

HIMN July Newsletter

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PRAYER ITEMS

1. Antonio Avela, a new helper who has helped us for the first time on 7/6. Pray that God will lead him to be more active in our ministry
2. Julio Morales and Juan, who recently accepted Christ on 7/6. Pray that they will grow in their faith
3. Cornelio Escobar, a believer who wants to go to church but does not have a ride. Pray that God will help him to find a way to church. Also pray for the other workers like Cornelio, who are believers already and want to go to church but don't have a ride to church. Pray that God will help them find a way to get to church.
4. Giovanni Jimenez, Nelson Montalvo, Carlos Tampiz and Antonio Xepchalaco, who accepted Christ at our West Park event on 7/20/2013, please pray for these new believers they can find any church around their area work and continue growing in the way of our Lord.
5. The health of Kevin's mother and the welfare of his family. Also pray for his future with HIMN ministries as he has not been active in our ministry due to family's situation.

7/6/2013 SHARING EVENT AT WEST BELLFORT

Andrew's Report:

I arrived at the West Bellfort location at around 8:15 AM. *Paco* was already there. *Hugo Castro*, a new volunteer, arrived at around 8:20 AM. Hugo began at 8:20 AM with a word of prayer to start us off. We passed out tracts and bottled water to the workers and *Paco* preached to about a dozen workers. *Mrs. Wanchan* arrived at 8:35 AM during *Paco's* sermon. *Allen Yu* arrived at around 8:40 after *Paco's* sermon. He helped us to pass out the donuts and Gatorade that *Paco* brought to the workers.

We then met another believer named *Antonio Avela*, who seemed to be doing the spreading the gospel to the workers as well. Antonio went to talk to some of the other workers who were across the street from where we were preaching. Allen, Mrs. Wanchan, and I continued to pass out tracts, Gatorade, and donuts to the remaining workers. After a while, I noticed that Hugo took the initiative and went off on his own to share with the workers by himself. Also, a worker named Cornelio Escobar told Antonio that he wanted to go to church but has no one to pick him up. After Antonio talked with him, I gave him our business card so that he can contact us if he needs to.

We ended at around 9:30 with a closing prayer from Hugo. The entire time, I looked around for Raul, the worker that Kris and I met the last time we came to the West Bellfort location and was disappointed when I did not see him. I hope that he is doing better and that we see him again.

Paco's Report:

Showed up Hugo Castro, Antonio Avela, Andrew Wang, Alan Yu, Sister Wanchan and I. We started around 8:30 am. We gave to the workers Gatorade, Donuts and tracts.

We preached around 30 workers, one of them confessed his sins his name is Julio Morales; please pray for him. I preached about Mathew 18:21-35; where one King forgave to his servant all his debt. It is the same with the King of the Kings our Lord forgave us all our sins in Jesus name.

Thank you Lord!! for this opportunity to serve you!!

Blessings!!!

Paco

Mrs. Wanchan's Report:

God moved *Paco* to work on this ministry and in return his passion brought brothers Antonio Avela and Hugo Castro to this ministry.

Together with Alan Yu, Andrew Wang and myself, 6 people shared faith with about 30 migrant workers.

Two workers accepted Jesus as Savior: Julio Morales and Juan. Julio cried intensely when he decided to accept Jesus as his Savior. Please rejoice with us for these new brothers in the Kingdom. Please pray for them.

Another worker Manuel Alonso, standing by witnessing this moving moment at the time, was hesitating. He said, "I would think about it." However, he confessed he had killed 10 people in the past. Maybe he thought he was too sinful to be saved. Please pray for this person.

A young worker came forward and shared his problems with Antonio. After a prayer with Antonio, he said he wanted to go to church on Sunday, but he didn't have a car and needed someone to pick him up. The church that Antonia and *Paco* are going to, is too far away from this location, West Bellfort.

Many of these migrant workers want to go to church, but nobody picks them up. Can we plant a church nearby? A spot big enough for us to have a worship service nearby on Sunday? Where can we get a crew to have a church here?

God, you have compassion for these migrant workers and their salvation is what you care about most. May you teach us how to do the works you want us to do. Don't let us get stuck and intimidated by this big vision if this is coming from you. Let us know what is your will. If this is your will, let us ask boldly for your provision. You are the Creator of the heaven and the earth. Everything is coming from you. If a church is needed to help these migrant workers be saved and edified, please make this happen. In Jesus name. Amen.

Wanchan

7/13/2013 SHARING EVENT AT BELLAIRE

Andrew's Report:

I arrived at the Bellaire location at 8:20 AM. *Kris* arrived at 8:30, *Paul Huang* (who brought the water) arrived at 8:35, Jessica Gonzales and her sister-in-law, Graciela Gonzales (both of whom were new volunteers who had heard of HIMN from Kevin's interviews on the Spanish radio) arrived at 8:40. Pastor Joel arrived at 8:50 and he began with a word of prayer.

We began by spitting up to pass out tracts and bottled water to the workers: Jessica with Graciela, Paul with Pastor Joel, and Kris with me. Kris and I met Joaquin and his wife Jessica, the couple that Manny and I met the last time we were at the Bellaire location.

When we got back together with the other volunteers, Pastor Joel preached his message about why we need Jesus. Jessica Gonzales helped by reading John 14:6 "Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'" We ended at 9:20 AM.

Kris' Report:

This sharing event took place at our Bellaire location. We had 6 volunteers at this event – Pastor Joel Lara, Andrew, Paul Huang, Kris, Jessica, & Graciela. I was very excited to see two new volunteers as well as Pastor Joel at this event. Jessica & Graciela were introduced to HIMN by Kevin's radio show and they came very excited to serve the Lord and minister to these workers. Graciela indicated that she would be willing to take the food class just to be able to serve food to the workers. Andrew will forward the schedule and location of the class to her.

We all arrived around 8:45 AM and after a prayer by Pastor Joel, we set out to minister to the workers. While we were passing out water and tracts and trying to gather the workers for a sermon; we noticed a van stopped by and started passing out pizza and drink to these workers. It is a Catholic ministry that we have met before; Joaquin & Jessica quickly handed out food and drink and left. Pastor Joel then used the megaphone to gather the workers with their food in hand. Sixteen workers listened to the sermon as they sat on the curbs.

Pastor Joel preached about the reason why we need Christ – 1, Jesus is the way; 2, we have a soul eternal; & 3, we are all sinners. He drew his inspiration for this sermon from John 14:6. One person accepted Christ as his savior and Pastor Joel prayed with him afterwards.

I pray that God continues to use this ministry to serve these workers and bring salvation to them. May HIMN truly be a conduit of God's grace and compassion for these workers and as we reach out to them, God's glory and love truly reflects on us.

In Christ,

Kris Tsao

7/20/2013 SHARING EVENT AT WEST PARK

Andrew's Report:

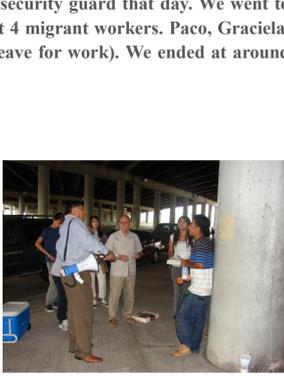
I arrived at the West Park location at 8:20 AM. *Paco* and a brother from his church, *Juan Victores*, arrived at 8:30 AM. *Pastor Oleg* (who brought the donuts and the water) and two of the youth from his church, whose names are *May* and *Jonathan Lee* (they are siblings) arrived at 8:40.

We passed out tracts, donuts, and water to the workers while Juan shared with them. I was amazed that even though Juan was 89 years old, he was still passionate about ministering to the migrant workers. Meanwhile, I kept in contact with *Jessica Gonzales* as she and her sister-in-law *Graciela* had a little bit of trouble finding our location. They arrived at 8:50, just as we were about the start the day's activities.

Pastor Oleg started us off with a word of prayer. After *Paco* preached his sermon, he suggested that we go to the Shell gas station to minister to the workers there. I was apprehensive at first because I knew the security guard would recognize us and call the police on us. Thankfully, we did not see the security guard that day. We went to the other side of the Shell and preached to about 4 migrant workers. *Paco*, *Graciela*, and *Juan* all shared with them (*Jessica* had to leave for work). We ended at around 10:00 AM.

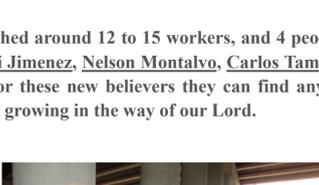
Paco's Report:

Showed up *Pastor Oleg*, *May* and *Jonathan Lee* from Sugarland Chinese Baptist Church; *Graciela* and *Jessica* from Iglesia del Pueblo; Andrew from Himn , *Juan Victores* and I from South Houston Bible Chapel. *Pastor Oleg* brought some Drinks and Donuts. We started around 8:40 am by praying together and we finished around 10:00 am. We gave Drinks, Donuts and tracts to around 50 or 60 Immigrants Workers.



In our first point under the bridge we preached around 12 to 15 workers, and 4 people accepted Jesus like their savior Giovanni Jimenez, Nelson Montalvo, Carlos Tampiz and Antonio Xepchalaco, please pray for these new believers they can find any church around their area work and continue growing in the way of our Lord.

In our Second point across the bridge we preached 4 workers and two of them accepted Jesus like his savior Jennifer Gonzales y Diego Morales and Alberto Perez reconciled with the Lord. Please pray for these new believers too.



God Bless his Ministry !!! and All the Glory for him and his son Jesus Christ!!!

Paco Ramos.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

What: Charitable Food Safety Classes

When: July 20, 2013, August 17, 2013, and September 21, 2013; 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

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

