



HIMN October Newsletter

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PRAYER ITEMS

1. Jesus Ramirez and Adam Carranza, who accepted Christ at our Woodridge sharing event on 10/12/2013. Please pray for the future of these new believers.
2. Our annual Winter Clothing Drive has started. Please pray that we can collect enough winter clothes to keep the migrant workers warm during the winter months.
3. Our Christmas Sharing Events. We will have special Christmas Sharing Events on every Saturday during the month of December. Pray that God will give sufficient number of volunteers to bring a joyful season to the migrant workers.
4. A Possible 5th Sharing Location: 290 and Gessner

10/5/2013 SHARING EVENT AT WEST PARK

Andrew's Report:

I arrived at the West Park location at 8:20 AM. Kris was already there. Jessica arrived at 8:40 and Graciela arrived at 8:50. Kris began our time with a word of prayer. We began to pass out tracts and the bottled water that Kris brought. Jessica and Graciela passed out the donuts that they brought and began to share with the workers under the bridge.

After sharing with the workers under the bridge, we then went to the Shell gas station to share with the rest of the workers. We stood under a tree and kept our sharing time short so that the owners of the Shell gas station would not notice and force us to leave. We ended our time at 9:30 with a closing prayer.

I think we need to pray for the Shell gas station at the West Park location. Either we need to talk to the owner of the gas station into letting us minister to the workers there or we need to find another location to minister to the workers. Graciela suggested that we go to another place to minister to the migrant workers. She told us that she recognizes many of the workers that we ministered to that day. Furthermore, the owners of the Shell gas station are still very hostile to us ministering to the migrant workers standing on their property. Please pray for this situation.

Kris' Report:

Andrew and I arrived at the location around 8:30AM and Jessica and Graciela arrived shortly after. Graciela brought donuts and I brought bottled water for the migrant workers.

All gathered and prayed for the event and for the migrant workers we were to reach. We thanked God for allowing us to be a part of His ministry and prayed for the workers we were about to reach that day, that they would see the glory of God, know their sins, and their need to receive the salvation of the Christ.

We gathered a group of ten migrant workers immediately and served them donuts and water. Graciela and Jessica spoke to them about God's love for them while I was praying for Jessica, Graciela, and these migrant workers. Graciela and Jessica spoke to them extensively and softly, with urgency and compassion. I thank God to have such wonderful coworkers in this ministry.

We hesitated before crossing the road to the Shell gas station because of the prior warnings from the station employees to stay off their property. But seeing so many unsaved souls there, we simply could not resist and proceeded to crossing the road to them. We stayed on the far side of the parking lot and gathered eleven migrant workers. We served them donuts and water and since some of these men did not show interest in listening to Graciela, she spoke to a few men individually.

It was a great day serving the Lord, the weather was beautiful and the migrant workers were mostly friendly to us. I continue to pray to God that our message and actions sowed the seeds in their hearts and that soon they would realize their need for Jesus Christ.

Praised the Lord! May all the glory and honor be His!

10/12/2013 SHARING EVENT AT WOODRIDGE

Paco's Report:

Sharing event at Woodridge, I showed up by myself, any volunteer came to help, but my Lord in his mercy brought one brother from my church brother Ramon. who gave to the workers CDs about the Gospel and I gave them sodas, water and donuts; also we gave tracks to around 50 workers. I preached two times; in the first group I preached around 15 workers and Jesus Ramirez repented from his sins and accepted Jesus as his savior. He spoke high his decision and I know he received the Lord in his heart, please pray for this new believer. In the second group I preached for around 10 workers and Adam Carranza rose his hand and he accepted Jesus as his savior. I gave the address and the phone number from my church to them and I hope they try to visit us.

I started praying with the Lord around 8:40 am and I finished 10:00 am praying with my brother Ramon. Thanks the Lord for the strength and fortress that morning I preached about 2 Samuel 11, where the King David committed adultery and killed, and he did what was evil in the sight of God; and many of the people are living in the same situation of him. But do you know his reaction when God confronted him? He said " I have sinned against the Lord" 2 Samuel 12:13. He acknowledged his sin. What about you and your sins? You need to admit your sins before God and the Lord can forgive you. And then you can asked God like King David in Psalm 51:10 "Create in me a clean heart, O God". And he is the only one can create a new heart in your life because He is who created the heaven and the earth.

Thanks God for give me the opportunity to serve him!!!

Blessings!!

Paco Ramos.

10/19/2013 SHARING EVENT AT WEST BELLFORT

Andrew's Report:

I arrived at the West Bellfort location at 8:10 AM, where I waited for our volunteers to arrive. Dan Zhang arrived at 8:50 AM. We waited for the pastor to show up until 9:10, then we decided to start without him. Dan and I passed out the tracts and bottled water that I brought to around 30 workers. Many of the workers expressed their thanks when they received the tracts. We ended the event at 9:30 AM.

When I drove home, however, I was reminded once again of why we share with the migrant workers. I heard a song called Speak Life by Toby Mac. This song tells us that we have to speak life and hope to others. The chorus of the song goes like this:

So speak Life, speak Life.
To the deadest darkest night.
Speak life, speak Life.

When the sun won't shine and you don't know why.
Look into the eyes of the brokenhearted;
Watch them come alive as soon as you speak hope,
You speak love, you speak...

You speak Life, (oh oh oh oh oh oh) You speak Life. (oh oh oh oh oh oh)

Indeed, when we speak of God's love to some of the migrant workers, we have seen them come alive. We have seen lives change when we speak of the life and hope to the migrant workers.



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

1. **Let's Give a Warm Christmas to Migrant Workers!**
(1) **Volunteers are Needed** for Special Christmas Sharing Events: 12/7 (location: Bellaire, 9938 Bellaire Blvd), 12/14 (location: West Park, 5062 Southwest Fwy), 12/21 (location: Woodridge, 6810 Gulf Fwy), 12/28 (location: West Bellfort, 10310 West Bellfort).
(2) **Winter Clothing Drive:** Please contact HIMN's office at 713-277-8385 or Andrew Wang at Andrew.himn.org@gmail.com

2. **Charity Food Permit Classes:** in order to distribute food and drink to migrant workers, volunteers are required to have this permit. If you are our volunteers or are interested in becoming ones, please attend one of the classes:

