HIMN February Newsletter

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2/2/2013 SHARING EVENT AT WEST BELLFORT

Andrew's report:

I arrive at the West Bellfort location at 8:30 AM just in case any of the volunteers arrived earlier. Pastor Oleg and Paco arrived at around 9:00 and we began at around 9:05 with an opening prayer. I brought the new tracts that we ordered, Paco brought the water, and Pastor Oleg brought donuts and juice. Paco also brought some of his own clothes that he wanted to pass out to the workers via a raffle and he brought a fold up table with which to put everything on. Paco began by preaching his message while Lucy passed out the tracts to the workers. After the sermon, we passed out the donuts and the juice to the workers while Pastor Oleg and Paco talked with the workers. The last thing we did was the raffle and we ended at around 10:05 with the closing prayer.

One additional note: When Pastor Oleg and I were going to get the food, we were approached by a Hispanic woman who saw what we were doing. She told us that she was also a Christian and gave us a bag of bread to give to the workers. We put the bag on top of the table but only 2 workers helped themselves to the bread. The others didn't seem that interested in the bread but I was glad that we were all united by Christ though we were different ethnicities and came from different churches.

Paco's report:

Showed up Pastor Oleg, from Sugarland Chinese Baptist Church who brought the donuts and drinks Lucy from Fort bent Community Church who brought water , Andrew and me from South Houston Bible Chapel. We started around 9:00 am. First, we prayed together and then we gave tracks to the workers around the area. After this I started preaching about the Apostle Paul, in Philippians 3:4,5 y 6, where He describes his person when he didn't know Jesus like his savior; he made many things and he had many titles, and probably, I said to the workers, many people think he was a holy person; a good man, like many people think about them; but he recognized in Romans 7: 19 For what I do is not the good I want to do; no, the evil I do not want to do - this I keep on doing" Why? V.20, "It is sin living in me that does it". Apostle Paul accepted he has sins living in himself; Do you have sins living in your self?; Apostle Paul said; "Wretched man that I am!!! Your life will be miserable!! Not Joy, Not hope!! and many people living like that. How are you living? I John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrightеousness" and your sorrow shall be turned into joy!!!.

One worker Francisco Rebolloza, accepted Jesus like his savior. We gave donated clothes and a new Black Jacket by raffle. Around 20 workers listened to the Gospel.

Thanks all the brothers and sisters for helping this Ministry with clothes and food and drinks; God multiply your love with the workers in the streets!!!

Blessings!!!

Paco Ramos

2/9/2013 SHARING EVENT AT BELLAIRE

Andrew's report:

I **arrived at the Bellaire location at around 8:15 AM. *Kris*, *Lucy*, *Elder Paul Huang*, and his granddaughter *Emily* arrived later. Kris arrived at around 8:30 and Lucy at around 8:35. Kris brought the water and I brought the tracts. We began at 8:45 with a word of prayer. Then, because we did not have a Spanish speaker with us (Manny told me he was going to come but had gone to the wrong place by mistake), we passed out tracts and bottled water,. Elder Huang and his granddaughter arrived at around 8:50. while we were still passing out the tracts. He told us that he forgot what time out events begin. Kris went to the other side with some tracts and bottled water while the rest of us passed out tracts and bottled water at the Shell gas station. We ended at 9:00 AM with a closing prayer.**

Kris' Report:

Andrew, Lucy & Kris arrived at the Bellaire location at around 8:35 AM. We prayed together and started to pass out tracts and bottled water to the migrant workers scattered around the parking lots. I noticed the number of workers have increased a lot in this area. After a while, Kepei also arrived with his niece to help. We reached more than 50 workers on both side of Bellaire Blvd. Kepei led a closing prayer for us.

After everyone left, I decided to go to the Home Depot and continue passing out the remaining tracts and water. I had more than 10 bottle waters and I soon ran out. I noticed these migrant workers have gotten very friendly to me; many of them have come to know me and I recognize many of them as well. I wish them all good luck and able to find a good job that day.

As I was walking back to my car, Manny came up to me and introduced himself. It was his first time volunteering at the Bellaire location and did not know where to find us, so he drove around the 4 corners of the intersection until this time. I apologized to Manny and promise to improve our coordination of volunteers next time.

In all, we reached more than 60 migrant workers that day.

Kris Tsao

2/26/2013 SHARING EVENT AT WEST PARK

Paco's Report:

People who showed up were, *Pastor Oleg* and *David* from Sugarland Chinese Baptist Church; *Andrew* from Fort Bent Community Church and *me* from South Houston Bible Chapel. Pastor Oleg brought the food and I brought the water Lucy gave me; We prayed together to get started and then we went to 3 different places around West Park; at the first place, we preached to 15 or 20 workers and we gave donuts and water and tracks; at the second place we preached to 10 workers and we gave donuts , water and tracks and one responded to the prayer; at the third place we preached to 15 workers and we gave donuts, water and tracks and one responded to the prayer; their names are Jorge Salas and Abel Samano; please pray for one church where they can grow up.

I preached about 1 John 4:8 and 4: 19,20 and 21 where the Bible showed the love of God. God's love for us does not mean that there is something special we have for God love us; He loves us because it is part of His nature, part of his being. Many people say, "I love God" but they not keep his commandments ; 1 John 3:10 says, "Anyone who does not do what is right is not a child of God; nor is anyone who does not love his brother"; it is really difficult love each others. It's impossible in your strength; but when you receive the love from God you can!!, God needs to give his love to you!!

Galatians 5:22 said the love is the first fruit come from God; If you believe in God, do you have this first fruit in your life??, Is your faith only by words and speeches?? The Bible says the Kingdom of God is power!! -1 Corinthians 4:20.

God bless HIMN ministry!!

Paco Ramos

Andrew's Report:

I arrived at the Shell gas station at 8:15 AM. Paco arrived at around 8:25. Pastor Oleg and David, a member of his church, arrived at 8:30. We began with an opening prayer and by preaching to the workers beside the highway. Paco and I brought water but luckily, we did not have to use them all so we have extras for the next event. Pastor Oleg and David brought donuts. Paco preached his sermon, then we passed out water and donuts to the workers. We then left to go to the Chimney Rock location, but finding no workers there, we instead ministered to the workers at a storage facility nearby. Our last stop was beside the gas station we met at. We passed out water and donuts to the workers at the second and third locations and we ended at around 10:05 with a closing prayer.

Note: There is a security guard at the gas station where we've always met at who doesn't want all our volunteers to park at the gas station parking lot. He also doesn't want us to hand out food and drinks on the gas station property. He knows me, Mrs. Wanchan, and Paco and always warns us about these items when we arrive at the gas station. In the future, we may have move our meeting place to avoid the scrutiny of the security guard.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

What: Mission Conference

When: Friday, March 1st and Saturday, March 2nd

Time:

Friday: 5:30 PM to 10:30 PM
Saturday: 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM

Where: Fort Bend Community Church (7707 Highway 6 Missouri City, TX 77459)

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

What: Charitable Food Safety Classes

When: January 19, 2013, February 16, 2013, and March 16, 2013.

Time: 12 PM to 1:30 PM

Where: The Beacon, 1212 Prairie St., Houston, Texas 77002