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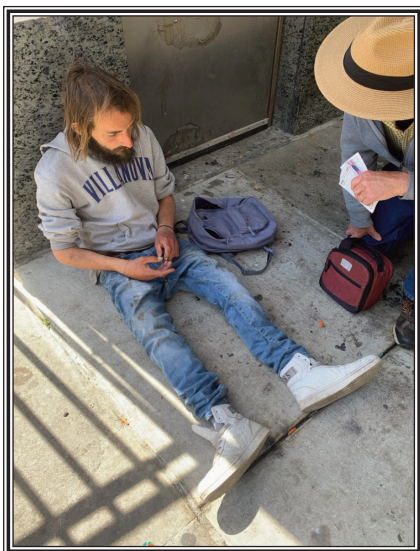
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"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few, therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers in His harvest. Matt. 9:37, 38

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As I was preaching in Camden one day, the Lord led me to say, "Your family will leave you, your friends will leave you, but Jesus said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' Turn your life over to Him, and He will give you what you need to break free from your addiction." Just after I said that a young man came up to me and said, "Those are the exact words God spoke to me!" I want my family back; please help me to get into detox and get off the drugs." I was able to help him do this. God is awesome!

Mohammed, a Muslim from Bethlehem, Israel, was looking at a Bible on our literature table as he was listening to us sharing the Gospel. I was able to say to him, "If you're interested, you can have the Bible." He thanked me and took the Bible with him. I could sense that God was doing something there, and it was great being part of God's plan in this encounter. There is no greater honor than to be used by God to help someone come to know Jesus. I am not getting rich in this ministry, but the eternal rewards are worth it. The Bible teaches that we should store up our treasures in Heaven, so that's my goal!



Fentanyl addict in Kensington

I often work in Kensington with Tony Rizzo and Sam Frey. Tony runs a youth ministry called Safety Zone, and I am happy to help him with this ministry four or five times a year. I also have the opportunity to minister in a park located in Delaware. There are many young people enslaved to Fentanyl in the Kensington area. Daily, they sit on the sidewalk in filth and garbage with open sores and abscesses all over their bodies. Most have little concern for their health and future. Their only fear is going into withdrawal. Please pray for them as we reach out with the hope of the Gospel.

I've been in this ministry for 43 years and have seen many cultural changes. We are truly living in the end times according to Romans 1:25-27. The world has literally lost its moral compass. What used to be right is now wrong; good is now evil, and loving your neighbor as long as they do not offend you is common thinking. In other words, you are your own god. We used to have good crowds at our open-air meetings, but now only a few people stop to listen. However, there are still a few, and God cares for them all. The biblical teaching that straight is the gate and narrow is the way that

leads to life, and few there be that find it is certainly true, especially these days. God keeps reminding me that this world is not my home; I'm just passing through, thank God. I will keep preaching the Gospel just as long as God gives me breath because that's my job and my purpose in life. I preach three days a week in Camden with four other men.

Thank you for your partnering with us in ministry.

Yours in Christ,

Dave & Joy

Prayer & Praise

* Praise for the many opportunities God gives me to share the Gospel with folks out in the open air.

* Joy's health: she suffers a lot from Ehlers Danlos syndrome, POTS syndrome, migraine headaches, and needs extensive dental work.

* My health: extensive dental work is also needed.

* We are going through financial difficulties since Joy is in the donut hole with our insurance, which means we pay near to full price for her medicine until we pay out \$7000. She needs medication to break headaches, which costs \$500 for 16 pills! Other medical prescriptions are also required, but this is no problem for God. He owns the cattle on a thousand hills. Please give or pray as the Lord leads.

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