

# He is My Neighbor

---- HOME DEPOT MISSION NEWS

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## The Fruit of the 3rd-Time Gospel Sharing

**43 People Received Christ as Their Savior during 7/18/09 Sharing Event.**

**Eight People Went to the Church the Following Sunday. Praise God for**

**His Work!**

Pastor *Santiago Medran* shared gospel with a main verse in John 15:16. Afterward, we distributed drinks and pizza to the people. 43 people raised their hands to accept Jesus as their Savior. On the following Sunday, Pastor Medran's church, even though with two prior unsuccessful bus trips in picking up these workers to the church, faithfully made the third attempt and drove the bus to Home Depot to pick up the workers. Praise God! Eight people showed up and went to the church. Pastor Medran said that, for the people who left their contact

information with his church, he was going to *knock their doors and visit* them. He loves these people and desires to make them Jesus' disciples! **May God bless His own works, giving these people new lives and new hopes!**

## **Challenges in this Mission Work (2) – How to Cooperate with Different People of Different Races and Different Languages?**

This mission work involves undocumented alien workers in China town. Two different people are involved: Chinese Christians and Hispanic-speaking Christians. To preach the gospel effectively, we need Hispanic-speaking Christians to get involved. To have financial support to move this mission work effectively, we need Chinese Christians' involvements.

In the first plan meeting on May 16, 2009, we saw that both Chinese Christians and Hispanic-speaking Christians met together eagerly and reached a successful majority opinion. However, in the following months, we saw the donation didn't come in more smoothly and quickly as expected and the participation in gospel-sharing activities from Chinese Christians has been becoming a *solo* person's presence on 7/18/09. *20 Chinese Christians' presence* promoted in that plan meeting looks like a never fulfilled dream.

At the same time, there are other people from different directions, jumping in to help these suffering undocumented alien workers. According to a Patrol Agent from Department of Homeland Security, usually in the early Saturday morning some Hispanic people came to distribute food and drinks. I also saw a nun coming to give out water bottles to these people, and claiming her doing this everyday! On July 18, 2009, after the gospel-sharing event, a

Korean pastor with two Hispanic people came to talk to us, expressing a desire to cooperate with us. Amazing! God's love for these undocumented alien workers is so extensive and has already moved different people from different directions into this mission work. *He is good! His love endures forever!*

Cooperation with different people is a way to maximize limited resources and to accomplish this important and extensive mission work. However, not everyone is suitable to cooperate with, especially when we have different faith. With so many denominations of Christianity, even among Christian churches, not every church is suitable to work with. What are the basic principles we need to have when we seek cooperation with other Christians?

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