



HIMN June Newsletter

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PRAYER

1. Raul's (from 6/1/13 sharing event) complete trust in God;
2. Fund to help Paco to study in seminary to sharpen his preaching skills and deepen his knowledge in God's words.
3. Kevin Chavez's mother's recovery.
4. Hugo Castro, who recently signed up to volunteer at HIMN.
5. Calixto Calderon (from 6/22/13 sharing event), who opened his heart to God's words finally after last sharing event at Woodridge.
6. More volunteers and Spanish preachers who can come to our weekly sharing events.
7. More donations to HIMN: because the fund is low and we need it to continue to do God's will.

6/1/2013 SHARING EVENT AT WEST BELLFORT

Kris' Report:

Andrew and *I* arrived at the West Bellfort location around 9 AM. Before we had a chance to pray together, a man walked toward us and asked us for a condom. He had a beer bottle in his arms and he seemed intoxicated. He soon realized the reason why we were there that morning was to tell people about God. He started to say things against God, blaming God for all the bad things that he and his family had experienced.

Raul had a lot of hatred for God and he rambled on about how there can be no God because God would not allow to happen all he had gone through. We explained to him that God is real and God is love, and that God did not cause all these misfortune to happen to him and his family. We offer to pray for Raul in which we asked God to forgive our sins, and suggested that we must repent our sins before God because our God is a Holy God. Jesus Christ died for him out of love, and if he humbles himself and turn to God, that God will see him as righteous. Our God is the creator of the universe, He is an Almighty God. God is able to and wants to change his live; God can turn His life completely around.

As we finish the prayer; I noticed tears streaming down Raul's eyes. I promised him that I will continue to pray for him. I know God has already started working on changing Raul. I told him that I hope to see him again and in my mind I expect to see a different him next time.

Andrew and I prayed together before we set out to conduct the sharing event. I was completely overwhelmed with God's compassion for these workers during the prayer. Although I feel so inadequate to conduct this ministry - I do not even speak Spanish or have been in situations such as these workers are in - God deemed us useful and use us to be the conduit of His grace and love for these workers. Before the event, I thought to myself "what can I do at this event without a Spanish preacher besides passing out tracts and water." But I came out of the event knowing for certain that even though we are weak and powerless, but if we are willing to serve God and these men on the street, God can and will use us to make an impact in their lives. As we prayed for Raul, God also told me that His strength shines through our weakness. God can and will changes their lives.

We passed out tracts and water and were encouraged by meeting Antonio who identified himself as a Christian brother. He asked us to leave him some tracts so he can pass them out when he has a chance.

Let us continue to offer our intercession prayers for these workers, that God save these souls and change their lives.

Andrew's Report

I arrived at the West Bellfort location at around 8:45 AM and waited for Kris, who arrived at around 8:50. Just as we were beginning our ministry, a man named Raul came up to us and when he realized that we were there to evangelize, began raging and cursing. It was clear the Raul had an intense hatred for God. Kris told him that we are all sinners and that God loves us. Kris offered to pray for Raul and after several offers, Raul agreed. Kris prayed for Raul and when he was done, we noticed tears in Raul's eyes. I felt that we did a good job with showing God's love to Raul.

After Kris encouraged Raul to return to God, we officially began our ministry with a word of prayer from Kris. Since we did not have a Spanish speaking preacher, we passed out tracts and bottled water, which I had brought. When we were finished, a worker named Antonio approached us and asked us for a few tracts to hand out to his fellow workers, which I gave him. I recognized him as a worker who had attended our West Bellfort Christmas sharing event last Christmas. I ended with a closing prayer and we left at around 9:20 AM.

Please pray for the future of our ministry as we've had to do without a Spanish speaking preacher for the majority of our sharing events. Also, please pray for a Spanish speaking preacher who can attend our sharing events every Saturday.



6/8/2013 SHARING EVENT AT BELLAIRE

Andrew's Report

I arrived at the Bellaire location at around 8:15 AM and waited for *Manny*, who arrived at 8:35. I began with a word of prayer. We began by passing out the bottled water and tracts to some of the workers (Manny brought the water and I brought the tracts). We spotted a large group of workers under a tree and just as we were approaching them, we saw a car pull up. The people inside began handing out food to the workers. We decided to wait for the workers to finish their breakfast, but just as they were, two more vans pulled up and the people in the vans began to pass out pizza to the workers. We approached them and talked with a man named Joaquin. He, his wife, and their friend came to the Bellaire location every two weeks to pass out food to the workers. While I introduced our ministry to Joaquin, Manny tried to share with some of the workers. He told me that most of them were not interested in God. We decided to end our ministry for the day and left at around 9:15 AM. Perhaps we can meet Joaquin again the next time we go to the Bellaire location. I find it a little odd that some people do the same things that we do yet we have never met them before. Please pray for the future of our ministry and that the workers will be more receptive to our message.

Manny's Report

We got to Bellaire for sharing the gospel, we found a lady selling food so everyone was eating or buying food at this time, also we met a couple from Katy that brought pizza and sodas for the people and also causing a little distraction. We spoke with them they are catholic but they love to share also they said that they try to make it to this location at least once a month. I spoke with couple of the workers, but they was eating.



6/15/2013 SHARING EVENT AT WEST PARK

Andrew's Report

I arrived at the West Park location at around 8:20 AM. *Pastor Joel* arrived a couple minutes later. We waited until 8:30 for *Lucy*, who told me that she would be late because she had forgotten to bring the water. While we waited for her, Pastor Joel began to preach to the workers one by one. He had one on ones with three to four workers. He also brought some home-made tracts, which I handed out to the other workers who were in the area. Lucy arrived at around 9:10. She and I passed out water to the workers as well. We ended the event at 9:25 AM. Please pray for the future of HIMN's ministry as we need more Spanish speaking preachers and volunteers.

6/22/2013 SHARING EVENT AT WOODRIDGE

Paco's Report

Dong Zhuang From Fort Bent Community Church and *I* from South Houston Bible Chapel, Showed up. Dong Zhuang brought the food and drinks and I brought cloths donated. We started around 8:45 am and we finished around 10:30 am. We preached for around 25 workers but we gave tracks to around 50 workers.

I preached about Genesis 45:5 -8; where Joseph accepted was God who sent him to Egypt, was God who put him like Slave and was God who took him and put him into the prison, because God had a plan for his life and his family. At the beginning looked like it was wrong but at the end was the best plan. It is the same for the Immigrants, now probably their life's are really difficult but God has a plan for them. We need to trust in his promises and God will fulfill his word.

Please pray for Calixto Calderon, who didn't want to listen nothing about the bible before but now he is open to accept Jesus as his savior.

Blessings!!

