

2011 GODMOBILE

Awesome Week in Review

Dear friends ~

Praise to our magnificent, Almighty

God. We had a wonderful week at the Kalamazoo County Fair, despite weather and wind problems. Thank you SO much for your help, prayers, and support! God did marvelous things that week in convicting and saving many people.

Overall, we had 58 people pray to trust Jesus Christ for forgiveness and eternal life. Please pray with us that God will continue to minister to each of them, nurture their new faith, and help them to grow in Christ. A few people asked us to follow up with them as well.

We will be sending contact information to our partner churches and we are grateful that God has raised up a brother in Christ who has prepared follow up and discipleship materials for those precious souls who may be interested.

Many, many people heard the Gospel, but rejected the opportunity to turn to Christ, so we covet your prayers for each of them. There were hundreds who avoided our booth altogether, but they saw the sign, "Are You Going to Heaven?" We will continue to pray that God will speak to them through that question.

God has affirmed his Truth once again, and I am overwhelmed with His goodness! Anyone who calls upon the Name of the Lord shall be saved.

Let's pray for these new believers, that God will water and grow all the seeds sown, and that God will set free those in captivity and bondage to the enemy.

Future Fairs:

We brought our signs and equipment to the Allegan Fair, which was last week. In nine days, 85 people were born again.

Some individuals from Calvary Bible Church also went to Allegan as private individuals to pass out tracts and witness.

We hope to be going to the Hillsdale Fair next week, on September 25-October 1.

Praise Reports:

- Without question God brought one of the booth volunteers to the Fair on his day off and at the last minute. Incredibly a Lawyer from Eaton Rapids, with whom he tried a case, was at the fair that same day, and his daughter Lexi received Christ.
- Paul, who professes to be an "ex-christian" and now an athiest, came back for an hour discussion after talking with us just about that long last year. Our booth volunteer, Linda, said: "At one point as I overheard you share scripture with Paul, I sensed that the scripture coming out of you was as a stream of living water carried by the Holy Spirit. It was a wondrous thing to hear. In John 7:38 Jesus said, out of our hearts shall flow rivers of living water, speaking of the Spirit, whom they that believe on Him shall receive. Paul may be held captive by the enemy of his soul now, but he was also captivated by the Word which both you and Paulette spoke to him. He would not have stayed so long had he totally renounced Christ. I feel that God arranged to have you there to speak to him, Keith. The gospel has the power to set the captive free. May the chains that are binding Paul in darkness be broken."

- “On my way home I was driving through Galesburg and saw a young teen sitting on a park bench by himself. (He said he was waiting for his friend but what he didn't know is that he was waiting for me.) I quickly parked, grabbed my cartoon tract and said that this told him how to go to Heaven and would he like to know. He said yes. As I started the gospel, an atheist friend showed up on his skateboard and interrupted us, questioning how I knew there was a God. I asked if he would let me finish talking with Skyler. By the time we finished the gospel Skyler understood his need of a Savior and prayed to receive Christ while another friend waited and overheard him pray. Then off they drove on their bikes. The timing had to be perfect. Other friends were buzzing around ready to sweep him away.”
- What a glorious day for the salvation of souls. Look on the fields for they are white unto harvest!
- Two people who put their trust in Christ at the Fair last year stopped by the booth to let us know that they have been gloriously converted and are growing in the Lord. They have sought God's leading and are involved in local churches, and are reading their Bibles.
- “The evangelism booth has been amazing. We had several really hungry young people who wanted to know the way to heaven and it is apparent to us that God had prepared their hearts.”
- “Monday night in the pouring rain, when I was drenched from standing under the drip line while putting up the side panels and all the tables had been pulled inside, a young lady showed up at the booth and just stood there looking at me. So I asked her if she would like to take the two question test, and she smiled and said yes. After sharing about 2/3 of the gospel with her, her husband showed up, and as he was approaching she said he would not be open to hear it. So she introduced me to Michael and then two of his guy friends also showed up. Verma spoke with them while I finished talking with Jody and Michael. She didn't pray but said she was going to, asked for the tract booklet and we exchanged phone numbers. Her husband did not seem hostile but listened intently. Then I also spoke with their two friends. When we finished, we could see in their eyes that they comprehended and the one asked if he had to do this now. We told him the Bible says today is the day of salvation and that nobody knows how long they have. They left thinking about it, under conviction, and God will continue to work on them.”

Answer: We should be certain to come to Christ before we die, and we should live each day as though it is our last.

- “Tuesday, upon my arrival, Mark Meulendyk from Calvary and Duane Hampton from Berean were putting the booth back together. Two eyewitnesses said that a few minutes before we arrived, they saw a huge gust of wind that came up and took the whole canopy *WITH a table in it* and blew it upside down and way down the driveway, and our supplies went everywhere. As a result, the frame is badly bent and one side panel is torn, but praise the Lord, no other parts were broken or lost and even all eight lamps still worked. However we took a pretty severe pounding most of the day when all the other canopies at the fair seemed to not be being blown at all. We were continually pounded by high winds and the top of our booth was bending to the side while the feet were still anchored, because the feet were firmly staked down. We finally took down one of the "Are You Going To Heaven" signs, which provided some relief. We exhausted ourselves adjusting the canopy and chasing papers, and a table, and chairs which blew over several times. Other vendors did not seem to be having this problem and there were several canopies identical to ours.”
- One young man said he had tried several times before to be saved, but he seems to not be able to stay on track and has several issues and no control. He said he has all kinds of confusion and agitation and needs help so we will refer him for follow up counseling.
- Wednesday night we stayed until midnight talking and encouraging two young ladies in college who God is calling into evangelism.

- “A group of young people came to our booth, 3 or 4 girls and 1 young man. As the young man engaged a couple of our workers with his idea of going outside the body with all sorts of mind expansion mumbo jumbo. I was able to show Liz, age 17, the truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and she accepted the Lord as her Savior. I pray I'll get another opportunity to challenge the young man. Pray for Liz's growth.”
- “Jeremy walked tepidly over to our booth, a very nice teen when confronted with the first question, "Do you know you are going to heaven when you die?" Obviously a very thoughtful young man was ready to tell me about his experience with the Unitarian Church he experienced, but when asked about his personal experience with Jesus Christ as his Savior, he was very anxious to settle the question. Gladly accepted Christ as his Savior.”
- “Two boys, 9 or 10 years old, came to the booth I think almost on a dare. The one boy sat and the other one stood behind, just off to the right of the other boy. I spoke loud enough for both to hear as we presented the gospel. The front young man drew closer and closer with a glow as he accepted the Lord. I turned to the second boy, he stepped forward as the Holy Spirit also did a work on his heart as well. Praise God!!”
- “The most moving experience I have ever had in my life was at the Kalamazoo Fair 2010, two young ladies came to our booth, one sat in front of my friend and coworker Tom, the other lady sat in front of me. My young lady didn't say anything, she just sat there. After trying to engage the young girl and failing to do so, her friend said this...the young girl's father had just died yesterday.....With the aid of the Holy Spirit, I said to the girl---you really want to know if your daddy is in heaven, don't you? She said yes. I told her that I could not answer that, but I could help her to settle the question for herself. She accepted the Lord as her Savior. I will never forget that night at the Kalamazoo Fair.”
- “Two beautiful 14 yr old Catholic girls who had horses at the fair came to the booth. After explaining the gospel and asking if they would like to receive Jesus as their Savior, beautiful Jessica said with enthusiasm, "I would love to receive Jesus as my Savior - can I pray both prayers (the one in our booklet and the Knowing God booklet).”
- “Travis and his friend Steve about 13 yrs old, finished the gospel and after praying to receive Christ, Travis yelled, "Halleluiaah". As he walked away, I heard him yell, 'I'm going to Heaven!'.”
- “Sometimes 2 or more friends would come to the booth, one stayed and the other left.
Cody stayed, Austin left
Keisea stayed, her friend left
Aaliyah stayed, her boy friends left
Patrick stayed, his friend left
Two will be in the field, the one will be taken, the other left.
But on the other hand, there were many friends that came together and both received Christ.”
- “Ethan had the privilege of leading his first soul to Christ, Cody, 10 yrs old. I gave him a witnessing journal to record his first and then took Ethan with me to the Calhoun County Fair where he had the privilege of leading Donnie to Christ.”

Prayer Request:

- We had the opportunity to proclaim the Gospel to several young homosexual men and it was Linda who led one of their friends to Christ, a young lady who was wearing buttons to promote acceptance of that lifestyle. Please continue to pray that God will speak to those young men who have been told that homosexuality is not a sin because God made them that way. I know that one in particular has a very tender heart for God. Pray that God will give them Truth and victory.

There were numerous other fairs all over the state this summer in which literally hundreds heard and responded to the Gospel. Please continue to pray that God will work in the hearts of all those who responded to, or rejected, the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Pray, too, that the Lord will raise up many more believers who are willing to learn to consistently share the Good News of what Christ has done for us.

Thank you again so very much for all your prayers, your hours of help, and your financial support of this outreach.

Our God reigns!

In His grace, love, and mercy,

"How much do you have to hate somebody to believe that everlasting life is possible and not tell them that?"

~ Professing Atheist Penn Jillette

"Every saved person this side of Heaven owes the gospel to every lost person this side of Hell."

~ David Platt, Radical

"If you do not wish for others to be saved, then you're not saved yourself, you can be sure of that."

~Charles Spurgeon

"If sinners will be damned, at least let them leap to Hell over our bodies. And if they will perish, let them perish with our arms about their knees, imploring them to stay. If hell must be filled, at least let it be filled in the teeth of our exertions, and let not one go there unwarned and un-prayed for."

~Charles Haddon Spurgeon