

He Is My Neighbor  
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English Version

5/9/2020 Woodridge Evangelical Event

Because of the pandemic situation, we made careful adjustments and repeatedly prayed for God's help and protection. Arriving at the event site in the morning, I reminded Paco again to remember keeping a proper distance from everyone. Despite this, I still saw Paco shaking hands with people inadvertently, and praying while holding on shoulders. I was concerned and asked God for protection.

After we prayed together before the event, as soon as we opened our eyes, we saw Sister Ouyang standing beside us and praying with us. She brought a large bag of masks to distribute to the migrant workers. My heart was full of gratitude, because I observed prior to the event that very few workers were wearing masks, they desperately need masks.

We prepared 30 portion of food, thinking that we should not encounter too many workers because of the epidemic. But unexpectedly, all the food were gone in less than 5 minutes. It is clear that they are eager to have any contact with the outside world, and they are also very anxious and in need of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Paco only preached a short message, mainly the message of 1 John 2:17, "The world is passing away, and also its lusts; but the one who does the will of God lives forever." It is to remind them that all we are experiencing now are only temporary, only the salvation God prepared for us is eternal.

Our original plan was for a quick event, however when we finished the ending prayer, Jose approached us and asked us to pray for him. He believes in God in his heart, but longed to be close to Him and to know Him better. Paco prayed for him, asking for faith, because, as recorded in Hebrews, without faith, he cannot please God or know Him.

This was a very special experience. We have confirmation that under these special circumstances, these migrant workers really need the care and love of God. They desperately need the gospel and the salvation of the Lord Jesus Christ. May God give us wisdom and power, and prepare co-workers who are willing to serve, help us to continue our evangelism in a proper and safe way, and pass on the God-given hope, His peace and joy to these migrant in a timely manner.

His servant, Kris





Saturday 5/23/20 at West Park

Those coworkers who participated at this event were Kris, Bob, Raymundo, and me. We initially tried to conduct the event at the Shell gas station but the owner would not allow us. We had to move across the street to under the bridge.

The migrant workers swarmed us as soon as they heard we had food for distribution. They followed us across the street when the gas station owner chased us away. As soon as they came across the street, they quickly formed a line, patiently waiting for the food that we had brought for them.

To mitigate the risk of transmission the Covid19 virus, we made a sign to remind the migrant workers to observe the 6 feet social distance rule during the event. Bob was in charge of holding this sign. Raymundo disinfected the hands of the migrant workers with a 80% alcohol spray solution while handing out masks to them. We felt these are the necessary precautions given the circumstances. We pray that they make good use of the masks that we gave them for their own protection.

Special thanks to Cliff who came to the event just to bring a box of masks that he has donated to us. Glory to our God!

I had the opportunity to preach a short message from 1John 2:16, 17 while the migrant workers lined up. This world will pass away along with all the desires of the flesh; what kind the desires? The desires of the flesh, the eyes, and the pride of life. Now that the whole world has come to a stop; and so have the lives of many; there are no more jobs; no more plans; no more sending money back to their families, nor any plan for vacation. Everyone has to quarantine at home.

Think about your family and your future and then raise your head to heaven and look to the Creator; our God alone has control of everything and He holds the plans for each life. Go to Him! God gave the world a path to Himself; it is through Jesus Christ. He said: "I'm the way; the true, and the life; if not through me, not one can come to the Father." Now you have a chance to talk to God; ask Him for directions, but more than anything, ask for His forgiveness. Open your heart and confess your sins; let's pray sincerely.

May God bless His own word.

We then distributed to everyone the bags of food that Kris and his family prepared. 52 bags of food were prepared and all were distributed, perfectly enough and not one too many. Praise God for His providence. Afterwards Adrian, who listened to the message, came forward and asked to reconcile with the Lord. We prayed for him and led him to Christ. We gave Adrian a bible and a spiritual growth book for new believers; I pray the Lord to care and help him through His words. Please keep Adrian in your prayers.

Thank the Lord for giving us this opportunity to serve Him.

Blessings

Paco





May 30, 2020 at Bellaire.

This is Pentecost weekend. Shavuot on the Jewish calendar.

The weather was not unpleasant, but we had some delays resulting from freeway closures because of unrest downtown.

On approaching the parking lot of Home Depot , it was clear that there were more day workers in the parking lot than we were prepared for. The parking lot was full of cars, and every entryway was lined with workers.

We decided to start in a less occupied area on close to Bellaire Blvd.

Kris brought the provisions and the equipment. Michelle from FBCC brought masks and carried the 'social distancing' sign.

Paco gave a brief message the based on Hebrews 13:8 (Jesucristo es el mismo ayer, y hoy, y por los siglos)- Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.

God does not change, no matter where you are.

After passing out food to the eager workers, with some bags left over, we moved to the Beltway 8 entrance, where Paco gave the same message.

Bob







