

## 2013 Godmobile Praise Report

*Dear Praying Friends ~*

Greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On August 5-17 we went to the Kalamazoo and the Calhoun County Fairs to share the Gospel with fairgoers. This was our fourth year and it is always an amazing and rewarding time to pray and watch our Father God work.

We are grateful to God, to our volunteer **booth workers** and **set up crew**, to all of **you** for your faithful prayers, and to our **partner churches** for all their help and support in so many ways.

**Below are a few stories from our booth workers of how God is personally touching people:**

### God Is Doing Four Things

- **God's Name is glorified** and **Jesus Christ is being exalted** as others learn about Him!
- The Lord is **reaching the lost** with His Gospel; more than 133 people trusted Christ.
- Believers are **learning to share the gospel**, several for the first time.
- God is sparking a **passion for personal evangelism** in local churches.



### Young Man from Bosnia

One of the most special moments at the Fair was sharing the gospel with a young man from Bosnia. When explaining the substitutionary atonement, I Pet 3:18, I handed him a heavy

object to represent the sin that either he must pay for or find someone to take the penalty for him. When he handed his sin over to Christ at the cross, Devis was joyful and said "Awesome." He said "Awesome" again, and "Sweet" when learning that Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to be with him, and "Nice" and "Amen." His family members are all Muslim.

### **Baptism Scheduled**

A very young girl named Zarah who prayed to receive the Lord returned the next day to say that her mother had already scheduled a time for her to be baptized.

### **Training Teens**

Two booth-workers (one, a 20 year-old young man) trained four young ladies using both our tract booklet and the Good Person Test. These young ladies immediately had the chance to share the gospel with two teen girls and then three younger boys who came to the booth.

### **Young Man Weeps**

I shared the law and the gospel with a young man named Jordan. As I was sharing the good news of Jesus Christ, and what He did for those who would repent and receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, he started to weep. Though he did not pray at the booth I believe he was born again, but only God truly knows.

### **Young Couple**

Taylor, 19 years old, and Dustin, 20, heard the gospel, and Dustin said "Awesome!" when he learned what Jesus did for him on the cross. They have both attended the Friends Church. After they each received Christ they didn't want to leave, so I shared about their new life in Christ. They still wanted to hear more so I told them the account of the Ethiopian eunuch and his desire to be baptized, and encouraged them to be baptized someday.

### **The Two Pastors**

Two senior Pastors spent a combined twelve hours at the booth sharing their faith and leading people to Christ. Thank God for these "Leaders who Lead." God brought one of them a 'tough case,' a resistant 20-year-old and the Holy Spirit clearly led him beautifully in a situation that, in the natural would have stumped us both. God broke through her shell and the young lady, who was one of the carnival workers, received the Lord and trusted Jesus Christ. Please pray for Sidney.

### **High School Junior**

Austin, who worked at the fairgrounds, came to the booth as a Roman Catholic, heard the gospel of grace on Monday, and returned to the booth on Wednesday to inform us that he had prayed to repent and receive Jesus Christ at home the evening before. Austin brought his girlfriend Jessica, on Friday so she could hear the gospel of Jesus Christ. Austin said he would like to be discipled and is interested in growing in his new faith so we are connecting him with mentors and churches in his area.

### **12 Year-Old Girl**

Maggie was unsure if there was a Heaven or Hell. One set of grandparents were atheists and the others believed in God. She said she was “open” and she decided that she needed to change her life and received Christ. Afterwards, she told me she had consulted a psychic because she was confused about her future and wondered if that was okay. I told her the account of Saul consulting the witch of Endor and said it was not okay and had her read Jeremiah 29:11 so that she understood that God would guide her future.

### **Booth Workers**

Two men came for an evening and learned to share the gospel, a college professor and her husband also came to help, and a homeschool mom and dad came and were very excited for the opportunity to reach people with the gospel. One of our workers told friends that the Godmobile is ***“the best place to get lots of experience.”***

### **Two Twelve-Year-Olds**

When explaining that Jesus died, the just for the unjust, they each asked, “How can I get rid of my sin?” They understood their predicament.

### **Young Girl Witnesses**

Madison, a young girl who had trusted Christ only the day before (about 12 years old) brought two girlfriends to the booth to take our Two-Question Test. As we went through the ‘test’, she began to help explain the gospel to her two friends from the little tract booklet we use. I encouraged her to do a few more pages. We were amazed at what God was doing!

### **Detained After Hours**

One evening, we were detained an extra hour when a young man from England and a girl came to the booth right at closing and wanted to learn how to be saved. They heard the gospel for the first time and said they would think about it. When they left, a 16 year-old high school boy, Hunter, came and sat down and wanted to know how to get to Heaven. He said he would go home and pray to receive Christ and repent.

### **First Prayer**

A young woman named Samantha, who is having marital problems and has two small children, heard the gospel for the first time. In fact, she said she had never prayed until she prayed to receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior at the fair.

### **Seed Sown**

We shared the Gospel with several homosexuals who seriously listened.

### **How Long Will It Take?**

I asked a group of guys if they wanted to take the test to see if they are going to heaven and they asked, “How long will it take?” I said, “Would you like the 30 second, the two-minute or the five-minute version?” Needless to say they did not put their trust in Christ then, but seeds were sown.

### Senior Citizen

67 year-old Sandy, after hearing the law and the gospel, received Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior. I thought this was amazing because senior citizens are usually the hardest to reach with the gospel due to hardness of heart and self-justification.

### The Week After The Fair

Praise the Lord! I just led another to the Lord using the cartoon (tract) you gave me...His name is Robbie and he is homeless, I think a meth user since he only had one or two teeth in his mouth and all the rest were rotting. He can't get a job because of his appearance...I was praying and worshipping the Lord in my car Sunday morning when he walked by. I followed the Lord's leading to get him hooked up with a soup kitchen and some lodging.

### Praises to God

Besides proclaiming the Gospel to many fairgoers, including two Deputy Sheriffs in uniform, and training several young people to share the Gospel, we had some amazing prayer times, spent these weeks depending on and praising God, and had rich fellowship and wonderful Bible discussions. We thank God for these victories and for the harvest He is gathering for Himself.

### Ministry of Reconciliation

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciles us to himself **and gave us the ministry of reconciliation**; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Therefore, **we are ambassadors for Christ**, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God." 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

### FINANCES

#### Donations:

40.00  
100.00  
150.00  
112.00  
40.00  
6.75  
100.00

**548.75 DONATIONS as of 9/30/13**

#### Expenses:

300.00 Kalamazoo Fair rental  
40.00 water, snacks, candy (budgeted)  
17.48 candy refill  
315.00 Calhoun Fair rental  
39.74 Gospel Tracts  
    .00 (Admission passes of \$187.50 were not charged to us)

**712.22 EXPENSES**

**Balance:**

**163.47 BALANCE**

**Upcoming Expenses:**

Candy for this year's **Trunk or Treat** events: approx. \$20.00  
Two stools: approx. \$48.00  
Case of Bibles: approx. \$50.00  
Gospel tracts

**2014 Fairs**

Kalamazoo County Fair – August 4-9

Calhoun County Fair – August 10-16

**Adding:** Luce-West Mackinac Fair in Engadine (U.P.) – August 20-24

**Considering:** Van Buren Youth Fair – July 13-21

- Can you recommend someone to do Fairs in **Cassopolis, Hartford, or Berrien Springs?**
- If you would like to help staff the booth next year please e-mail [paulettebrack@aol.com](mailto:paulettebrack@aol.com). Training is available.
- We welcome **churches** who would like to partner with us in any of these ways:
  - Prayer
  - Recruiting booth workers
  - Materials and expenses
  - Follow-up/discipleship

**...Love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind...  
and...love your neighbor as yourself...**

Matthew 22:37-40

**Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature...**

Mark 16:15

**Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations...**

Mark 28:19

**...Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.**

Matthew 9:37-38

In His faithful grace