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## Open Air Campaigners

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



**We have been living in the pandemic** for over two months now. I turned 70 years old on May 18 and have heart and lung issues, but I can't stay home any longer. My job is to preach the Gospel and help the lost to find Jesus. There are not many people on the streets now, but people still hang out at bus stations. No one has opposed us, and many have thanked us for being there.

**In Camden**, there have been several people that have come up to ask me how to be saved; one even wanted to pray to receive Christ, right on the spot. He had listened to Joe Toy, with whom I work, preach and afterward came over to me and asked me to pray with him to



receive Christ. It's always an awesome thing to see someone that God has dealt with become a Christian. I talked with several other people who wanted to know how to be saved. Many have thanked me for a tract or just for being there to preach the Gospel.

**About a year and a half ago**, I had asked for prayer for Amanda, a heroin addict, in Camden, NJ. She had been living on the street for many years when I met her. She had had a full-time job as a practical nurse at one time and a son in grade school. Like most addicts, heroin became her life, and she was a slave to it. I prayed with her to receive Christ, asked for prayer in my newsletter, for God to free her from her addiction, and bought her lunch many times, read the Bible to her, and gave her multiple Bibles. She claimed to be a Christian, but her actions and words told me she wasn't.



**I wanted to see her transformed** into a kind, loving Christian, but that was not to be. What did happen though was God's way of getting Amanda's attention and making her stop using heroin. One day, I saw her limping and found out that her hip joint needed to be replaced. Amanda had to be off the heroin before the doctors would operate. She took suboxone until after the operation. She did get the new hip but developed cancer in her femur. Amanda had to quit drugs altogether. The doctors had to cut two inches off her femur which left her with an extreme limp. Today she is married but is in jail for a crime she helped to commit. Please pray that her incarceration causes her to surrender her life to Christ and live for Him.

**Although I am getting old** and have A-Fib, sciatic nerve pain, and exercise-induced asthma, I am still able to get out and do ministry. I see evangelism as my God-given calling. It is the most important thing I will ever do, so I will continue to do it until I am not able to do it any longer. Please continue to support me with your prayers. "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field" Luke 10:2 NIV.

Yours in Christ,

*Dave & Joy*

### PRAY

- Both Joy's and my health
- Lost souls to be saved
- More financial support

### PRAISE

- The freedom to preach in the Philly area
- Open hearts to the Gospel and souls saved
- Your support both prayer and financial

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