



Bezeugen.org Blast

Developing disciples of Jesus Christ using Biblical Evangelism methods, hosting discipleship classes and teaching evangelism training sessions.

A Weekly Newsletter

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Monday / Thursday

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

Sunday Night Witnessing

Starting Sunday, November 30, we will be moving our Sunday night witnessing to Stonebriar Mall. This accommodates the colder weather and catches the Christmas shoppers. 5:15-7PM!

Saturday, December 6 @ 10AM

On Saturday, December 6 at 10AM the Dallas Christmas Parade takes place. Each year some 350,000 spectators gather for this parade. We have custom ordered 5,000 "Naughty or Nice" Gospel tracts to go and hand out. We need you help to get as many of these tracts delivered as possible. Please consider helping us. Please pray for success of witnessing at this event!

First Monday Prayer Night

This Monday, December 1st, is the First Monday Prayer Night and Fellowship from 6-8PM. Please let me know if you can join us.

Evangelism Training

The next Evangelism Training will be Thursday, January 15th in Pilot Point. Please come and join us. If you would like training before then please contact me to schedule at carl@bezeugen.org

It's not about the Chips!

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

Last Sunday, Tom, Eric and I headed out to Texas Stadium during the Cowboys-49ers game. After the game we greeted the fans as they were leaving. We handed out 1200 Gospel Tracts! Please pray that these seeds will take root and people will be saved. A friend once told me that he looked forward to the day that he was out witnessing and someone witnessed to him. This happened to my son Eric while we were at this event. Eric handed a man a tract. The man, who was wearing a voice of the martyrs t-shirt, in return handed Eric an IQ Test business card tract from Living Waters! That was really cool! And very memorable for Eric! On Thanksgiving, Tom and I headed back to Texas Stadium. The plan was to hand out tracts before the game between the Cowboys and the Seahawks. God had some other plans for us. When we got there is was about 15 minutes before kick off. Normally at that time there are still people streaming into the stadium. But on this day, there was almost no one around. We meet a man named Thomas and were able to have a long conversation with him about

Witnessing Tip



Texas Stadium is in the background as people come in waves across the street following the Cowboys game. Simple tip. Hand the person a Gospel tract and say, "Did you get one of these?". Most will smile and take one from you. That seed could lead them to heaven!

God, heaven, hell, eternity and the after life. He said his uncle is a preacher and tries to talk to him about Jesus whenever he can. But, Thomas has always been resistant and uninterested. We went through the Gospel presentation. I explained to him that sin separates us from God and that the only remedy is to repent of sin and trust Jesus the savior. He agreed

to think about it and then said he needed to get to the game. As we walked away from talking with him, Tom mentioned that he did not think we would hand out as many tracts as we did last time. We discussed how that is okay. This ministry is not about the number of tracts distributed or the number of "decisions for Christ" that we hear. It is only about doing faithfully what God has called us to do - share his word. We use some statistics like how many tracts we hand out and how many people we share one on one with just as benchmarks to keep doing what we are doing. Tom and I walked on towards the stadium where we had a conversation with Marcus who freely admitted that he would go to hell. He said he needed to get saved. Yet he was holding back. I told him that I knew why he would not give his life to Christ. He looked baffled. I told him that the Bible says why any person will not give their life to Jesus. I asked him if he was familiar with John 3:16? He said yes. So we turned there in a Gospel of John that I had with me. Starting from that verse I read on through verse 19 which states, "This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil." I explained to him that by Jesus' own words that he was choosing sin over a relationship with Jesus and hence choosing sin over being saved. We left him with the Gospel of John and a tract. We then meet Darrell, a ticket scalper, and had a similar conversation with him. While sharing the Gospel, he

suddenly walked off following some people that were trying to buy tickets. We then went over to the parking lot of the stadium and had several more conversations with people that we did not get their names.

After these conversations we decided to head home. We were about two miles from my house when Mande called me to ask if I had already passed Wal-Mart. I said yes. And she was like "oh, well". I asked what she needed and she said "Tortilla Chips". I said that we were right near WalGreens and Thom Thumb and surely one of them would be open and have some. So we pulled into WalGreens. Sure enough we found some tortilla chips. I went and checked out and then went and waited for Tom outside of the store. Tom was looking for an employee to ask a question. I handed out a couple of tracts to people as they came into the store. While I was waiting, a woman came up to the store singing a Christmas carol in a very pitiful sounding voice. I asked if she was okay. She said she was down and that singing Christmas songs helped to cheer her up. So I asked her what had her so down. She told me that in the past five years both of her parents had passed away and thinking about past holidays was hard. Somehow the Holy Spirit let me ask this next question because if the answer had been no, I'd have been in a very awkward position. I asked her, "Did your parents know Jesus?" She said, "Oh, yes" and she started to smile. And so I followed up with, "do you know Him?" She said yes again. I told her that because of that alone she could be Thankful because one day they will all be together again in heaven. She agreed. Joy just completely filled her face. Somewhere in this conversation, Tom joined me. She went on to tell us that her husband, of 31 years, had also died recently. She told us that she was going to some friends house on Thanksgiving and had actually driven out of her way to get to this WalGreens to get them a newspaper so they could look at the sales ads. We explained that we were only there to buy chips because my wife had called a few minutes earlier. It was then that she said, "It's not about the Chips. God sent you here to minister to me." We agreed. We prayed with her for encouragement and strength. And gave her a copy of Max Lucado's book 3:16 to encourage her in her walk with Jesus. We never know who will be encouraged or saved just by saying hello or handing out a tract.

It was really amazing how the whole day we thought we were going to hand out 1000 tracts at Texas Stadium. Instead we got to have a number of in depth conversations and be a great encouragement to Jackie. It's not about the number of tracts we hand out. And it's not about the Chips!

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Thursday night Evangelism training

Starting January 2009, we will be hosting Evangelism training one Thursday of each month. We are shooting for the first Thursday, however to accommodate schedules and holidays (New Years Day is the first Thursday in January), we will move the dates slightly as needed. This training will include the Basic Evangelism Training Seminar as well as advanced topics. Therefore the training night is both for people that are new to witnessing as well as experienced, seasoned veterans and alumni of the training seminar. We pray that this time of training will be beneficial to all who attend.

Mark Cahill is coming to Dallas

Mark Cahill is the author of "One Thing you Can't Do In Heaven" and "One Heartbeat Away". Both are excellent books. If you have not read them please let me know and I can get you a copy. Mark will be in Dallas December 6 & 7 doing Evangelism Training, Speaking and a witnessing event. For more information or if you'd like to attend with us please email me.

Sunday Night Witnessing

Starting this Sunday the plan is to witness at the Stonebriar Mall on Sunday evenings. The mall is open until 7PM on Sundays. Therefore we are moving our Sunday night witnessing to Stonebriar Mall starting on Sunday, November 30. Please come and join us. Since I have pneumonia, I likely will not be able to go on November 30. If you were planning to go please let me know and I'll see if others were going to go.

Dallas Christmas Parade

On December 6th there is a Christmas Parade in Dallas. According to an Internet site, this parade often draws over 350,000 people! What a great opportunity to hand out Gospel tracts and talk to people about the true meaning of Christmas. This year we will be handing out "Naught or Nice" Gospel tracts. We have ordered 5,000 of these tracts customized with our www.AfterLifeCatalog.com web site on the back. The tracts have a picture of Santa on the front looking at two lists (naught and nice) with the question "which list are you on"? The instruction says to place your thumb on the red "bulb" for five seconds. If you've been good the red will fade. The back has the Gospel message. This should be a lot of fun to hand out before and after the parade. With 5,000 tracts and hundreds of thousands of people, we are obviously going to need help handing these out. **Please email me to let me know that you will be joining us.** This is a fun

event for the whole family as the kids like to watch the parade!

Join the Bezeugen Tract Club

The December mailing has gone out in the mail. If you have signed up for the Bezeugen Tract Club please look for your tracts to arrive today or Monday! If you have not already signed up, it is not too late. Don't miss out on getting your monthly supply of tracts! On the first of each month we will mail you 30 tracts. Carry one with you every day with the goal of giving it to someone during the day. On the first of the next month you will receive another 30 tracts! To join, go to www.bezeugen.org/btc/ and complete the online form. The club is free. A suggested donation of \$5 per month is appreciated to cover the cost of postage and the purchase of the tracts.

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