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A Weekly Newsletter

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Wednesday, 7PM

On Wednesday night we are witnessing at the Shops at Legacy in Plano. We have had many engaging conversations here recently. Please pray for open conversations. Come and join us!

Thursday Lunch

On Thursdays at lunch Craig and Todd witness at the Galleria Mall. Please pray for open conversations and receptive hearts to talk to and share the Gospel with.

Monday lunch

We will be witnessing at lunch on Monday at the Galleria Mall. Please pray for opportunities to share the Gospel. We may look at some new fishing holes Monday like the DART station or Brookhaven College. Thanks for praying!

Breakfast with a Muslim

Over the last couple months we've developed a friendship with a Muslim man named Nick who works at Valley View Mall. I am planning to invite him to breakfast and to join our discipleship program. Please pray for this invite.

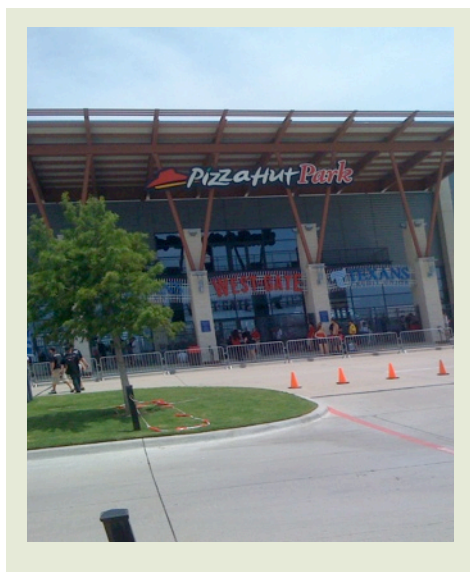
Are you ready for some football?

Football season is upon us. With the Dallas Cowboys playing on Sunday and SMU and UNT playing on Saturday, we should certainly have plenty of opportunities to get out and witness. Please be praying for these events. Dates and times to be announced soon. Come join us!

OzzFest

"Go therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son, and the Holy Spirit..." Matthew 28:19

We had a team of five go out witnessing at OzzFest on Saturday. This included Craig, Todd, Debbie, Joshua and myself. While we were out witnessing, we meet two other women that were witnessing as well. When we arrived people were lined up all of the way around Pizza Hut Park. We started near the south gate and went down the line and handed out tracts. We were able to engage in conversations with a number of people as we handed out the tracts. Many of people would say "thank you" when we handed them the tracts. But more were belligerent towards our God. I heard people tell us to take our religion back to our church. One guy said, "I worship satan, and am here at church today". As sad as that sounds, at least he is honest about where he stands. Another man wanted to argue with me about the Bible. He would then tell me to go away. So I started talking to someone behind him in line. Then he would start talking to me again. I said, "I thought you did not want to talk to me". But he would remain engaged in conversation with me. But the conversations never went anywhere so I eventually walked further down the line and talked with other people. As we

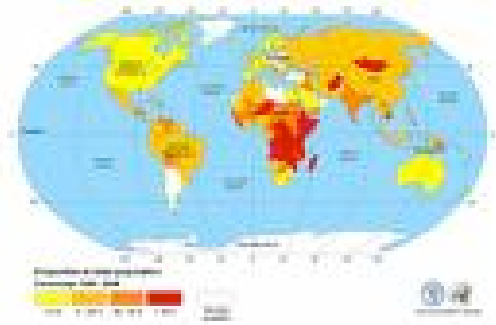


witnessed to people, the line was slowly moving. People would clear security and go into the stadium. This meant that we did not have to move much and new people would come to us for us to share the Gospel with. After about two hours the lines had gone down and most of the people were inside of the stadium. Thinking we had done what we could do, we stayed in the west parking lot. There was a continual flow of people coming to the concert. We'd meet them in parking lot, hand them a tract or share the Gospel with them one on one. I

meet up with two guys and asked them what they thought would happen when they die. They thought they would go to heaven. We talked a bit and I walked with them towards their car. I got to share the ten commandments with them. We were out in the parking lot when I explained that by their admission God sees them as lying, thieving, blasphemous, adulterers at heart. One of them agreed he would be guilty and go to hell. The other said that God forgives everyone. I tried to explain to him that God only forgives those who have accepted Jesus. They did not want to consider that. So they walked away.

I had an incredible sharing experience with a man named Mike. I asked him what he thought happened when a person dies. He said "I know what happens because it happened to me". He went on to explain to me that he had a near death experience and saw the flames of hell. I asked him if that changed his life and he said yes. We talked about God's law and he said he would be guilty. However, he was not ready to repent of his sin and give his life to Christ. He said "I am not even sure why I am at this concert, but I guess I should get inside".

We took a break and got some lunch. Afterwards, we stood at the signal at the corner of Coleman and Main on the south end of the stadium. People would come from the parking lot to the east and from the south side of the street. People seemed to just keep coming in waves. Every time the cross



OzzFest Witnessing Event Continued...

walk light would change a new wave of people would come for us to hand tracts too and witness to. When the light was red, the people would still be coming from the east parking lot.

More than any other event we have been at, people did not seem to mind littering. Many people would take our tracts and then drop them on the ground. Others would see the tracts on the ground and then drop theirs. We don't like to contribute to liter when we are out witnessing. So as we would see tracts on the ground we would go and pick them up. This seemed to make a profound impact on the concert goers. They would see us picking them up and even pick some up themselves. Others who did not want their tract would give them back to us other than contribute to more liter.

After being out there for about six hours we decided it was time to go home. Walking back to the car, Todd and Debbie shared the Gospel with three more people. I handed our a number of more tracts and shared the Gospel with a girl named Natalie who was directing traffic. People traveled from all around to come to this concert. The person I met that had traveled the furthest was from Hawaii!

Once we reached the car, I counted the tracts we had remaining. We had passed out over 1600 tracts!! This number does not count the ones we handed out twice (after picking up liter). Todd and Debbie and I prayed that the seeds would fall on good ground. We prayed together and then I read a Psalm at random. But, God would not have it be random. I had opened my Bible to Psalm 81 which concludes: Psalm 81: 15 Those who hate the LORD would cringe before him, and their punishment would last forever.

We meet a lot of those who hate the LORD on Saturday. Please pray for them to come to know Him. Thanks for your prayers for this event. They certainly helped!

Online reports indicate 30,000 attended the concert. That means we got tracts to about 5% of them!

Olympic Witnessing Idea: The Decathlon

The word decathlon is of Greek origin (deka [ten] +athlon [contest]). The contest is a menu of athletic events, testing an individual's speed, strength, skill, endurance, and perseverance; it includes five events on each of two successive days. The first day is one of speedy movement, explosive power, and jumping ability; the second emphasizes technique and endurance.

Day 1

- * 100 metres
- * long jump
- * shot put
- * high jump
- * 400 metres

Day 2

- * 110 metre hurdles
- * discus
- * pole vault
- * javelin
- * 1500 metres

With the Olympics going on this week in Beijing, I thought it would be fun to use the opportunity to tie it into Olympics. So, while we were at the Galleria Mall today at lunch, I would go up to people and ask them how many of the (10) events of the Decathlon they could name. Craig got nine! No one else got more than a few. The point of this is to ask them how many of the 10 commandments they could name. Then ask them how many they have kept. This opens the door to witness to them.

Why not try this when you meet someone this week.

The decathlon will be held in Beijing on Thursday, August 21 and Friday, August 22.

Thank You

Many thanks to all of you who helped us label tracts for the OzzFest!

Witnessing to the World in one hour!

We had a unique opportunity today at the Galleria Mall. In a matter of an hour, we witnessed to people from The Philippines, Bulgaria, France, Israel, Congo, Mexico and the US. That is four of seven continents! We gave tracts and Gospels of John to most of these people. It is amazing to think that in a few days, these tracts could be all around the world! And all of this in a lunch hour! God is good to bring everyone together in Dallas so we could have the chance to witness to them!

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