

News from Paul and Carmiña

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Dear Friends,

We praise God for you who support and pray for this ministry of the Gospel! You keep us on the streets equipping the saints and bringing the message of the Gospel to people. We know times are hard sometimes and want to say that we appreciate your sacrifice and offering to God! Recently, we have lost some supporters. Please pray that support would replace what was lost. Thanks!!!

Mission Possible Canada

We had another great summer working with a team of youth for four weeks this past summer. This year brought us to Canada to work with Open Air Campaigners evangelists Greg Barclay and Chip Welton in Calgary, Edmonton, and Vancouver. It was great to preach the Gospel to a wide range of people from many different cultures, as the world is in both Calgary and Vancouver. We began our time working with a church plant doing two VBS programs each day outdoors in communities surrounding the building in which the church met. It was amazing to see the kids God brought to the club as it grew during the week. We had kids from Vietnam, Lebanon, Iraq, and various nations in Africa. Some were Muslims and we were able to share about the only true God of Holy Scripture, (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) and the good news of the Gospel. It was amazing to see some of the kids express faith in Jesus. Two Muslim kids stuck out. I remember asking one of them named Leida why she wanted to trust in Jesus? Her answer, "Because I believe He died on the cross..." I ask her if it was going to be OK for her to bring a Bible home to her house to which she responded, "yes." I certainly hope so. Please pray for Leida that she would continue in the faith. It is God who will ultimately keep someone no matter what reaction of his or her family. All the kids were invited to the church and door-to-door ministry is a regular part of their outreach. It was a pleasure to meet a couple in the church who was saved through knocking on doors.



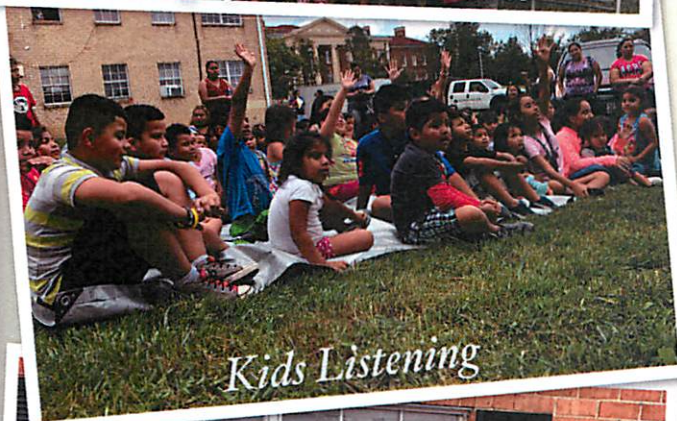
Beautiful Kids from Many Nations

A WORD FROM THE MRS.

Canada will probably be one of those mission trips that sticks out to me. As a team, our eyes were really opened to see how God was working to call people to Himself. Compared to the crowds we can get during a sketchboard message at home, Canada was very much different. However, I believe that God spoke to our hearts saying that numbers aren't His main concern, but He was using us to speak truth to those that He was calling to Himself. One lady I spoke to named Blanche who had been struggling in life with a son that had just been diagnosed with bone cancer and a close cousin who had just died two weeks prior. She said she had started praying and questioning God as to why these things had been happening to her and all she wanted was peace and what track had I handed her? "Ten Steps to Peace with God". I was able to share the Gospel. Please pray that she will continue in her search and that she will find peace in His ultimate peace. I cannot honestly



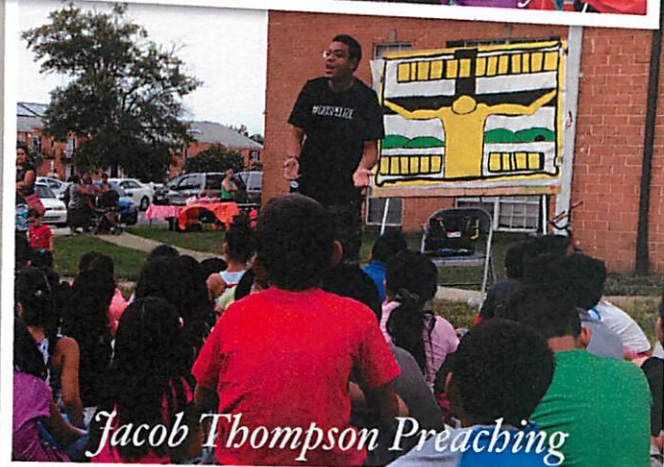
Langley Park Kid's Club



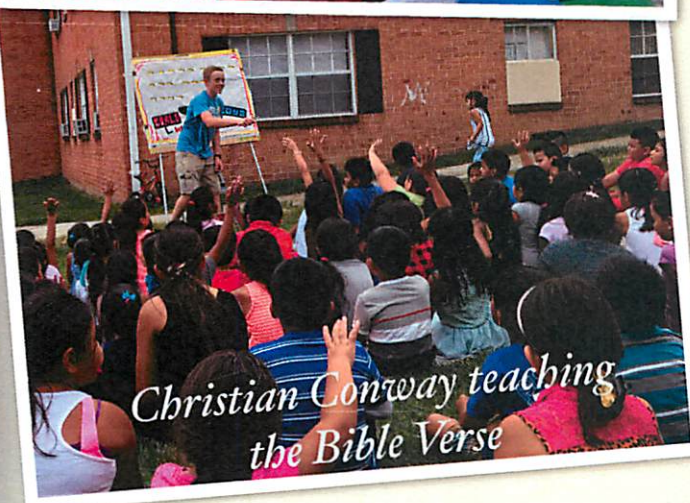
Kids Listening



Back Pack Giveaway



Jacob Thompson Preaching



Christian Conway teaching the Bible Verse

remember a time in ministry where I have seen so many conversations that I truly do believe were Divine appointments. I was in awe seeing how God brought those conversations about and drew specific people to us at the perfect time to be ministered to.

We know that God is a God of all nations. "And they sang a new song, saying, 'Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation'" (Revelation 5:9).

Langley Park, Md.

It has been a tremendous blessing to bring teams (mostly youth) to work with kids in Langley Park, Md. over the past 20 some years. The other day when we were packing up, I heard my name being yelled out in Spanish, "Pablo, Pablo." I turned and saw a young lady in a car, so I walked over and she said, "You still come here. Do you remember me? It is Karen." "And I said, Of course I remember you." There she was all grown up and with a little baby girl in the car. She explained that the weekly Bible Club had been a blessing to her life and that she was now serving in church on a regular basis. She explained that another child (now a man) David from the club (who had been a bit of a trouble maker) was attending the same church and was serving as part of the visitation team. Praise to God for allowing me to see some fruit from sowing the seed of the Gospel in Langley Park over the years.

College Ministry

I just returned from preaching on four different college campuses in Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee. While on the University of Tennessee, Knoxville campus, we put the question on the sketchboard "ARE YOU GOING TO HEAVEN?" A student named Blick approached me and explained that he had been a Christian and that he was going to hell. When I pressed him on why he thought that way, he explained that he had been sleeping around and partying hard. I encouraged him as Apostle Paul wrote, "examine yourself to see whether or not you are in the faith." He responded, "That is just it; I do not feel bad about what I'm doing" to which I replied, "Then why are you standing here talking to me?" Thinking about that he said, "Do you think God would take me back?" I pulled up the story of the prodigal son on my phone and read it to him, and said "Where do you see yourself in the story?" I said to him, "If you are indeed a child of God then the Father is just like the father in the story. He is ready to receive you back, have a party, kill the fatted calf, put a robe on your back and a ring on your finger." Cru (Campus Crusade for Christ) had a table 50 feet from where we were set up, so I took Blick to the table and introduced him to the leader. I told Blick to share his story, and so he did. The leader replied, "We are having a special speaker tonight who is going to speak on forgiveness. Would you like to join us?" Blick responded, "I would." Then he turned to me and said, "Thanks for being so kind to me. I'm going to break up with the girl I'm with, and I'm going to put down the bottle." I left Blick in God's hands. Let's pray that Blick's life was truly changed and that he would bear much fruit.

Love in Christ,

Paul, Carmina, Shauna, and Cameron

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