



News from Paul and Carmiña

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Dear Friends,

Thanks for your faithful support and prayers. This past summer ministry was mostly in Ocean City, MD preaching the Gospel on the boardwalk. In fact, since I began ministry there in 1991, this is the most weeks I have ever spent ministering there on the boards. It was a delight to pour out the Gospel there as all our other trips abroad had been canceled due to COVID-19. What a joy to be there to minister the Bread of Life when our country is going through so many trials.

Ministry in Ocean City, MD

One night while I was preaching I was heckled by a very aggressive, intoxicated young man (I thought he was going to punch me) which only made the crowd get larger to hear the Gospel. As we were packing up to leave a young lady named Mackenzie asked me, "How do you put up with that?" I shared with her that it is because of Christ, and that no matter what happens, I have Him and eternal life with Him. I asked her if she was a Christian to which she answered, "I am not, but I'm searching for answers. My life is a hot mess..." As I shared the Gospel Mackenzie was very attentive and open to hear the Gospel. Also her mother, a testifying believer, was happy that I was sharing the Gospel with her. Mackenzie gratefully took the booklet, "Ultimate Questions" by John Blanchard, and said she promised to read the book of John. I asked her if she would like me to find a good church for her in Lancaster, PA where she had just moved and she said yes. I sent her a text that night with the name of a church I found from the TMS website, and she was very thankful. Please pray for Mackenzie, that she would read the booklet, the Bible, that she would attend the church in Lancaster, and that God would grant her repentance and faith.

Note: Before I had talked with Mackenzie the heckler shook my hand very hard. I admit I clamped down back. It was the Marine in me. 😊 He then gave me a hug and took the booklet we give out after the preaching. It was an amazing turn around.

A Word from the Mrs.

In light of COVID-19, like us, I'm sure many have been scratching their heads wondering what God's plans are in all of this. With the disappointments of cancelling our international mission trips this summer, came along encouragement by God's steering in other directions. It seems that hearts are ready and seeking answers to life. There are so many testimonies to share in how God has worked in countless engaging conversations from Atheists and Wiccan to people living for self that COVID-19 has made them re-evaluate their lives. In Ocean City, MD we spoke to hundreds of genuine people that were ready to listen, including those that even came up to us. Amazing! We also saw the Lord work through holding back the outdoor mask mandate and the rain through the weeks in Ocean City. But my most favorite story of all is walking up to three young teenage boys (Adrian, Matt and Jay) that said they wanted to go to heaven and wanted to know how they could do that when they weren't good enough. Although lots did not receive the Lord during these times, with all eyes on them many allowed us to pray for them right on the boardwalk, not even caring about what others may think. In a world that I thought seemed Godless, I saw God at work in the world (or at least OC). Please join us in lifting them all in prayer.



Teenager from Grace Bible Church Preaching on the Boardwalk

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