

December 2017



Dear Family, Friends & Faithful Partners in the Gospel,

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year! Thank you again for investing in our lives & partnering with us to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ to America. As our culture becomes more & more polarized politically, socially, racially & religiously I am absolutely convinced that Jesus Christ is the only solution. People from both sides of the isle & all walks of life are really hurting because they're separated from God. They don't need a "political, social, or religious band-aid", they need a Cure! Jesus is the Cure. Jesus is the Answer. Jesus is God's Solution to our greatest problems & our deepest needs. The vision for next year is exactly the same: Preach the Gospel, Make Disciples & Equip the Saints! We look forward to seeing God overcome the bad news & the fake news with the Good News of Jesus Christ!



TOP– UNC–Chapel Hill. It never gets old seeing the Gospel capture the attention of college students! **#1,2**. Each year NCSU welcomes 75,000 people to a back to school event called, "Packapalooza." All day long people hear the Gospel, receive tracts & engage us with great questions. Some students are drawn by the preaching. Some are interested in reading our signs. Others take a tract and end up talking with us for a long time. That day I noticed a young man standing around us for a while so I got to know him. I asked him, "What do you want to do when you grow up?" He said, "I want to do what you guys are doing, preach Christ boldly and serve the Lord. Everyone I know is lukewarm & I just want to take God and his Word seriously." I encouraged him & prayed that God would give him wisdom during these formative years. **#3,4,5**. This year the NC State Fair drew over 1 million people! We preached the Gospel, & passed out tracts to 1000s as they came and went. **#4**. My son Jonathan helped pass out tracts. **#5** Through preaching the Gospel you not only reach the lost but often find the saints. We're often encouraged as God's people rise up out of the crowd & affirm the public proclamation of Jesus Christ. **BELOW**– Our newly designed Gospel tracts!





#1,2. These 2 pictures are within moments of one another. #1- Here a mother is blessed by us preaching the Gospel & brings her boys up close to listen. #2- The very same day an angry man runs up cussing & swearing demanding we leave & take our "religion" back to church where it belongs. I resisted him with love & told him my "religion" commands me to come to you with some really Good News! Serving God requires thick skin & a soft heart.



"Christ died
for your sins and
rose from the grave.
Trust in Him and you
will be saved!"

#3. Do evangelism "signs" even work? Just a few Fridays ago as I set up my signs & a man stopped to talk. After 30 minutes he humbly surrendered his life to Christ & is willing to meet with me for follow-up. Yes, "signs" work! Like bait on a hook, the sign is the bait, the hook is the Gospel & God gets the glory for catching a soul! My kind of "signs & wonders!"

#4. One night I was preaching downtown & a Muslim family stopped. Only the teen daughter spoke English. Her dad was interested & asked her to translate as I communicated the Gospel & the unique differences between Christianity & Islam to their whole family! You don't have to go to the Middle East to reach Muslims anymore. Just go downtown to your local street corner & God will bring them to you!



#5. Halloween night draws 1000s to Franklin Street in Chapel Hill by the college. While preaching many people stop to listen, heckle, ask questions or get a quick picture mocking the preachers. Also a Spanish TV station was broadcasting live, came by & translated the Gospel to their audience.

These are snap-shots of what you enable me to do!

Praise God!

- Babies are being rescued from abortion!
- Souls are coming to Christ from the outreach!
- New families are being stirred & encouraged towards adoption & foster care!
- Christian students continue to be drawn to us for advice & discipleship.
- All the bills are paid & the family is healthy!

Prayer Requests:

- A focused & fruitful ministry in 2018
- Peace in the home & protection from the attacks of the enemy
- Greater wisdom in parenting our boys
- God's direction over the life of our foster baby
- Additional monthly partners to help carry the cost of Bibles, tracts & ministry expenses



James, Angela, Greg & Jonathan

Please Join Us:

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P.O. Box 744
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