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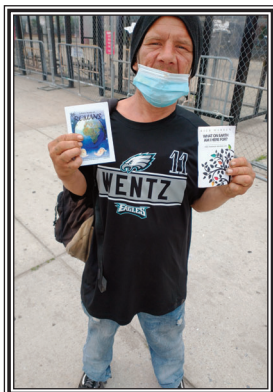
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"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few, therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers in His harvest.

Matt. 9:37, 38



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am currently ministering primarily in Camden, New Jersey, and Kensington, Pennsylvania. Increasing numbers of people are on the streets now, even with the threat of catching COVID.

In Camden, many people like our literature table. Copies of the Daily Breads and Bibles go the fastest. There are many booklets which can help people understand God and the plan of salvation that are popular as well. Tom and Ernie, my coworkers, and I usually take turns preaching two times each. We then distribute tracts and talk to people in between the preaching times. Recently, God used me to encourage two addicts to trust God to help them stop using drugs. One of them named Paul told me he had enrolled in a detox and drug program. Another man, with whom we spoke several times, announced to us that he surrendered his life to Christ! He said, "I'm so happy and at peace with my life, I just had to tell someone." A police woman expressed an interest in finding God and salvation. She took several booklets and said she would look forward to reading them. Finding people interested in God takes some time, just like fishing, but everyone at the bus stop leaves with an awareness that life is short, and Jesus is the key to eternal life.



Kensington has become a drug sanctuary. All types of illegal drugs can be bought and used there without fear of being arrested. This is insane! Illegal drugs destroy and often kill naïve people looking to escape their troubled lives. Addicts shoot up out in the open. I have seen some receiving a shot right in the neck! After the shot, they become zombies, as they wobble down the street. Heroin is no longer used there since Fentanyl is much cheaper at only \$5.00 a hit. It's mixed with Zylaxine to help them feel relaxed. Free clean needles are given out and several different organizations also supply free food. The first time I preached there, Cody, a Fentanyl addict, came up to me and wanted to be saved. He knew he couldn't quit using on his own and needed God's help. Detoxing from an Opioid drug is not easy. Without help, it is very painful and the anxiety is unbearable.



At a meeting in another location, a young man stood and listened to me preach and was led to the Lord by one of my coworkers. God truly can work all things together for good, bringing people to Christ in the midst of their addictions.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

Yours in Christ,

Dave & Joy



Prayer & Praise

- * Pray for Joy's health, she has Ehlers Danlos Syndrome which affects connective tissues and migraine headaches
- * Pray for my health - Heart attack in early July with three stents placed in my heart due to Artherosclerosis and will need bypass surgery in the future
- * Pray for spiritual strength and wisdom in ministry
- * Pray for souls to be saved in the open air
- * Praise God for good open-air meetings and souls saved
- * Praise for coworkers who help in the open air
- * Praise for \$1,500 given toward our sidewalk repair project, \$4,500 to go. Thanks to those who have given so far for this - we appreciate you.

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