



# 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 / Wednesday**

On Wednesday and Sunday evenings we witness at a mall in Dallas, Frisco or Plano. RSVP for logistics. Please pray for receptive hearts to hear the Gospel.

**Wednesday, January 21**

Third Wednesday Bible study at Carl and Mande's house. Spaghetti dinner will be served! Please join us. 6:30-8PM.

**AC/DC - January 23**

We will be witnessing at the AC/DC concert in Dallas on January 23rd. We will leave Carrollton at 5:30PM and return around 9:30. Your prayer for this event are appreciated. Thanks for praying!

**Thursday February 5th Evangelism Training Seminar 7-9PM**

We will have Evangelism Training at Steve and Nita Dossin's house at 2613 Winterlake, Carrollton, TX. Newcomers and Alumni of the seminar are welcome! If you would like training before then please contact me to schedule at [carl@bezeugen.org](mailto:carl@bezeugen.org)

## Win, Win!

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

In baseball a batter is "successful" if he can get a hit 30% of the time. He is considered exceptional if he can hit the ball 40% of the time. In basketball, a shooter is consider successful if he can make 50% of his shots or 30% of his three pointers!

In the book One Thing You Can't Do in Heaven, Mark Cahill describes the success percentages of witnessing. He first describes that when we witness to someone there are three outcomes: the person accepts Christ (win), a seed is planted (win) or they reject Christ (lose). This means in any given encounter we have a 66% chance of winning. Pretty good considering the percentages that sports measures their success with! However, Mark goes on to point out that 1 Peter 4:14 says, "If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye; for the spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you: On their part he is evil spoken of, but on your part he is glorified." thus, even when rejected, we win and hence any witnessing opportunity is a win, win, win situation.

Isaiah 55:11 tells us, "so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but



Last week Craig and I had the opportunity to have lunch with Jon Speed, co-leader of the Lost Cause Ministries. Our ministries have a lot in common and can mutually benefit each other as we team up. Todd and I meet Jon and a group from his ministries outside the American Airlines Center last weekend before the Freestyle Motocross event. We had a fantastic time witnessing. We have teamed with The Lost Cause Ministries and will be joining them for various witnessing events in the coming months. TLC has a group that is actively witnessing around Dallas and Fort Worth. Please check their blog at [www.lostcauseministries.com/blog/](http://www.lostcauseministries.com/blog/) for information about their witnessing events and results.

will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it." So, any time we share God's Word it is a winning situation.

I have learned a lot of witnessing tips from Mark Cahill's book. If you would like a copy, please let me know. I'll send copies to the first five people that ask for one.

In the past year we have witnessed at a number of sporting events. This includes Dallas Cowboys games, Dallas Stars games, Frisco Rough Riders games, FC Dallas soccer games, North Texas Football games, University of Oklahoma football games as well as some others. When we witness after a game it is very interesting to notice that the mood of the people leaving the stadium is directly related to the result of the game. I figure 90-95% of the people are cheering for the home team. The other 5-10% are cheering for the visitor. Given that the fans have no bearing on the outcome of the game means that most people will leave the game either happy or sad based on an outcome that they have nothing to do with. Compare this with going to the game to witness about Jesus Christ. We already know from the previous text that any witnessing opportunity is a win, win, win situation. Going to a sporting event is a win - win situation. Regardless of which team wins the game, we win because we have the joy of sharing Christ with others!

Acknowledge Jesus!

"Whoever acknowledges me before men, I will also acknowledge him before my Father in heaven. But whoever disowns me before men, I will disown him before my Father in heaven." (Matthew 10:32-33)

Why witnessing? Jesus tells us in his own words in Matthew 10, that when we tell others about Him, He will tell his father about us! What more compelling reason to share the Gospel could there be. Need help and encouragement to do this? Please consider joining the Bezeugen Tract Club!

### Evangelism Update

In the last week we have had many wonderful witnessing encounters. We witnessed at the Galleria mall and shared the Gospel a number of times. One conversation that was especially moving was with a parking attendant named Calvin. After we clearly explained the Gospel several times, he acknowledged that he understood what we were saying. I appreciated Calvin's honesty that he was not ready to put his trust in Jesus. Making a decision to follow Christ is not to be taken lightly. We gave him our contact information and offered to have lunch sometime to discuss what we had shared more.

This past weekend, we met at the Denton square and witnessed to a number of people. One conversation with Murat, a muslim student at North Texas was particularly memorable. Murat explained that his beliefs were different because of where he was raised. I asked him if in pursuit of his education that he was interested in finding the truth and knowledge. He said yes. So I asked him to consider the evidence of the Bible and seek for himself if it is true or not. He took several resources and agreed to read them, including a Gospel of John. Please pray for these men to accept the Gospel!

### Online Calendar

The online calendar for the ministry lists witnessing events and training. Please visit the calendar for the latest schedule. We appreciate your prayers as we go out to witness. You are always welcome to join us at any event. For details contact me at [carl@bezeugen.org](mailto:carl@bezeugen.org). The calendar can be found online at <http://www.bezeugen.org/events/>.

### Please pray for Salvation

<http://www.bezeugen.org/names/>

We have talked to a number of people about the Gospel. Please pray for their salvation. A list of names is on the web site. If you share the Gospel with someone that you would like us to pray for, you can email us their name at [names@bezeugen.org](mailto:names@bezeugen.org) or submit their name on the web site.

### Evangelism Training

We host 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. For more information, please see <http://www.bezeugen.org/seminar/>.

The next training is Thursday, February 5th at Steve and Nita Dossin's house, 2613 Winterlake in Carrollton from 7-9 p.m.

If you desire training before then, please contact me at [carl@bezeugen.org](mailto:carl@bezeugen.org).

### Join The Bezeugen Tract Club

We will send you 30 tracts each month for you to distribute one per day. 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. To join, go to [www.bezeugen.org/btc/](http://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.

### Bezeugen Discipleship Program

Would you or someone you know like more information on a closer walk with Christ? The Bezeugen Discipleship Program offers one on one and small group discipleship. Please see <http://www.bezeugen.org/bdp/> for more information.

### Please support Bezeugen

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