

December 2019

## Then the master said to the servant, 'Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled. Luke 14:23

As many of you know, spring in Texas is a time when people are no longer afraid to be quick fried as they were in the summer heat, so they are more inclined to venture outside and attend a fair or festival.

We had a few fairs and festivals on our list to do this year, and though we had one cancel, we still had plenty to attend. One was right here in our own hometown of Cedar Hill. We partnered with our home church, Hillcrest Baptist, to reach our neighbors and people from surrounding communities. We operated out of two separate booths, and between the two groups, people were given many Bibles; over 600 gospel tracts were distributed and about 150 people heard the Gospel and were given information about our church. We had around 12-15 volunteers from our church who came out to help reach others with the Gospel. Many of them were about half-way through an eight- week evangelism course which Dovie and I were teaching and came out to get some experience with "real live people."

**The OAC/USA Field Director,** Eric Briscoe, and his wife, Diane, came to see us in October and helped us do a couple of church Fall Festival outreaches. One was at Stonebriar Community Church in Frisco and also our home church, Hillcrest Baptist. The week after the Briscoes left, Dovie and I did a Fall Festival outreach at Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship in Dallas. This is Chip & Kim Wolfe's home church, but they were out of town, so we stepped in for them. Church Festivals are a great way to reach the public with the good news of Jesus. A lot of the people who attend are not Christians and don't attend church anywhere!

**Besides the above,** we were at our usual places of ministry in Dallas, Rockwall, Southlake, and Plano when good health and the weather allowed. Enjoy the pics and brief explanations on the back page.

**Thank you for investing** in God's Kingdom, in us, and in the multitudes who don't know the saving grace of the Lord Jesus Christ. Oftentimes, we are just seed planters who plow up the hard ground of people whose hearts are hardened to the things of God, and we don't get to see the harvest of salvation. Yet, we know and trust that God's Word will not return to Him without accomplishing what He intends and that someday someone else will come along and harvest that which was sown by us and others, because it's God who causes the increase. So, please pray that those tracts, Bibles, and conversations will be used by God in a mighty way in whatever time frame He sees fit!

**Thank you so much** for your continued prayers, support, and for standing with us as we fight the good fight of faith and proclaim the Gospel in the public square!

## **PRAYER PRAISES**

- \* For the festivals we were able to attend.
- \* For our home church partnering with us on an outreach.
- \* For the opportunity to work with the kids program at our home church.
- \* For God's blessings and unending faithfulness to our family.

## REQUESTS

- \* Our partners in ministry, Chip & Kim Wolfe. Chip has an extreme case of tinnitus, which affects Him greatly. He is unable to sleep much and has adverse effects to the meds the doctors prescribe. It is wearing badly on both him and Kim and there is no known cure. Pray for God's grace for them both.
- \* Upcoming Branch Directors Conference in Maine, December 4-9. That it would be a good time of encouragement, training, and fellowship with others in OAC and for safe travel for Dovie and me.
- \* In January, we will begin to work with 4th-6th graders at our church to show them unique ways to share the Gospel with their peers. Pray that we can relate to them and teach the methods in a way that they can effectively use them.



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Sue Goss, in the red shirt takes a mom and a group of kids through a number game prior to sharing the Gospel. Sue is from the Little Rock, Akansas area and came to Dallas to do some ministry with us at a couple of festivals. She is considering coming on board as an OAC staff member.



Here is Eric Briscoe at the board at the Sonebriar Community Church Fall Festival in Frisco, Texas. The Gospel was presented to over 500 adults and children by our team!



Here I am addressing the children at Hillcrest Baptist about planting the seeds of the Gospel with others that they come into contact with. Our children's director is very focused on getting even the 4-6th graders involved in evangelism and missions which is a great idea!



Here's Chip in his big ole hat sharing the Gospel with a family at the Dallas Farmers Market.



Here I am using the sketch-board at a Bible study in a public housing building in Dallas.



Dovie sharing with a couple of young ladies at the Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship Fall Festival in Dallas. It was a fast and furious three hours of sharing the good news!



Eric surrounded by a couple of families as he shares the good news at the Hillcrest Baptist Fall Festival.

Here's my mom assisting some young ladies in selecting some literature to take with them.





There are five evangelists in this picture from the Country Day On The Hill Festival. See if you can figure out which one's they are! We love it when the church gets outside the four walls to tell people about Jesus. Good things always happen!

