

2012 GODMOBILE Praise Report

Dear Praying Friends ~

We are grateful for the way our Amazing Father and Wonderful God answered our prayers as we proclaimed His Good News at the Godmobile Booths at the Kalamazoo County Fair and at the Calhoun County Fair.

THANKS

Thank you for your prayers, your donations, and your help! Each need was specifically and precisely met and we needed every one of you who staffed the booths and each item provided, including funds for rental space, a replacement canopy, and the Bibles and tracts that God provided through your generosity.

I will be finalizing the finances over the next few weeks since we have to re-order tracts and supplies, and will send that report later along with the salvation list to our co-sponsoring churches for prayer and follow up as God leads.

SALVATIONS

We are grateful that **38 people in Kalamazoo** and **116 people in Calhoun** prayed with us to repent and put their trust in Jesus at the Fairs. Most of them were in their teens and early twenties. There were many more that read the signs and heard the Gospel and were not ready to take that step of faith, so please continue to pray that God will reveal Himself to them.

BATTLE CREEK ENQUIRER ARTICLE

A Reporter from the ***Battle Creek Enquirer*** came to the booth to ask if he could write a report on our booth at the Fair. We not only shared the Gospel with him, but he wrote a story that included a large photo of the booth showing THE QUESTION: "Are You Going To Heaven? Two Question Test Reveals Answer" which appeared in both the online and the print versions of the Saturday Enquirer! We believe God uses "The Question" to stir the hearts of those who read it. Here is the link to the story:

http://www.battlecreekenquirer.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=2012308170016&nclick_check=1

PHOTO SLIDESHOW

To see photos of this year's Godmobile booths at both the Kalamazoo and the Calhoun County Fairs, click on the link and then click on the arrow on the lower right side of the large photo to begin the slideshow. <http://www.michiganprayer.net/godmobile/calhoun/slides.html>

PRAISE REPORTS

Here are a few comments from those who helped that will warm your heart and give you a glimpse of how God worked to transform people:

- “One young man, when asked if he wanted to take the test said, "Are you kidding, I am going to hell," with a look of terror on his face. He was about 16... I told him that it was amazing that God let him see this, and the good news was that he did not have to go there...and shared the Truth of Christ with him. He took a copy of the Gospel of John with him and a tract "Knowing God Personally"...he agreed to contact me after he read both if he had any questions. Please keep this young man in prayer as well as others who heard God's Truth. ...I encourage ALL who read this to participate in the building of God's kingdom... when people come up to a booth looking for answers it should tell us something.....people want and need to know the Truth....how many will you walk past today? ...Some came to know God and His immeasurable Grace for the first time...others were set free from the bondage of works, placing their faith in the completed works of what Christ did for them on the cross. WOW! ” ~ Ken from Calvary Bible Church
- “We saw God at work with the volunteers as well as with those interested in their eternal destiny. A few people wanted prayer for other things. Kids as well as adults were amazed that "belief in Christ" was also what the demons do and that "complete trust in Jesus," similar to putting on a parachute [to save you], is what is meant in John 3:16. God is active in the minds and hearts of all those who read the sign, 'Are You Going To Heaven?'" ~ Jayne from Prairie Edge CRC
- Kalamazoo Missionary Church hosted The Way of The Master Basic Witnessing Training Course four weeks before the fair and several who took the training worked at the booth and led several young people to faith in Christ.
- “We need to reach out right here in Kalamazoo. "The harvest truly is great..." (Luke 10:2). I want to join God in His kingdom work and pray that God would continue to raise up laborers for His work!” ~ Melissa (18 year-old volunteer) from Agape
- Three young men in their early twenties, Zack, Keil, and Travis, came to the booth together and all put their trust in the Lord when May and Jan shared with them. It was an amazing thing to see how they so eagerly and openly received the Truth of God. The next week, two of them came to the Calhoun Fair and brought another friend to the booth to take the test.
- Two pastors, Pastor Richard and Pastor Mike signed themselves up for shifts at the booth. They are truly 'Leaders who Lead'!
- A very backslidden vendor from the booth next door, Gabe, and later, three self-professing atheists in their early twenties came to the booth to get out of the rain. We spent more than an hour with each of them since there was hardly anybody at the fair that day. The next week at the Calhoun Fair, Gabe came back and said that he is making changes in his life and wants to have a follow up meeting. God used the rain all day on Friday to provide both prayer and praise time at the booth, and ample discussion time with these four people.
- I shared the Gospel with Charles, a young man who 'thought' he was Christian but couldn't explain what Jesus' death had to do with his sin. He received the Gospel gladly with joy, and all he could say was “WO-O-O-O-OW” and thanked me for explaining. There are many 'cultural'

Christians who need to understand their personal need of forgiveness. Please pray for Charles as he grows in faith.

- Kerrie, an Episcopal ex-minister from Florida told us nobody can know whether they are really saved and we shared the Gospel with him. He said he had quit the church because of all the fundraising campaigns and his wife had left him and run off with someone else. Please pray for Kerrie.
- A vendor named Tim came to ask us to talk with his wife, Jadie, who was not a believer. I explained the Gospel but she was not interested so I asked if I could pray with her and I prayed that Jesus would reveal Himself to her. For three days we continued to pray for her, and one evening when they were walking their dog, Ken went over to them and again, gave Jadie the Gospel. The next morning, they came to our booth to tell us Jadie put her faith in Christ, and she gave me a big hug.
- Three high schoolers, two boys and a girl came by and said they know they are going to heaven because **they prayed with us last year**, and they know that Jesus paid for their sins on the cross, and they are walking with the Lord. We recruited them for the booths next year.
- “Karly, a high school junior who worked at the Gospel booth for the first time this year had the privilege of leading two young people to Christ, one of whom was a 15 year old football player from the Marshall football team named Parker. He returned to the booth at least three times with other friends from the team and was very excited and enthusiastic about his decision to receive Christ. In total, six players, most of them 14 years old, from the Marshall football team prayed to receive Christ as their Savior: Sean, Mason, Trevor, Jason, AJ and Parker. It all started when Karly shared with Parker.” ~ Linda, Northeastern Baptist Church and Calvary Bible Church
- “The youngest member of our evangelism team was Levi, 12 years old who has gone out street witnessing with Ethan and Linda twice and has worked a Gospel booth three times. What a little evangelist, so clear and faithful in sharing why Christ died for the one he was talking to. At one point, Levi had six young people gathered around him. The Lord gave Levi the privilege of leading three young people to Christ. His sister, Lissy, 19 years old, wanted to be trained and led two young people to the Lord.” ~ Linda, Northeastern Baptist Church and Calvary Bible Church
- “Linda was amazed to find six young people who did not know who Adam and Eve were. In addition, two teens, Dylan and Anna knew hardly anything about Jesus. What a great privilege to open the Bible and have them read the accounts of Jesus’ miracles and resurrection. Two more teens did not know whether Jesus rose from the grave. Kevin returned with his friend Brooke and upon his second visit to the booth, the Holy Spirit was starting to reveal the resurrection to him. When she asked him the second time if he believed that Jesus rose from the grave he said, “Eyewitnesses said that he did.” ~ Linda, Northeastern Baptist Church and Calvary Bible Church
- “Last year was Ethan's first time to work the Gospel booth at the county fairs. In the past year, Ethan, now 18 years old, has grown so much in Christ that he is giving God all the glory for what the Lord is doing. In the month of August alone, the Lord has claimed 17 souls through Ethan's witness.

Jesus said, Look on the fields, they are white unto harvest.

He that winneth souls is wise.

Soli Deo Gloria" ~ Linda, Northeastern Baptist Church and Calvary Bible Church

Praise God for confirming that He is at work in miraculous ways. These comments are just scratching the surface of all that God has done and the miraculous ways He has answered prayers, and equipped and enabled us to obey His command to preach the Gospel to every creature.

Please call if you want to see The Way of The Master witnessing DVDs or host an evangelism training or street witnessing event, and please keep praying and sharing Christ.

Blessings,

"The harvest is truly plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into His harvest."

— Matthew 9:37