



The Evangelism Report for the month of April 2017

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Dear church family,

I pray you are blessed in the Lord.

It's such a treat to get a chance to talk with you. Since this is my first report, I have much to share.



Storyline:

I'd like to first share the storyline that led up to doing the work at the Mount View church of Christ.

- As a member of the North Blvd church of Christ, in Tampa FL, I have spent the last 2 years, (2015-2016) conducting Bible studies. By God's grace, I have had 10 conversions during this time. I was an instrument in this work, but God also used others in helping with the process. During this time I also created outreach social media venues to share the gospel, (a Bible article page called "A Cup of Joe" on Facebook and video sermon sites, called "Joseph Sullivan's Bible Sermons" on Youtube and Facebook).
- In 2015, I wanted to learn more about ways to best reach the lost. I started researching evangelism methods and tips. In 2016 I called Ricky Shanks and Royce Bell to ask for advice. I had earlier seen Brother Royce's evangelism event on BOL, (an online email medium for members of the church). I was curious to learn more about what he did and the results of his work.
- During 2016 I put together an evangelism group and purchased tools, which initially was focused on the Big Picture of the Bible, a method that Evangelist Brent Hunter uses. The group has since formulated many methods, the newest being Royce Bell's 2 Minute Bible/One Shot approach. We have worked each month as a group doing outreach events, like door knocking, working at the local flea market/swap meet and going to a large USF college campus.
- During this time I made a website for the group to guide them in our efforts, called www.churchofchristevangelism.com. The site was to record the advice learned through discussions with experienced evangelists. I also logged on the site information that I had learned from research and through personal experience.
- Royce Bell invited me to one of the MT View church of Christ's Evangelism events in San Bernardino CA, on January 15-20. I consider this invite to have been providential. The event helped me to have a better understanding of evangelism. I learned a lot doing Brother Bell's presentation formats and tools. During that time I baptized Jacob, a young 32-year-old, who was on his way to parole. Also I studied with a young lady named Tiffany, who desired to have her sins washed away, but some external factors came up.



Swap Meet/Flea Market Evangelism



USF Campus Evangelism

Bible Studies

The Bible studies for the new converts have been going on for 2 years now. Only one has fallen away. Most of these ladies in this picture are new converts. My greatest joy has been introducing these precious souls to the Lord and to study with them to help ground them spiritually. It has been a profound blessing to have spent time with these ladies in God's Word.



Evangelism Discipleship



In 2016-2017, I taught classes outlining tools, like the Big Picture, Muscle and Shovel, Johnie Edwards: Home Bible Study and the One Shot approach. I also outlined for the church members at North Blvd and for those in my evangelism group different formats for doing evangelism including cold approach, friendship, door knocking, public Bible studies, etc. The class materials can be viewed at www.churchofchristevangelism.com

Support

I wanted to detail what I have done before I begin my work at San Bernardino. It is my hope that such history can further describe the 100 percent commitment I have to the lost. I am humbled by your interest to help me and am deeply grateful for such help. I look forward to doing His work in the Kingdom there.

I thank God for you in my prayers.

May He reward you for the love and for the support that you have given me.

With Love in Christ,
Joseph Sullivan

