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The Evangelism Report for the month of September 2017

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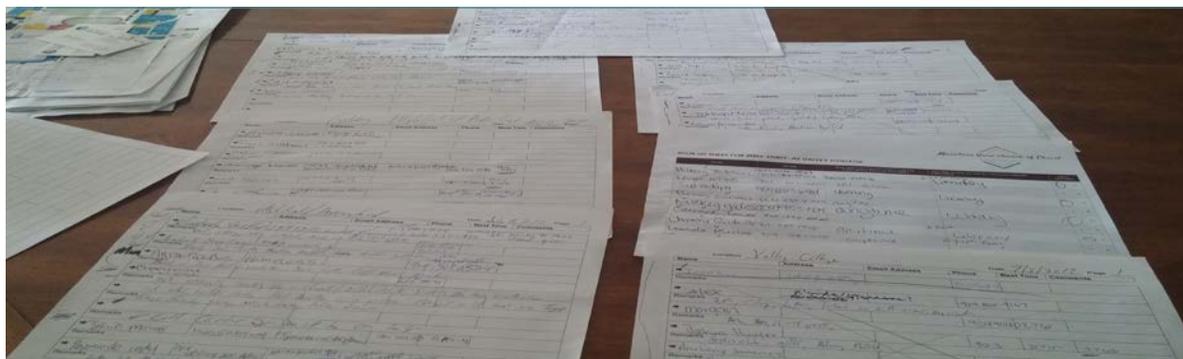
Dear church family,

This month to date (July-September), 5 results have happened. I've had two baptisms, and a couple from the denominational world, who said they have been baptized, regularly come for worship, and to Bible studies. They want to get their lives right with the Lord.

The family has two little boys, the baby is one and the other child is three. I pick this family up for services. I've also been with the Preacher Royce, in studies with an addict who wants to get change his life spiritually before God.



Story-line:



- In September people have been reached. Here are just some of the signup Bible sheets I have so far in my work. But I've also been trying to build up the spiritual structure of the church to make it more supportive for the visitors, new converts and attending saints. If a church is to grow, the foundational framework needs to be strong on which to build upon. Otherwise visitors won't come back, new converts will slip through the cracks, and saints will attend sporadically and with time, will fall away. We are a small group of 20ish people. And a lot of things need work here if we are not to wink out. You can read in my website, at the blog section, on some of the ways I will slowly be working towards this outcome. Due to this, I am more hands on and involved in the contacts who are coming and new converts than I'd otherwise need to be. With preaching, doing articles for the bulletin, doing regular talks on Wednesday's, helping the Eldership with different tasks of work they ask me, I'm busy. But I'm loving every moment of it. We got other hero's trying to build up this church too. But it will take time. Royce (the Preacher) and I are talking to a meth drug addict, named Rollin, who is seeking to better himself. Rollin wants to study the Bible with us and change from his sinful ways. We are studying with him weekly and he wants to repent and be baptized. But it will take some time for him to change, due to his addiction issues. So many great experiences, here. Got hugged by a gang member with a tear drop tattoo on his face. Such a tattoo means, he has either killed someone in the past or has done a lot of jail time. But when I gave him a Bible, on the street, it meant the world to him. So many amazing stories here. SO much good is being done in this work.

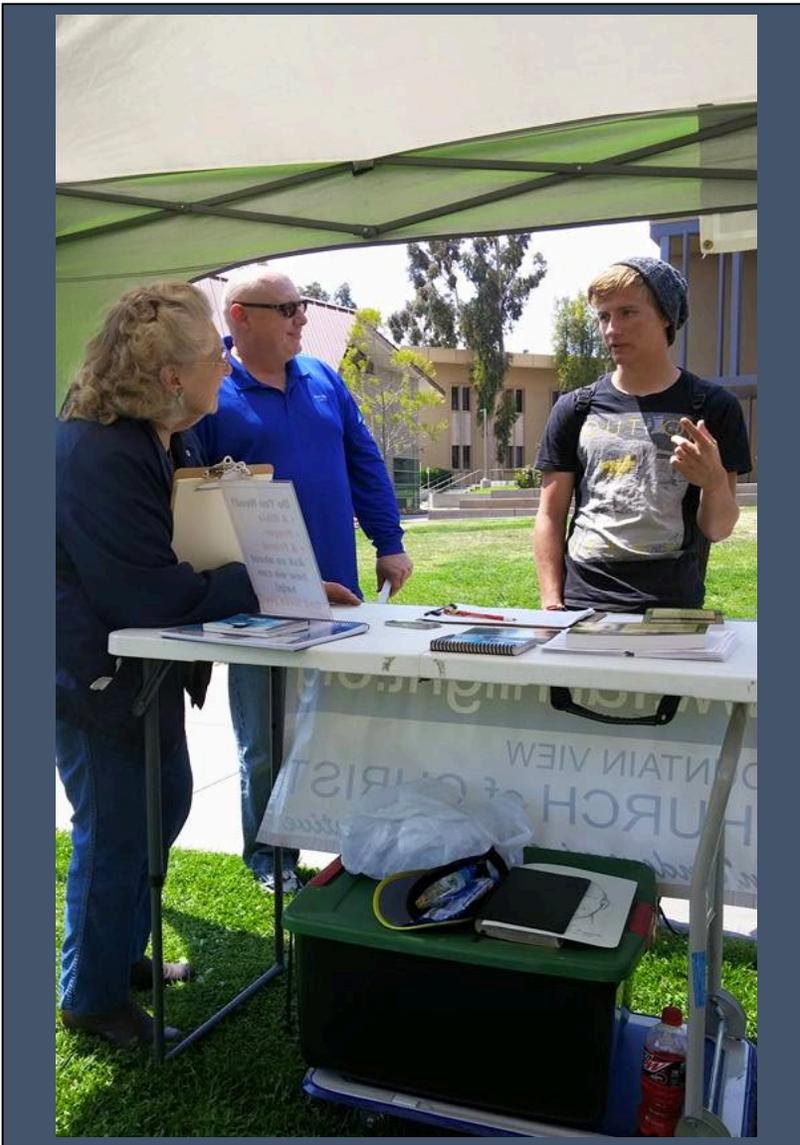


Insights

When I get 1-20 signatures for a Bible study, I tend to get a response back when I text the contacts. In a medium foot traffic area, I get 5 signatures in 3-5 hrs. In a high foot traffic area, I get 10 for the same amount of time. I enjoy college campus evangelism. They let you have events there for free. Learn more see this link. www.evangelismreport.com



A shout out...



I wanted to write and tell you about Sara Deweese. She is an older lady in her late 80's. She has done so much for us at the Mt View church, in the way of evangelism. Many young people in His churches, with health and vigor spend their days in other pursuits. Yet, Sarah despite her poor health went out to college campuses, and went to the poor streets here in San Bernardino, to share the news about Jesus. She is a very talented artist and would invite people to sit down to draw their portrait, while there, she would share with them the Gospel.

(Her portraits look so alive, it's unnerving). She is a personal inspiration to me. And I just wanted to let people who read this report, know what an amazing woman she is in her zeal, boldness and love for God. She was a tireless worker and now is at her son's home with hospice, dying of cancer. I wanted to share her story. It's people like Sarah who make this world better for having been in it.

Support:

I humbly thank God for you! I have been so blessed to work here and it's because of your support. I want you to know what is being done! A lot of news, advise, stat's, video logs, blog writings, etc. are listed here at my evangelism report website, www.evangelismreport.com, (I also have other info at my other site at, www.churchofchristevangelism.com). I got useful September materials on the report site, as well as great messages of past months, too. I hope I can stay here past February 2018, but I'll need 1,500 dollars monthly, before this year ends, to get that to happen. Because of you, the full time work I am doing **here**, is allowing me to collect a lot of very useful evangelism data in the experiences I am accumulating. Because of you I am helping this community. As I learn and share what I have learned, people are visiting my report site. This is helping them to learn and improve their evangelism work. I'm deeply grateful for you and for your help. God is so good to have such people in my life like you guys. He is working in you. His grace is shown in your help and love. Thank you.

In Brotherly Love,
Joseph Sullivan

