

FOLLOWING THE HARVEST

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"Then He said to them, 'The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest' Luke 10:2.

Divine Appointments

If we will make ourselves available for God to use us, He will give us opportunities or divine appointments with people we would never ever think about sharing the good news of the gospel with. One time Jesus, depending on the Holy Spirit, was directed to go through the town of Samaria, which in His day was off limits to the Jews. But Jesus knew there had to be a good reason to go through Samaria and there was. Sure enough He stopped by a well to get a drink of water. John 4:7-10 says: "A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, 'Give Me a drink.' For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. Then the woman of Samaria said to Him, 'How is it that You, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?' For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. Jesus answered and said to her, 'If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water.'"

One evening at the Hermosa Beach Pier our team had yet to arrive. I walked up to a group of four young men in their early twenties who were seated by our paint board. I felt led by the Holy Spirit to talk with them even before we had started our regular outreach meetings. I simply asked them if they had ever heard of the Four Spiritual Laws. They said that they had not. Then I asked them if they would like to hear them? They all said yes! So I shared the gospel with them and asked them if they were willing to trust Christ as their Savior? Without hesitation they enthusiastically said yes! The Holy Spirit had set up this encounter with these four young men that evening. As we prayed the sinner's prayer we were all filled with great joy.

I believe one of the greatest joys we can experience is to share the gospel of God's grace with people, and when they respond to Him, believing Jesus died for their sins, was buried and in three days rose from the dead, there is no greater joy. Not only here on earth but in heaven. "Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents" Luke 15:10. Thank you for your continued prayers for us as we seek out those whom God leads us to. Maybe even to a place like Samaria.



Gospel presentation on the pier



Talking with two ladies at the Santa Monica pier

Ministry Partner: Russ Hodder

We have many ministry partners on our team who preach the gospel of God's grace, love and compassion with us. One of them is Russ Hodder who has been sharing the Gospel story for more than 30 years through open-air meetings. It is a real joy to be a co-laborer with Russ in the greater Los Angeles and Orange County harvest fields. Because of his personal interests in history and science, Russ uses those interests many times in discussions leading to the Gospel message. Russ graduated from Biola College and Talbot Seminary, giving him a solid biblical background. He has led numerous souls to Christ and trained hundreds in the art of painting and preaching the gospel message. He speaks at retreats, conferences, and church Sunday School. During the week he leads two children's meetings in Santa Ana. Russ has been a personal mentor of mine for many years. I've been blessed by his wisdom, love and gifting in sharing Jesus with the multitudes. It's an extra bonus for me to work along side he and his Orange County "Open- Air Campaigners" outreach team.



Russ Hodder discussing God's word



Beach Baby Dedication

During April I was honored to dedicate baby Hunter Tsin to the Lord at Torrance Beach. It was a great witness to those sun-bathers looking on as we prayed and shared a new life dedicated to the Lord Jesus. I married Hunters parents Julian & Chrisy Tsin last year in Marina Del Rey. I loved bringing together this lovely Christian couple in marriage. They truly love God and love one another. Praise the Lord for new Godly families!

The Team

Our teams of evangelists go out to the highways and byways to tell people the good news of Jesus Christ and His plan of redemption for the world. We range in age from 14 to 70, each one bringing the light of Jesus to the world. The team gathers together for prayer on the last Friday of each month to pray and intercede for each other and for the preaching locations we visit. We have started going to the Long Beach and Venice areas this year and continue looking to find even more good witnessing locations.



MAY OUTREACH SCHEDULE

May 4th Seal Beach Pier
May 5th Redondo Pier
May 11th Hermosa Pier
May 12th Long Beach, Pine St.
May 18th Huntington Pier
May 19th Newport Pier
May 25th Prayer Meeting @ Russ Hodder's
May 26th Santa Monica Pier

All outreach meetings start at 7:30 PM
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