



HIMN October Newsletter

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10/13/2012 SHARING EVENT AT WOODRIDGE

Kris reported

We arrive at the Home Depot on Woodridge around 8:30 and saw many workers scattered around the big parking lot in many small clusters. **Paco** informed me that each clusters of workers are from different countries and they tend to not mix with other groups. Because of this, we had to go to each cluster of workers and work with them separately. We prayed together and set out to do our work. We approached a group of about 7 workers, greeted them and passed out water and tracts, and Paco started to preach to them. Paco also answered questions. Afterwards, we continue to do the same thing with 3 other clusters of workers of about 6-8 people each along the parking lot.

This situation is very tough on Paco's throat, because he had to preach so many times against the loud background highway noise. We felt the megaphone would have come in handy for this location. Paco did not have much voice left after preaching so many time. Praise God for Paco's faithfulness in serving The Lord; for putting himself forward for The Lord without reserve.

There were other church groups who had passed through this parking lot before us because I saw some workers holding bottle water and tracts already. There was also another church group that came while we were preaching to the 4th group. They also passed out water and tracts. Neither of those 2 groups stopped to preach to them.

We met this young Hispanic man, **Francisco**, who stopped to listen to Paco; he was very verbal in praising The Lord during Paco's prayers. He follow us afterwards and continue to speak to Paco. After walking a short distance, Paco stopped and lay his hand on him and prayed for him for a long time. I did not know at the time what Paco prayed about, but I was compelled by the Holy Spirit to pray for this young men as well, especially for God to use this young man to preach for The Lord. After we finished and went to our cars and had prayer together to give God our praises & thanks. Paco then told me about this young men. He said that he acknowledged that he is a sinner and that he left church a while ago and did some terrible things; he now repents and wishes to go back to church. Paco told me that prayed with him that God would use him to preach His gospel. We both realized that even though we did not know what each other prayed about for this young men, the Holy Spirit compelled us to pray for him in the same way. Paco will seek out this young men and bring him to his church and personally disciple him into a vessel for God.

Each sharing event is a revealing of the work of the Holy Spirit, we praise God for His faithfulness, His guidance, and His presence.

Paco Reported

We started around 8:30 am at the Home Depot, We prayed together before gave water and tracks to the Workers; then we preached 4 times in that morning to different groups of workers. In the last one, a special young Worker, Francisco, asked me about What would happen if a believer committed a sin? I told him 1 John 1:9 ; if he repent about the wrong thing God forgives him. Repent means , if you walk in one direction you change to the other direction; you go in different way ; that's means you can't continually live the same, and he said please pray for me. I prayed for him so God can use him for his Glory and in his Ministry; He really repented and probably he will go to my church. The special in this case is Kris who didn't know nothing about it , in his language and in the Holy Spirit, He prayed in the same way to me. Glory to God, our Lord, He has the control to anything, He makes the direction of our life, He Knows all our thoughts before we say it.

Blessings .

10/20/2012 SHARING EVENT AT BELLAIRE

Andrew's Notes

I arrived at the Bellaire location at 8:15 AM and **Kevin** arrived at around 8:25. I brought the water, the tracts, and the megaphone. We waited for a few minutes in case any other volunteers were coming. Then, Kevin went to hand out the tracts and to tell the workers that he bought breakfast (donuts and juice). He called everyone to him and preached to them. **Mrs. Wanchan** arrived at about 8:40. After the sermon, we served them breakfast and, after a quick prayer, we took Mrs. Wanchan's car to the other location across the street at the McDonalds and did the same thing. While we were serving breakfast to the workers at second location, a police officer approached us and asked if we had a permit to serve food. We told him we did but that I forgot to bring it. He told us to stop serving the food and drinks so we did. We were pretty much done with our work anyway. We went back to the first location to get our cars and we all went our separate ways at around 9:00 AM.

Kevin Reported

Andrew and Kevin arrived around 8:30 am and Kevin immediately began to distribute tracts to the workers in the parking lot and on the corner gas station. After a few minutes, Kevin began to preach to the workers from Matthew 6:25-34 encouraging them to trust in God and not to worry about their situation. Approximately 10 workers gathered and we shared some donuts and juice with them. One of the workers came back and said that he was thankful because not only do we feed them with food, we also feed them spiritually.

We then proceeded to the other side of Bellaire and started to hand out tracts. Kevin was able to preach to about 4 workers and we began distributing donuts and juice. But then a Houston police officer interrupted our distribution and advised us that he was enforcing the new law where food cannot be distributed without a Charitable Food Service permit. Although HIMN now has 2 board members who have this permit, the permit itself was accidentally left at HIMN's office so we had to discontinue our distribution immediately.

We need to carry the permit at all times for future sharing events.

Wanchan reported

Kevin took courage and faith to share messages. He was still under the weather. Yet, he was faithful and did what he committed to. The megaphone helped him tremendously. Totally around 15 workers participated in the events. After the event, one of the workers came to thank Kevin for providing both "physical" and "spiritual" food to them.



Police came to our event at the end of closing to check whether we had food distribution permit. Kevin had acquired one but Andrew forgot to bring it, so we had to end a little earlier than we planned to.

10/27 SHARING EVENT AT WEST PARK

Andrew's Notes:

Mrs. Wanchan and I got to the first West Park location at 8:50 AM (we went to Walmart to buy two packs of water). We passed out water, tracts, and winter clothing to the workers. We noticed that the workers wore the jackets immediately after they got them. We went to three other locations in the area where the workers were and did the same thing. We passed out roughly 40 bottles of water in all and about that many tracts. We noticed that some of the workers began reading the tracts after we gave them the tracts and we were hopeful that they might begin to accept Christ's love in their lives.

Wanchan reported,

Andrew faithfully prepared all necessary materials for the sharing event even though we did not have a Spanish-speaking preacher today. We felt sorry for not having a preacher and we were limited somehow; yet, we believed God could do His works in any kind of ways.

"His pleasure is not in the strength of the horse, nor his delight in the legs of the warrior; the LORD delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love." (Psalm 147:10-11)

"Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God. They are brought to their knees and fall, but we rise up and stand firm. (Psalm 20:7-8)

This morning's temperature dropped down dramatically. Thanks to Jane Lam's family and Eric Chen. They donated some winter clothing in time. Migrant workers were excited to see the winter clothing and happily took away what they needed.

We distributed water bottles and spiritual tracks, reaching totally 44 migrant workers at more than 5 spots along West Park Drive between Southwest Freeway and Chimney Rock. When we were driving away, we saw some of these migrant workers starting eagerly to read the tracks.

Who knows where the *seeds* go? Good soil or not? But we know,

"I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but **only God, who makes things grow**. **The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and they will each be rewarded according to their own labor.**" (1 Corinthians 3:6-8)

Important Announcement

Pray for HIMN

- Winter clothing drive
- 2 more Spanish-speaking preachers
- Volunteer workers from both Spanish-speaking or Chinese-speaking churches. If interested, please email us at himn.org@gmail.com
- Christmas sharing events-musicians are needed for the following dates and locations of Christmas events: West Bellfort (12/8), West Park (12/15), Bellaire(12/22), and Woodridge (12/29)