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A Weekly Newsletter

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Sunday, 5-7PM

On Sunday 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!

Monday lunch

We will be witnessing at lunch on Monday at the either Valley View or Galleria Mall. Please pray for opportunities to share the Gospel. Thanks for praying!

Wednesday Evening

Witnessing at the Shops at Legacy in Plano. Please pray for open conversations with unbelievers. Please 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.

Saturday, September 6

Witnessing in Denton at North Texas prior to UNT football game. 4-6PM.

Bezeugen Fun Night

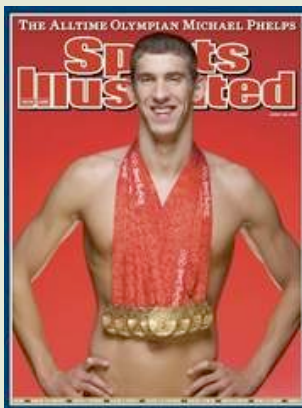
We are working on the logistics for a fun night of fellowship with all of you, our faithful prayer partners. Please mark you calendar for Saturday, September 6 from 7-10PM. More details to follow!

Olympics

"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 have enjoyed watching the Olympics at our house. The past two weeks have seen many late nights watching events live from Beijing. It has been exciting to watch world records being broken (sometimes smashed). We all cheered for Michael Phelps as he broke the record for most gold medals in a single Olympics. But, then we are also reminded that those gold medals will do nothing for him or any other man when he dies. I don't know anything about his spiritual beliefs. But the Bible is clear, unless he (or any man) repents and puts his trust in the savior, he will perish to hell when he dies.

Last night at the Shops at Legacy I used the Olympics as an ice breaker to witnessing. I asked several people if they could name the 10 events that are part of the Decathlon. Surprisingly, many do not even know what the Decathlon is, much less what the events are. Once I prompted that it is Track & Field we had some interesting times getting all the events out. Then I asked "How many of the ten commandments can you name?" A group of guys named six of them. They also admitted to being



The Olympics have been fun to watch. They have also provided us many opportunities to bridge conversations from the natural to the spiritual!

guilty of all six. One of these guys, Michael, said he did not believe in God, but that he thought Jesus would forgive everyone. He had a lot of head knowledge from reading books and studying. I explained to him that knowledge is like knowing a parachute would save you, faith is putting the parachute on before jumping out of the plane. I asked him what was preventing him from putting his trust in the savior, Jesus Christ. He said he was not sure but that maybe he was waiting for some sign. I said, "what if the sign is some stranger walking up to you on the street!"

I also spoke with Judy and Jack. They came out of a restaurant for a smoke. Judy said she believes in god, but not heaven or hell. They both believe in reincarnation. I find it interesting the number of people that believe in reincarnation. So I said, "if reincarnation is true, then it seems reasonable that God would let us know what we have to do to achieve a certain next life and he would also let us know where we stand in terms of getting there." They did not necessarily agree with this contending that we don't even know about our previous lives. So, I tied it to the Olympics. The women's uneven bar competition ended in a tie. Through some complex set of tie breaker rules, the American gymnast was eventually awarded the silver medal. Although she was disappointed that she got the same score as the gold medalist, she had received a silver medal. However, she agreed that it was fair because everything was done according to the rules that were established in advance. When I reiterated that God should give us the rules for judgement, Judy and Jack gave some basic agreement. Judy indicated that that she just tries to live a moral life. So I asked her if she bases that on the 10 commandments and she said yes. She then admitted to lying, stealing and blasphemy. After some more discussion they finally agreed that their guilt before God's law would send them to hell for eternity. Neither of them was ready to repent and trust the savior but I am sure they had some interesting things to discuss with the rest of their party that was waiting inside the restaurant.



Olympics Continued...

As we have watched the Olympics we have also talked about what a great opportunity it would be to meet people from all over the world and be able to witness to them. Of course, in China this probably would have landed us in jail. However, the 2010 Winter Games are in Vancouver and the 2012 Summer Games are in London. We've begun praying about the possibility of going to these events to hand out tracts and witness. Will you please join us, praying for wisdom about this?

Made up god

I had an interesting conversation with AJ. AJ is an engineer. He was laid off from a semi conductor company. So he bought an ice cream shop and is now running it to support his family. AH is from India and says that he follows the Hindu beliefs. We had a long discussion about the ten commandments and how he would be guilty before God. However, he said that he will not believe in God unless God stands before him and makes Himself known to him. I told him that we can't order God around, but that we can examine the evidence that God exists, wrote the Bible and that the Bible is true. He just kept going back to needing to see God with his own eyes. He said that "his god" just requires him to live a good life and treat people well. That is a nice philosophy. The trouble is, he made up this god in his own head (a violation of the first commandment). His god does not exist. I left him with a Gospel of John and a Good Person tract. I told him that if he is open to reviewing the evidence that I would bring him a copy of Mark Cahill's book "One Heartbeat Away".

Question for you

I am amazed at the number of people who profess to be Christian yet still take offense to the Gospel or won't talk about Jesus. For example, last night on several occasions people professed to be Christian, yet when asked simple questions about their faith would take offense and say things like "I don't talk about religion or politics with people I don't know". Jesus says in Luke 12:8, "I tell you, whoever acknowledges me before men, the Son of Man will also acknowledge him before the angels of God." So why would a "christian" refuse to talk to another Christian about their faith? What would you do? Would you tell someone you are a Christian and be willing to tell about the hope you have through Jesus Christ?

Upcoming Witnessing Events

Sunday, August 24 - Shops at Legacy 5-7PM

Thursday, August 28 - Dallas Cowboys pre-season game vs Minnesota Vikings at Texas Stadium, 5:30-7:30PM

Saturday, September 6 - North Texas football game, Denton - 4-6PM

Save the Date Saturday, September 6

Please save the date. We are working on organizing a "Friends of Bezeugen Ministries Fun Night" for Saturday, September 6. This will probably run 7-10PM. We are looking for a venue to hold the event. Currently options are pool at Dave and Busters, Fox Sports Grille or Main Event. Once we secure a location we will send a more formal invite with the details. We hope you will come out and fellowship with us and hear what is happening with the ministry.

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