

POWERS' PRAISE POINTS FROM BRENTEN & LENA



OPEN AIR CAMPAIGNERS PRESENT CHRIST IN NORCAL



The **BIG** news is after 2 years part-time with OAC, I am a full-time evangelist with OAC Northern California! I've been spreading the gospel around Monterey weekly and other cities monthly. But with your help, we passed the 62% funding threshold, so in August, I broke free from the old AV job at Pebble Beach that was holding me back from fulfilling God's call on my life. Since then, I've been able to commit to new monthly outreaches with Calvary Chapels in Capitola & Yuba City. Now I'm able to connect with partners to further the gospel in USA's most unreached, unchurched, post-Christian cities around the Sacramento and San Francisco Bay areas! God is confirming our missionary calling and opened many doors in the last 6 months. I've spoken at churches in Greenfield, Gonzales, Salinas, Monterey, Pacific Grove, Aptos, Capitola, & Yuba City. I've worked to help pastors, equip saints, lead worship, go on outreaches, and help disciples grow!

Thank you for being a BIG part of the mission to present Christ by all means everywhere & mobilize the body of Christ. Through your prayers, finances, encouraging words, and standing with us, we see God work in and through His word. We are so thankful that you are enabling us to spread the gospel to the lost and equip the saints as we partner together with you, our family, friends, churches, and partners in this great mission field! ***"Go, stand and speak in [public place] to the people all the words of this life" (Acts 5:20).***

DECISION ARE YOU READY TO TURN AND TRUST IN CHRIST?



DESTINY DRAWN TO FIND LIGHT BY THE PACIFIC



As I proclaimed the gospel by Monterey Fishermans Wharf, I completed my painting and preached, “Turn & Trust Jesus.” I saw a woman looking directly at me, so I asked, “Are you ready to repent and follow Jesus now?” She answered, “YES! I just drove 4 hours as God was drawing me with the words **‘Light’** and **‘Pacific’**, and here you are calling me to repent! My name is Destiny.” It was not a coincidence but a Divine appointment that she arrived at her **Pacific** coast destination while I was completing my preaching and painting, with another brother bearing witness named John Espinosa (left: her photo of us, [click to see video](#)). John attends Calvary Chapel **Light**house Fellowship of **Pacific** Grove.

The previous Sunday, I was a guest speaker at that **Light**house on the **Pacific**, and John responded to my invitation to come Saturday. It was a God-thing we were there to pray with her, give scriptural counsel and invite her to church the next day! On Sunday, we welcomed her, introduced her to Pastor Dave and the church started to sing. (Right: Destiny prayed with the prayer team before going home). The next month, half of the church came to our next outreach in Pacific Grove! Praise God!



GO MAKE DISCIPLES

MOBILIZE, EQUIP, NOURISH



JEREMY LEARNS TO LEAD OTHERS ALSO



I've been meeting on Tuesday nights at Calvary Monterey or my home studio leading a "life group" or "growth group" of men for discipleship and growth. It's a 3-6 month commitment, some stay 1-2 years. Having finished Luke this summer, we are studying Acts this Fall. We are reading, discussing and praying through assigned scriptures. Like iron sharpens iron, we grow in grace & knowledge in fellowship.



Jeremy Stanley was part of my Growth Group and I saw him grow in joy as he served in my son's Calvary Kids class and accompanied me on outreaches in Monterey and Pacific Grove this year. We prayed and stepped out in faith for discipleship, worship & evangelism, loving God and loving people. Last month, he took a giant leap to leave California to pursue marriage, more training and a new career in Christian Education. He's becoming a teacher.

"What you heard from me in the presence of many witness, entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also." (2 Timothy 2:2)



BEFORE & AFTER

I partnered with Cypress Church Gonzales to preach the gospel at the local 4th of July festival.

They offered face painting and I got to preach the story of Blind Bartimaeus with many children in line, and then speak their parents. A few children and a dad said yes to Jesus' call that day.



PRAYER REQUESTS FOR 2022



“Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out” - Jesus (Mark 1:38)



Praise God for answering prayer requests from our last newsletter. This time, our requests are similar, but expanded with scripture references, as 1John 5:14 says, if we ask according to His will, he hears us. Please pray specifically for:

1. Power & love to be effective witnesses (Acts 1:8, Eph 3:17-18, 5:18) to speak truth boldly and clearly to all (Acts 4:29-31, 14:3, Col 1:28-29, 4:3-4)
2. Many open ears, minds & hearts to receive the word (Acts 2:41-47, 16:14)
3. Abounding grace for mutually beneficial partnerships (2Cor 8:23, 9:8) for more opportunities to equip churches & preach in cities (Php 1:5, 4:15)
4. Wisdom for my itinerary, where to go, which people to help, when to reach out to new cities, how, etc. (Acts 16:9-10, Col 1:9, James 1:5, Luke 4:43)
5. Harvest of souls to be added & strengthen the Church (Luke 10:2, Act 16:5)

Thank you for praying, partnering financially, and practically sending the Powers family. We make it a point to pray for each of our partners, so please let us know how best to pray for you, your family, ministry, church, work, etc. May the Lord bless you with abundant grace, abiding joy, and eternal rewards!

- With love from Brenten and Lena Powers



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“TURN & TRUST”

Brenten's poem about quitting an old
job to go into full-time ministry.

*I said goodbye to Pebble Beach,
I am that guy out on the streets.
I count the cost, I turn and trust.
Proclaiming good news to the lost,
Shining my light, no longer blind,
Forgetting all that lies behind,
Pressing on to what's ahead.
Preach eternal life instead.*



*It's time to turn and trust in Christ,
To follow Him, who paid the price.
Let us go, declare His word,
For not every one has heard.
Jesus is God, and he forgives,
He died for us, but now he lives!
Turn and trust him every hour,
The Lord will soon reveal His power.*