



HIMN December Newsletter Part 1

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12/8/2012 SHARING EVENT AT BELLAIRE

Andrew's notes:

I arrived at the Bellaire location at 8:20 AM. Kris and a couple members of his small group were already there. The rest of Kris' small group arrived one family at a time, which included about 6 teenagers and about 6 young children (between about 20 to 30 people in all). Paco arrived at around 8:40 AM and Olvin arrived during the event. While we waited for them, everyone began setting up tables so that we can serve breakfast during the event. We began at 8:45 with an opening prayer and began distributing invitations to inform the workers of the days activities. Paco and the kids (which included the teenagers) crossed the street to the Shell gas station on the other side to invite the workers on the other side as well. We began the day's activities at 9:00, ministering to about 50 workers. We sang songs, a woman from Kris' small group shared her testimony in Spanish (both she and her husband can speak both Mandarin Chinese and Spanish), and Paco preached his message. After the sermon, we served breakfast and gave them the clothes and gifts that we have brought. I had brought the two bags of clothes that we had collected during the winter clothing drive just in case Kris' small group ran out of clothes and took them out when I realized that Kris' small group mostly had women's clothes. The last thing we did was the raffle. We ended at 10:20 with a closing prayer.

Paco's report

Dear Directors (Paco's Report):

Kris and many brothers and sisters and young believers from his church brought food, drinks and clothing and many gifts. Kris started praying the event, then we took 10 minutes to call and invite more workers, after that we started giving workers a copy of the songs we are going to sing and the *Kris's daughter* began her violin playing a beautiful song, after that *sister Linda* gave her testimony in Spanish, which was what God had done in her life, after that Kris's daughter played Amazing Grace, to give me the step to begin to preach as God saved unhappy sinner like me. I preached about the birth of Jesus in Luke 1: 26 to 35, where virgin Maria was espoused to a man whose name was Joseph and the Holy Ghost came upon her and pregnancy, and I asked the workers What they would do if his future wife comes and says I am pregnancy from the Holy Ghost; many of them laughed, don't believe it and probably say it's crazy; and that is the things of God and the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God 1 Corinthians 1:18; these things you can understand only by faith Romans 10:17 the faith comes from hearing and hearing by the word of God. Jesus was born of the Holy Spirit as it says in Luke 1:35 that's the reason why He is called the son of God, this is the same for anyone who wants to be a Son of God needs to be born of the Holy Spirit; John 1:12,13, who received Jesus, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become Son of God. which were born, not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God. After pray Two workers accepted Jesus like their Savior and Lord and Linda 's husband and me prayed for these new believers; their names are Jose Gonzales and Manuel Caniz.

In the end of the event we gave more gift to the workers, who were very blessed and they saw the love of their neighbors and even I was blessed with a pretty gift too. God bless his ministry and bless all the brothers and sisters and young believers help in this event. Brother Weng (if I wrote his name wrong sorry about it) He finish the event prayed and giving the Glory our Lord.

In the love of Christ.

Paco Ramos.

Kris' report

I arrived at our event location around 8 AM and already saw some workers there waiting for the event. Most of the volunteers arrived around 8:30, by then, there were many Hispanic workers waiting already. We huddled up and said a prayer together and then some of us started to set up while others set out to invite more Hispanic workers from McDonalds across the street.

The event officially started around 9AM. We started with the hymn "O Come All Ye Faithful". Linda followed with her personal testimony in Spanish. We then singed the hymn "Amazing Grace". Paco preached a visibly very passionate and powerful sermon afterwards.

Initially, 5 people had indicated to Paco that they wanted to accept Jesus Christ as their personal savior, but later after Paco & William consulted & prayed with them, 2 people accepted. Tears were streaming down the faces of these 2 men during their prayers. It was a very moving scene.

We served nearly 70 lunch sacks consist of Breakfast Tacos, Sandwiches, pastry, fruit, & drinks. After the meal, we started to ask the men to come forward for their Christmas presents and clothing. We had enough wrapped gifts and articles of clothing for everybody. To end the event, we had 10 prized up for drawing. These prizes were consisting of brand new jackets, blankets, clothing, etc. Some of the youth volunteers did the drawing and the workers who held the winning raffle tickets were very happy. Not only the workers had big smiles on their faces, all the volunteers did, too. It is truly better to give than to receive.

We had about 19 adult and 12 youth volunteers who came to serve at the event.

Praise God! He answered all our prayers, and then some. We had more Hispanic worker participants than we anticipated but not so many that we could not handle. The weather and the setting were perfect, we had a quiet corner in the parking lot and no police, store owner, or security ever interfered with the event at all. All the volunteers were healthy and all had a wonderful experience working together as one preparing for this event.

