talked to other dads as well stressing the importance of leading their families in a Godly way

Carl Breidenich

DAY 21 THURSDAY OCTOBER 20, 2022 @ the STATE FAIR OF TEXAS GOSPEL OUTREACH

SHIFT # 1 LEADERS: Chris & Scott Snodgrass

GOSPEL PRESENTERS: Rosie Nielsen, Carlos Rojas, Douglas Raine, Robert Schmidt & Allan Oeur



Rex,
My first time sharing the Gospel outside of friends and family. I got to share it with many and the privilege to prayed with most. It was a humbling experience to be used by God to spread his word. Definitely want to do it again next year!
Carlos

SHIFT # 2 LEADER: Bob Chisholm

GOSPEL PRESENTERS: Craig Fletcher, Art DeLeon, Van Minter, Jeremiah Chandler, Imani Gray, Callie Schneider & Eric Lunday



TESTIMONIES/REPORTS

Serious work is being done at the State Fair Gospel Outreach booth and serious prayers are lifted up. Sometimes our hearts hurt for those who do not want to hear the gospel even when they are suffering deeply. On Thursday a woman named Anna, said she did not care where she went; she just wanted to die. I tried to tell her there was hope, but she refused to stay and listen. That affected me strongly and I am still hurting for her. The good thing is that each time she comes to my mind, I can lift her up to the Lord. But at other times our hearts are encouraged. That same day a family from India came to the booth and spoke with Douglas Raine who was seated behind the counter. The dad went directly

to Douglas, but the mom needed to be guided to come closer in so that she could hear better. The small son and daughter could barely see over the counter, if that. The children were shy, well behaved and stuck close to their parents. Like baby chicks covered by a mother hen's feathers, they could barely be seen as they hid among their father's legs and mother's skirt. The dad had been a pastor in India and the parents and Douglas seemed to be enjoying their conversation. I was standing in front of the booth with my back to Douglas and the family. And as usual I was holding up a million-dollar bill sign and calling out to people passing by to "Come take the Million Dollar Eye Test". When I heard the voice of their little girl say, "Take the Million Dollar Eye Test", I turned around to see that she had grabbed a similar sign off the counter and she was holding it up and mimicking what I was doing. It was so funny to see the sign down among all the adult legs and the little voice coming from behind it. A video of this would have been precious and I regret that I did not get a photo of my "mini me". With her page boy haircut, she reminded me of a very thin and small "Dora the Explorer", but she was simply too cute for words.

Rosie

Yesterday afternoon a family came to the booth that consisted of a mom named Maya, a dad and five children. Chris and Scott Snodgrass shared with the family as all seven crowded in front of the booth. Along with the family came an older lady in a motorized wheelchair who waited for them in the street. I asked if she would like to take the test also and she said "no, I'm just here for the children". But as she waited, she was curious how we were sharing the gospel and so I explained the "Million Dollar Eye Test" to her. She was already a Christian and she said her name was Martha. I asked if it was Martha as in "Mary and Martha" and she laughed and said "yes!" We chatted for a bit and she told me that she and Maya's mother were very good friends. When she found out that Maya and her family could not afford to go to the fair, she offered to pay their way if they would take her with them. I thought that was very kind of her and she said that she was wanting to show Christian love because that is so lacking now a days. And she needed to get out of the house. She shared that her husband died in January of this year, then she had two surgeries (she pointed to her chest) and then some more surgery on her hip. With all that happening she said she had felt like just giving up. I told her that it was understandable considering all she had been through in just ten months. I started praying for her health and that no more surgeries would be necessary this year, then realized I had forgotten to ask for permission. It was okay, Martha was very thankful that I prayed for her health. It was late in the afternoon and the sun was hot, but Martha was not complaining at all. She was happy that she was at the fair and that the darkness of the last ten months was starting to lift. As we continued to wait, Martha confessed that she did not know Maya that well and she didn't even know all of the children's names, but she was happy to be able to do something nice for someone else. I told her that she had not just done something nice for them, but she had done the very best thing for them because they were right then hearing the Gospel. In fact, Chris and Scot prayed with Maya as she responded to the call of God. On her own Martha would not have gone to the State Fair of Texas, but she was able to go because Maya and her family took her. Maya and her family were able to go to the fair because Martha paid for them.

Martha's joy in life has returned because she helped someone else and not in just an ordinary way, in the very best way of all, because Maya came to know Jesus as Lord. Chris and Scott had the honor of praying with Maya to be born into the Kingdom and I was blessed with my interaction with Martha. Only the Lord could orchestrate all that for our good and for his own glory. Thank you, Jesus!

I did not get all the names but here are some who came to know Jesus as Lord yesterday: Arturo, Ilene, George, Andrea, Angel and Maya.

I Corinthians 4:20 - For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power.

Heavenly Father, We trust you to speak through us as we share the gospel at the fair today. Allow your message to go out with power to bring light and hope into hearts that are lost and hurting.

Rosie

THE BAPTISM

On Thursday, Oct 20, a young man (Angel) came to the booth who was fully aware of his sin and the heavy consequences he had brought upon himself through his actions. He responded to the Gospel, but he also had some very deep needs that had to be addressed. While Robert Schmidt and I prayed for Angel and he received the prayers well, Robert also had some Scriptures to share with him one on one. While it may seem that this young man had gotten himself into deep trouble and was far from God, really the Lord was close by. Our Heavenly Father wants to restore what sin has destroyed. He will hear the cry of repentant sinners. We are there at the booth to direct them to the Lord.

Rosie

On Monday, October 24, we conducted a baptism for Angel.
Here is a report from Nelson Ligon re Angel's "Starting Over"



L-R: Robert, Rex, Angel & Nelson.
Nelson and his grandson Jackson drove 3 hours
(2 hours due to heavy traffic) to participate in Angel's
baptism.

 **Nelson Ligon**
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Starting over.

I was blessed to be part of a baptism late yesterday and see first hand a young man become born again.

His name is Angel.
He was a mess with so many things that were wrong in his life due to bad choices. But he was determined to change and make a decision to start doing things God's way.

It reminded me of why I do what I do.

He could not look anyone in the eye due to Shame and condemnation that satan had piled onto him. He talked for 20 minutes before he was baptized on how his life was so bad.

But he had made a decision to start obeying God. Then our group was able to speak life into him and replace all of the bad seeds with the hope God gives us.

When he came up out of the water baptism, he was full of life and with huge smile.
He lit up the place as he came out of the water .
A real miracle.
He lost everything but then found the most important thing in life; peace with God.

He 's starting over now.
He's been born again.
No more Shame.

No more Shame.
No more condemnation.
He now knows who Jesus really is.
Can't wait to see his future unfold.

Pray for Angel .

"The Lord is my strength and my shield; My heart trusts in Him, and I am helped; Therefore my heart triumphs, And with my song I shall thank Him."
Psalms 28:7 NASB2020

Have a great day !

DAY 22 FRIDAY OCTOBER 21, 2022 @ the STATE FAIR OF TEXAS GOSPEL OUTREACH

DAY LEADER: David Schnauer

GOSPEL PRESENTERS: Safeeya Schnauer, James Simmons, Esther Taylor, Erik Viewig, Leti Covarruias, Daniel Hoyos & Cynthia Rice.



I am happy to say that 166 people came to Christ yesterday!!

David Schnauer

TESTIMONIES/REPORTS

The last weekend of the fair has arrived and it doesn't seem possible how quickly we got here.

Praise be to the Lord for all the lives that have been touched so far. May these last two days see many more people brought into the Kingdom of our Lord.

2 Corinthians 5:18-20 - All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: That God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.

As ambassadors of Christ, we are called to be his representatives, to direct people to our Lord by presenting the Gospel to them. To be reconciled to God means to restore the Father - son relationship that God had with man before Adam and Eve sinned.

Rosie

DAY 23 SATURDAY OCTOBER 22, 2022 @ the STATE FAIR OF TEXAS GOSPEL OUTREACH

SHIFT # 1 LEADER: Carl Kalbfleisch

GOSPEL PRESENTERS: Scott Thompson, Hayden Thompson, Steve Sanchez, Arnold Morales, Artie West, Maria West & Paige Cervantes



Since 2012, Bezeugen has been staffing the booth for either a shift or an entire day during the fair. This was our 11th year to participate. Steve, Scott, Scott's son, my wife and I had a nice evening of fellowship on Friday night. Saturday morning, we ate some breakfast and Steve shared a word from the Lord with us before we headed to the fair. One thing he said that stuck with me all day was that we prayed that we could be "a pebble in the shoe" of those we talked to.

We had a team of 8 working the booth Saturday, October 22nd, from 10AM to 4PM. Steve and I arrived at the booth at 9:30. Robert, the Assistant Project Manager for the outreach, was there organizing some materials. We reviewed some updated procedures with him, prayed, and then opened the booth at 10AM just as Scott and his son arrived.

Within a couple of minutes of handing out tracts, Scott, Steve, and I were all involved in three separate gospel presentations. Robert would later tell me how he was amazed to see that all three of us were immediately engaged in conversations so quickly. For six hours we handed out tracts and there was generally at least one gospel conversation taking place the entire time.

We brought 1500 million Dollar Bill Gospel tracts along with another few hundred Spanish bill style tracts. All of these Million Dollar Bill tracts were distributed. In addition, we brought about 4000 business card sized Gospel Tracts. I estimate about a third of those were distributed. So our team of 8 people probably got the Gospel into the hands of 3000 people in six hours. Only God knows the impact on eternity this will have.



Glass eye picture from verywellhealth.com

In a sense this years outreach was a lot like the previous 10 I have participated in. We start with the same question “Would you trade your eye for one million dollars?”. I’ll never forget one man said, “yes”, reached up to his face, and took out a glass eye and held it out to me. Obviously, I was pretty shocked. In the years of doing this, I’ve had people offer because they were blind in one eye. But never have I had someone hand me their glass eye. We had a good laugh and it turned out he, his wife and daughter were all strong in their Christian faith. Regardless of the answer (yes or no) it is an opportunity to transition the conversation to the Gospel. By explaining that the eyes are the window to the soul, if they had put a high price on eyes, their soul is worth even more, probably priceless.

I had conversations ranging from people who said they knew they would go to Heaven, hoped they would go to Heaven, didn’t know if they would go to Heaven, didn’t care if they would go to Heaven, and even some who admitted they would go to Hell. The two extremes are easier conversations. On the one hand, the folks who said they are going to Heaven, when I asked why said because they had faith in Jesus Christ alone to save them. Bingo! The only right answer.

The ones that said they were going to Hell was sad because of the destination they are on. I explained to them that Hell is the default for every person “unless you are born again”. In between I spoke with a woman and her two daughters. She like most, declared her own goodness by works she has done. All in their own right are great, but they won’t earn her an eternity in Heaven. I explained to her that works need to flow out of faith in Christ. She claimed to be a Christian and I could see some tears under her dark sunglasses. But when I asked if she was okay she just said yes and didn’t expand on it.

Like the Biblical Gospel accounts, each presents Jesus life from their perspective. The same message from a different angle so to speak. In a similar way, each of the 8 of us had different experiences throughout the day. Hence, It’s best to hear from the others directly.

The following comments from Steve is excerpted from his Stone the Preacher BLOG article titled [The Starfish](#).

A sad testimony was from a young man busted for seven felonies because he was arrested for transporting seven cakes of THC. He said his life was over because he was facing life...just like every one of his family had previously, generation after generation. His hard life began at age three, when he had every bone in his body broken by abusive parents.

One of my fellow Christians called me over to help give him the good news of Jesus, but I asked him to tell his own story. He did, explaining that he was out on parole and had been in and out of prison for years. Before that, he never lived anywhere else except other people's couches. But he found Christ, turned his life around, and now goes into many different hardcore penitentiaries, preaching the Gospel. Every time he asked his parole officer for permission to do so, the official would shake his head and say that there was no way. Then he'd come back a while later and ask for a letter of recommendation because the warden would approve his entry. Time and again, he was allowed in, completely befuddling his parole supervisor. Now married, in May 2023, he will be totally free. As he told his testimony, all the glory was given to Christ, his Savior.

After listening to this incredible account of God's faithfulness, I asked the young man if he would like to make the choice to live a different life by repenting and trusting Christ. He declined. When I asked if I could pray for him, he said no once again, turned around and left.

Scott writes:

I am always encouraged every time I come to the outreach. I have been coming since 2013. This year I was able to meet Steve Sanchez. I joined the Bezeugen Tract Club through his evangelism blog which is how I met Carl and that brought me to the State Fair Of Texas Gospel Outreach! I am thankful for every opportunity to share the gospel. We had many people come take the Million Dollar Eye Test . Seeds were sown once again. One highlight was my conversation with Mary. She said that her neighbors had been witnessing to her. She is ripe for the harvest! I look forward to coming next year!

Paige wrote:

This year seemed very different to me. The fair goers seemed uninterested in taking a bible tract or even when a silver coin was tossed at the feet of a child, there was a hesitation to pick up the shiny silver coin. I witnessed to 3 people and 2 of them were already born again Christ followers. The 3rd was different. She was 9 years old and was wearing a coat on a 90° day. She would often give me a blank stare when I would ask her a question. I shared the gospel with her and she was indifferent about the good news. Her name was Remy and I am keeping her in my prayers.

Carl Kalbfleisch

SHIFT # 2 LEADERS: Dean Emmert & Diane Davaloz

GOSPEL PRESENTERS: Peiching Rounds, Christi LaTurner, Debbie Dilligham, James Buddy Davis, Lam Dinh, Alex Hua, Thuy Hua, Thu Nguyen, Huong Doan, Tony Barraclough, Matthew Holland, Louis Trinca-Pasat, Jenny He, Anabella Martinez & Miao Xue



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The Holy Spirit touched Charlotte's heart! She had tears in her eyes as she expressed how she was so grateful to hear the gospel message again. She said that when things are going well, she forgets about the Lord. She wanted to reconnect with the Lord and also expressed a need to begin taking her grandchildren to church so that they do not grow up with troubles that she and her son have experienced. I pray that she will be faithful to Christ and that her son, daughter and grandchildren will be saved. Two of the team members and I talked to her daughter and her daughter's world views were so against the Bible, God's holy word.

Diane Davaloz

Hi Rex,

Yesterday, during my shift, I was able to share the gospel with a Hindu. After our conversation I gave him a Gospel of John that he promised to read.

We also shared the gospel and prayed with a young lady and was very involved with tarot card reading and witchcraft. She also said that she would read the book of John that we gave her. Sorry I forgot her name, please pray for her.

Yesterday I would estimate that I gave out 300, 1 million gospel tracts.

Encouragement from other Christians that attended the fair.

"I really appreciate what you're doing."

"This is a really great way to present the Good News. You're doing a good job, we're glad your here!"

Blessings,

Tony Barraclough

I so wanted to be apart if this, I've waited a year to help/experience this evangelism.

I appreciate your ministry and you allowing us to help you serve. God bless servants and prepare hearts of Fair goers to receive the seed we plant.

Thanks again for producing this great tool and also your servanthood to this ministry, and love for the lost.

Thank you so much for allowing me to be a part of your outreach.

God bless you and your teams for a very organized presentation of the gospel.

Hugs and hallelujahs

Debbie

DAY 24 SUNDAY OCTOBER 23, 2022 @ the STATE FAIR OF TEXAS GOSPEL OUTREACH

SHIFT # 1 LEADER: Will Thomas

GOSPEL PRESENTERS: Scott Lane, Ken Teaf, Chad Walker, Nelson McKinney & Shane Degen





TESTIMONIES/REPORTS

All but one gospel sharer for the day saw someone come to faith, and in several cases, many came to faith.

Will Thomas





SHIFT # 2 LEADER: April Willrich

GOSPEL PRESENTERS: Rosie Nielsen, Tony Barraclough, Caleb Boone, Nohelia Mendieta, Lina Schmidt-Hatcher and Carla Sheppard





Today is the final day of the 2022 State Fair of Texas. In my humble opinion it has flown by very fast, and yet a lot has transpired. And there is so much to thank the Lord for like faithful Prayer Warriors, leaders, gospel presenters, organizers, donors and those big beautiful sunny Texas skies, but most of all that the Holy Spirit has been present to stir up the gift of faith in the hearts of those hearing the gospel. I will be serving during the second shift and will send out a short recap and pictures tomorrow.

2 Corinthians 2:14 - But thanks be to God, who leads us as captives in Christ's triumphal procession and uses us to spread the aroma of the knowledge of him everywhere.

Many times when we pray with a person to receive Christ as their Savior they will be very thankful, and when their friends and family are present they are thankful for our ministry at the fair as well. When Christians realize what we are doing they will often voice their approval and appreciation. On Wednesday, October 12, Mike and Marquita took the "Million Dollar Eye Test". They were both Christians and as they were leaving Mike proclaimed, "This is the BEST booth at the fair!" And on Thursday, October 20, fourteen year old Jarrison came up to the booth and bravely requested to take the test. He was certain he was going to Heaven because Jesus was his Savior. He had a lot of confidence for his age, but he was humble enough to receive some instructions from me. One of the requests was that he continue to honor and respect his parents who were waiting for him outside the booth. The second was that if he had any questions on anything that he heard on the street, at school, from friends or any where else, that he should go first to his parents. Don't "google it". Don't ask friends. Ask your parents first because they love you. He agreed to follow my instructions and gave me a big hug. And before he left he said, "This made my day!". His parents and their friends had waited patiently and his mom was smiling. I let her know that I thought they were doing a great job of parenting Jarrison. The State Fair of Texas staff may not be aware that many of the fair attendees think very highly of our booth, but our Heavenly Father certainly does.

Rosie



There are some people who simply want a souvenir and will take one of our "pretend-million-dollar bill" tracts. We have "pretend-trillion-dollar bill" tracts also, but give out more millions than trillions. Even though I said it was not a real million-dollar bill and it is very obviously not real currency, one man argued that the bill did not have the correct president on the face of the bill. The face is not really important, but the message on the back is. When Nancy, a tall slender senior, senior citizen, saw the tract she was very pleased with it. I explained to her what it was and that we were sharing the gospel. And then I gave her a plastic silver coin with the Ten Commandments on one side of it and she liked that too. She had the million-dollar bill tract in her left hand and she placed the silver coin on top of it and held them with both hands as if they

were very valuable. Then she asked me how much all this was going to cost. I assured her that it would cost her nothing because it was all free. She was so surprised and called out to her friends to come see this marvel. They were not quite as impressed as Nancy was. But Nancy's sweetness and her grateful heart blessed me immensely. No one associated with the State Fair of Texas Gospel Outreach booth is making a financial profit from sharing the gospel with fair goers. The kind of benefits that we are accumulating are on a much higher level. As our prayer warriors, you are accumulating those rewards too.

Rosie





TESTIMONIES/REPORTS

Rosie,

It is for us a grateful experience to serve God in this Ministry. Praise God and see you next Year!

Nohelia Mendieta

Rex, so thankful that God provided the laborers we needed last night. Carlos was ill, and Noelia's children never came back so I am thankful for Lina and Carla who showed up. Lina said this was the first time she felt success at evangelism because the people came to the booth with such receptive hearts for the Gospel. Thankful for the guys who came also. And, Rosie is always a powerhouse to have at the booth. It was a good group. Many gave their hearts to Christ, others were fed, seeds were sown, and some were watered. Many were prayed for who had sicknesses.

April Willrich

By your faith, speak life.

Good Afternoon Prayer Warriors,

John 17:3 - Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

Many thanks and much rejoicing are in order as this fair season saw many people come to know the Lord Jesus Christ as their Savior. Prayers were lifted up, the Lord answered and many lives were touched.

Yesterday, Jocelyn and Raul came to the booth together in the afternoon. Jocelyn was already a believer, but when Raul was asked if he was going to Heaven, he said that he thought he was because God had given him a second chance. He had been in an accident where he suffered trauma to his head and had been in a coma for two months. I could not detect any obvious signs of his accident. But he did need some clarification about how he could go to Heaven and he accepted Jesus as his Lord. When he came to the booth, he was very glad to be physically alive. When he left the booth, he was very happy to be spiritually alive. They were both very grateful and Jocelyn said, "I am so glad you are here!"

Maria and ten year old Emilo, were a brother and sister who came to take the test together. At first, I thought Maria was Emilio's mother, but she said she was only 17 years old. They were soon joined by their father, Jose, and the family made more sense. I told him we were sharing the Gospel and that I could share in Spanish if he preferred. He told me to speak in English so that his children could understand. His children both received Jesus as their Savior. Emilio was so happy and proud of himself, but I warned him that life would get more complicated in the next few years for him. He promised to listen to his dad and to go to him if he had any questions. Lovely Maria and I talked about how she will soon take flight from under her parents wings, but she is now prepared with the Lord by her side.

Joel and his girl friend, Evelyn, came to take the test together. Evelyn was already a Christian, but Joel was unsure about where he would go when he died. She expressed his concern for him and said, "I want you to come with me." She really wanted for things to clear up for Joel, so she allowed me to share the gospel and explain how he could go to Heaven. Joel decided to follow Jesus and the three of us prayed together. When we were done praying, Evelyn let out a "Woohoo!". I told her that it was an appropriate response because God's Word tells us (Luke 15:7) that their is rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents.

Previously I have reported on couples coming to the booth where the young men are prevented from listening to the gospel by their dates or girl friends. Last night we had to close the booth at 9:00 pm. All of our workers had worked so hard and we were all a little tired but happy and thankful, and traffic was starting to wind down. I was feeling some strong emotions because of all the people who came to Jesus during the course of our shift. At about 8:35 pm, Jeffrey and Kennedy, both 20 year olds, came to take the test. Jeffrey was wanting to listen and I could tell that he was responding to what he was hearing. Kennedy crossed her arms and looked down at me with eyes that were lined with blue on the inside of her lower eyelashes. She called out excitedly to some of her friends who came by while I was talking, but Jeffrey continued to listen. When Kennedy took out her phone and started to make a phone call, he motioned for her to stop. She then said they had to go. I was just about to give the invitation to pray, so I asked her to give me three minutes. Jeffrey said he did want to ask Jesus to be his Savior. Kennedy stayed put while Jeffrey and I stepped a little closer to the booth and prayed. I gave him the "Million Dollar Eye Tract" to take with him and before he left he expressed his gratitude. I was so proud of Jeffrey, but I didn't have time to tell him so. Please pray that Jeffrey will make new friends that will help him in his walk with Jesus.

Please pray for Patty as she lost her husband on September 8, just about a month and a half ago. She needed assurance that her place in Heaven would be waiting for her. She did ask Jesus to be her personal Savior, but she appeared to have health issues, very pale and fragile. One of the other gospel presenters asked Patty if she had heart issues and we tried to pray for her, but the parade was going by at the time and it was almost impossible to hear what she was saying. I tried to signal to her to pause while the parade went by. Patty and her niece, Eloisa, with whom she came to the booth left before we could finish praying for her physical health. Often when someone loses their spouse, they are vulnerable to heart issues. I like what the other gospel presenter Lina (hopefully correct spelling) told Patty. Patty said she had already known Jesus and she had, but Lina told her, "now you know him better". It is good to know Jesus. It is better to know Jesus as your personal Lord and Savior.

And just one more thing that I must share. Sometime maybe around the second week, a woman named Victory came by the booth. I was impressed by her name and asked if that was the name her parents had given her. She said yes, that was what they named her at birth. Victory was somewhat open to the gospel, but was interested in many things and was trying to sort things out. I gave her the "Million Dollar Eye Test" tract and she said that she would read it. Please pray that Victory will be able to see the love that the Lord has for her and respond to his call. It would be wonderful for Victory to have "victory in Jesus, her savior forever!" as the line in the old hymn proclaims.

Here are just a few names of those who professed Jesus as Lord: Maria, Emilio, Raul, Joel, Fai, Jeanette, Casandra, Missaul, Eloisa, Patty, Jeffrey
Rosie Nielsen

Rosie-

Thank you for this overview - so nice to be able to hear these wonderful stories from the booth and the prayers going up for all those people who walked away with seeds being planted in their hearts! I especially appreciated the comments about the young men whose girlfriends interrupted the gospel message...I was glad you mentioned it, so that people will know to pray especially for those young men and their friends. After all, our job is to show up and share the Gospel...God brought those young men to the booth...I trust Him to seal those young people who were drawn and whose ears were opened to hear!

I thank God for you Rosie - and for the communication, pure heart and energy you bring to the Million Dollar Eye Test State Fair booth. It was such a joy to serve alongside you in the booth on October 17th!...I'm already looking forward to 2023 and this amazing opportunity to witness at the State Fair of Texas!!

Giving God all the glory!

Norma Morris