



Moore Family Update

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Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.

Isaiah 41:10

IN CIRCUMSTANCES JUST LIKE THESE, His help is available if we will but ask Him! We pray that this newsletter finds you healthy and doing well. We are praying that you and your families will not be victimized by COVID-19. If you do have someone who has contracted the virus, please let us know, and we will join you in prayer.

BEFORE WE WERE QUARANTINED to the house, we were able to get in some ministry from January to mid-March. Below is an update and some pics of what we were able to accomplish by the grace of God.

IN EARLY JANUARY, we did an outreach to carnival workers at the Ft. Worth Stock Show early one morning with Beautiful Feet Ministries where the Gospel was shared via the sketchboard and other methods. Around lunchtime, Chip and I went to Beautiful Feet, and I preached to the homeless gathered there for lunch. Several people responded to an altar call given by the director of the ministry, and two of them professed faith in Christ. I spoke to one man named Kenneth, and he could barely speak due to his brokenness and seemed to be repentant and truly wanting to trust Christ for forgiveness. Please pray for him; Beautiful Feet is a great place for him to get disciplined.

DOVIE AND I spoke to about 90 children and parents at our home church. We presented the Gospel on the board and were also inviting kids to attend a class we would be teaching on how they could use object lessons to share their faith at school with their friends. We ended up with seven students in our weekly class that was supposed to go to the end of May; we were only able to get in seven classes before the quarantine. Dovie and I also taught a class for new believers in January and February.

WE, ALONG WITH VARIOUS VOLUNTEERS, were able to make it to some of our favorite locations around Dallas to share the good news numerous times. I preached at the Dallas Life Foundation several times and twice was part of a church team that goes to the Dallas County Jail and shares the Gospel once a month.

IN FEBRUARY, five of us went from DFW to join 44 other men in New Orleans for Mardi Gras outreach. While evangelism can be hard and the days long and tiring, it is time well spent. There is much worship, prayer, teaching, and fellowship with like-minded believers. The five of us were there Thursday night through Sunday morning, and a lot of the other men stayed over two more days until Fat Tuesday. The 49 of us broke up into groups of 12 or so and hit the French Quarter in various areas during the day and focused on Bourbon Street by night. The best we could tell, 42,000 gospel tracts were distributed, 24 people made professions of faith in Christ, 3 Christians re-dedicated themselves to the Lord, and myriads of people heard the good news concerning the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus.

THANK YOU SO MUCH for your continued prayers and support and the encouragement which is given to us by various means. We truly are grateful, and our lives are blessed by your partnership with us!

PRAYER PRAISES

- * That we have TRUE HOPE that we can share with people going through hard, scary times.
- * God's faithfulness to protect us and meet all our needs.
- * The support of our church to help us with branch ministry expenses.
- * The GOOD NEWS that was shared with me 31 years ago in April that changed my life and my destiny!

REQUESTS

- * That the extreme danger time for COVID-19 would soon pass with minimal loss of life.
- * When we can do evangelism again, the thoughts that people now have about their mortality due to the virus would still be fresh on their minds, and they would be receptive to the Gospel.
- * Chip's tinnitus has been extremely bad. He needs noise relief and the ability to sleep. Kim's stress from being a caretaker.
- * Salvation for lost family members in both of our families.



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Speaking to a group of about 90 parents and kids for our home church's new semester kickoff for children.



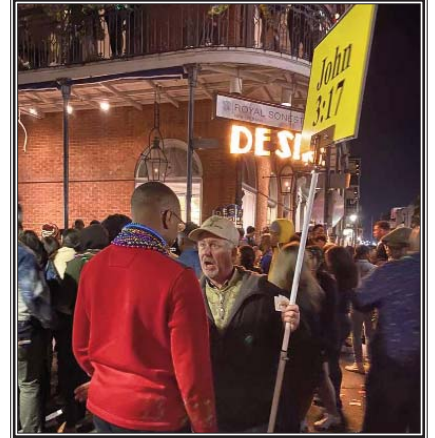
Me in the hat near the sketchboard preaching in Jackson Square at Mardi Gras.



Justin Roberts from our home church talking with a fortune teller at Mardi Gras. There are all kinds of groups that go to Mardi Gras. There was a group there who were preaching the truth, but they were doing it in a way that was less than loving and seemed to enjoy telling people they were going to Hell. Justin and I noticed this man get up several times to write in chalk on the pavement that he disagreed with the group's demeanor. Justin went and shared the Gospel with him in love. The man and another lady who was telling fortunes both thanked Justin for telling them the truth but sharing it in love.



Chip in the striped shirt and Justin with the shaved head sharing the Gospel with people near the sketchboard in Jackson Square.



Chip sharing the Gospel on Bourbon St. He's not mad, he just looks mad. You have to elevate your voice to be heard when you're surrounded by noise!



Hillcrest Baptist 5th & 6th graders learning how to share the Gospel with their friends through object lessons.



Our friend Trey Harrison sharing the Gospel with a couple of young ladies at Klyde Warren Park in Dallas.



Mike Myers from Beautiful Feet Ministries in Ft. Worth sharing the Gospel in Jackson Square. He's a whiz around the sketchboard and has a great way with people. If you're ever looking to get your church youth group out sharing the Gospel, Mike has 40+ groups a year come in for a week of serving the homeless and sharing the Gospel on the streets of Ft. Worth.



Our friend Moises Escobar sharing a gospel-riddle with a couple at the sketchboard in Klyde Warren Park in Dallas.

