



# greg the preacher

Preaching Christ Publicly with Courage, Compassion & Clarity!

## Dear Partners in the Gospel,

Jesus said in Luke 10:2, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore, pray & ask the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest field." That prayer request is being answered today! As partners together in the Gospel you send me out into the harvest field of American college campuses, city streets, abortion clinics & local events to preach the Gospel & share the love of Jesus Christ. It is my honor & privilege to be a "Christian missionary to America." Frontline ministry can be hard & bring intense opposition, but as you'll read, it also gives me wonderful opportunities to watch the Kingdom of God advance in enemy territory. I hope this newsletter encourages you. I often feel like I'm the richest man on

earth, because by the grace of God & the generosity of God's people, for 3 years now our family has been able to serve the LORD fulltime through evangelism, discipleship, foster care & local church ministry. Together we fulfill a small part of God's Great Commission! To those of you that pray for & support this Gospel-centered ministry, my family & I are eternally grateful!

Thank you!

**"...how can they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without a preacher? And how can they preach unless they are sent?..."**

**-Romans 10:14-15**

## Students Are Evolving!

Most young people today spend 12 years in grade school learning they're an "accident of evolution" before they even get to college. Sadly, even the "Christian" students often buy into the lie that God used millions of years of death, disease, pain, destruction, rape & murder to "evolve" mankind into "the image of God." The universities amplify this lie & insist that God was created by man. This kind of revisionist history is a hoax! Above, I write on my whiteboard, "Evolution is a lie. A fairy tale for grown-ups. Don't let them make a monkey out of you!" It's confrontational, but you'd be amazed at how many students love hearing a straight forward, compelling, scientific & Scriptural explanation for their lives. True evolution is spiritual, becoming a "new creation" in Christ!



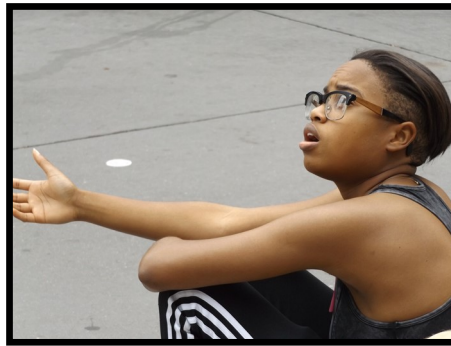


## Shooting Straight with Gay Men

I spoke with the two gay men below for a long time. The older man was very open to the Gospel & seemed paralyzed by the Holy Spirit as I encouraged him to make seeking God his priority which would be evidenced by genuine repentance. The other man was furious & said, "I will never leave my love of men for a woman!" I told him, "I'm not asking you to leave men for women, I'm asking you to leave men for Jesus! He's worth it." He didn't want to hear that, but they took Gospel tracts & allowed me to pray for them.

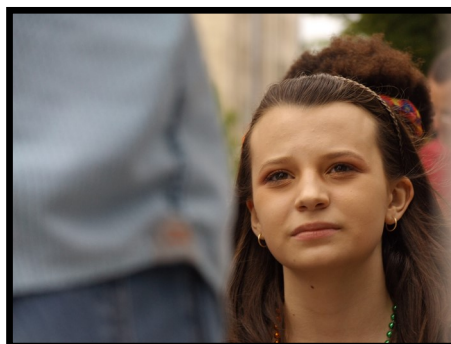
## The Gospel Comes Out

I love Gay Pride Festivals for one reason, it gives us the opportunity to reach out to many in the LGBTQ community all at one time with the transforming message of the Gospel. This year, as always, we had many young people who were interested in hearing what we had to say about God, Jesus, the Bible, Heaven, Hell, & of course, "sex." Open-air preaching is like mining for gold. Initially you scoop up a lot of dirt (hecklers, mockers, & hate-filled enemies of the Gospel) but over time, as you preach & persevere through the opposition, "sifting" through the crowd, you end up with solid gold seekers; listening, engaging, asking good questions, & willing to let you leave them with a Bible, prayer & a friendly experience with a Christian who loves them.



## Informing India

India was a girl raised in the church. Her dad is a pastor, but she's not a believer. She recorded a lot of the preaching on her phone that day & had lots of good questions. She said my answers were very helpful & let me pray for her. Friends, so many gay youth grew-up going to church, but never heard a clear Gospel message.



## From Hostility to Humility

The young girl to the left started out very hostile to our message, but eventually became very soft to the Gospel & Jesus. She asked hard questions about the Old Testament vs. the New Testament. Like her, many throughout the day found themselves being drawn back to our corner to listen to the discussions taking place or the preaching going forth.



## The Abomination of Abortion

I do not “enjoy” ministering at the abortion clinic, but I do love God & want to love my un-born neighbor as myself. Multiple babies die every time I’m there. It’s a miracle when a mother chooses not to abort her baby. Like any miracle, they’re unfortunately few & far apart. But miracles do happen!



### Qurida the Courageous

We pleaded with 3 people as they walked from the car to the clinic. Later, this young woman came out to talk with us. She said that she wanted to keep the baby, but her boyfriend did not want her to. Her boyfriend & his mother were there to ensure that she got an abortion. We talked with her, got her contact info & prayed that God would give her courage. Then her boyfriend peeked out from inside the clinic & motioned harshly for her to get inside & wait for her turn. Reluctantly she went in. I texted her later to see how she was. I was shocked to hear that she chose to keep her baby! Her boyfriend was very angry, but she said she had a loving community of supporters to help her through it all.



### A “Sign” from God?

Does all that preaching & pleading & the use of bold abortion signs really make a difference? Yes! William & Ashley drove 2 hours down from Virginia to the abortion clinic in Raleigh. They sat in their truck with the windows down for a really long time in the parking lot. Then they pulled out & stopped to tell me that they saw our signs & listened to our preaching & decided to keep their baby! Praise God!

***“Open your mouth for those who cannot speak, for the cause of all who are appointed to die...”***

***-Proverbs 31:8***

### Daniel and the Liar’s Den

Daniel came with his girlfriend to the clinic pleading with her not to abort their baby. As he begged her inside the lobby she remained unmoved. He came out to talk with us, we prayed for him & he went back inside one last time to beg her to keep the baby. She aborted Daniel’s child that day. I told Daniel that he can have a clear conscience before God that he did all he could, but he still needed to turn to Christ. Unfortunately when it comes to abortion the father has absolutely no rights, it’s only the mother’s “choice” that matters. Today in America a mother can kill a father’s child in the womb.



## Bus Stop Blessing!

A Christian stands for the life of the unborn everywhere they go, not just outside the abortion clinic. One day I was preaching at the bus stop downtown & mentioned that the #1 killer of all lives, including black lives, was abortion. An intimidating man resisted me with the standard, "You can't tell a woman what to do with her body!" I said, "It's not her body." He surprisingly chose to miss his bus & gave me 15 minutes to persuade him to be against abortion. While I was speaking he got a phone call. It was his girlfriend & she was

calling because her cousin just told her she was going to get an abortion. He was shocked & said to me, "I don't believe in chance." He told her that he had just changed his mind on abortion & they needed to stop her. He gave me the phone & I spoke briefly with her. Then he decided to get a taxi to head home to try to stop the cousin from getting an abortion. Simple bus stop preaching that day helped persuade a man to be pro-life & then God instantly gave him an opportunity to act on his new conviction!

"Christ doesn't just offer you a pardon & forgiveness of sin. He'll give you power & freedom from sin!"



## Praise God!

- Since January we've passed out almost 6000 Gospel Tracts, given away 20 Bibles, preached a clear Gospel message to 1000s of people & had numerous 1-2-1 God-conversations, spending hours with seeking souls!
- Babies are being saved from abortion!
- God has met ALL our financial needs

**THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR SUPPORTERS!**

## Pray Requests:

- That this Summer we would bond as a family & love our boys well.
- That God would open the door for us to adopt our foster boy.

(In order to protect his privacy we are not able to include his name or picture yet.)

- For maintained intimacy with Jesus!
- For the parents who chose life for their baby.
- For lost souls to come to Christ & grow.



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