

Evangelism Update 08-13-06

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Note from Jim:

Kirk Cameron hosted TBN's Praise the Lord on Thursday, August 10th. Kirk was able to personally select the guests: Todd Friel ([Way of the Master Radio](#)), Paul Washer ([HeartCry Missionary Society](#)), Chip Ingram ([Walk Through the Bible](#)), and Dr. Tedd Tripp ([Shepherding the Heart](#)). Praise and worship music was sung by Mark Harris and Amick Byram.



Todd Friel



Kirk Cameron



Paul Washer

While I rarely watch anything on TBN, this was **must see** TV. The biblical gospel was presented and evangelism was a hot-button topic. For those who missed it, you can watch it at the link below. (High speed internet suggested.)

[Click here to watch the show.](#)

Scripture of the Week:

Therefore Pilate said to Him, "So You are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say correctly that I am a king For this I have been born, and for this I have come into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice." (John 18:37, NASB)

Quote of the Week:

"You have nothing to do but to save souls; therefore spend and be spent in this work." (John & Charles Wesley)

Evangelism Resource:

Click the link below to watch a 6-minute video. It's really funny, yet at the same time it's right on the mark.

[8 Reasons I Don't Share My Faith](#)

Questions & Objections:

This O&A comes from the [Evidence Bible](#).

O. If I submit to God, I'll just become a puppet!

A. "A brilliant young man questioned Dr. Henrietta Mears about surrendering his life to God. He was convinced that becoming a Christian would mean the destruction of his personality, that he'd be altered in some strange way, and that he'd lose control of his own mind. He feared becoming a mere puppet in God's hands."
"So Miss Mears asked him to watch as she turned on a lamp. One moment it was dark, then she turned on the switch. She explained, 'The lamp surrendered itself to the electric current and light has filled the room. The lamp didn't destroy its personality when it surrendered to the current. On the contrary -- the very thing happened for which the lamp was created: it gave light.'"

(Vonette Bright, Renew a Steadfast Spirit Within Me)

Edit:

In last week's "Fishing" Report I mentioned that Terri (one of our Seed Sowers) played at the Concert in the Park. Some of you may have missed the link to Terri's website, so here's a direct link where you can find more info, and song samples along with her CDs.

<http://www.terrishamar.com>

Weekly "Fishing" Update:

I wasn't able to take any photos this week. However, I recently put together a new 4.5 minute photo video of our "Fishing" Team in action along with pics from some EBCs I've been to. You can watch it at the link below.



I stopped by the DMV again on Wednesday morning. A line didn't really form until shortly before the doors opened, so I didn't do an open air. However, everyone really liked the [Million Dollar Bill](#) tracts as I handed them out, which meant a dozen or so people had the gospel in their hands before I had to head off for work that morning.

Greg and I met up for street fishing on Saturday. We prayed and then headed for 6th Street. Along G St, we came across a punk girl named Inca. She wore torn black clothing with chains, dramatic eyeliner, and sported a mohawk that stood at least six-inches off her head. Inca was with a few friends that took a couple of [Million Dollar Bills](#) from Greg, but they scooted off to the side once we started talking. She was a bright and intelligent girl. She said she believed in reincarnation but wasn't sure about it. One thing I found interesting was that she admitted she was certain of what happened after we die, but she was sure Heaven or Hell didn't exist. We talked

for about 15 minutes, and I shared my faith on the judgment, Heaven and Hell, and in turn the gospel of grace. She listened, but she was proud and the presence of her friends meant she tried to keep up her image or posture. However, Greg said as he watched from the outside he could see signs of conviction as the Law did it's work in preparing the heart for the gospel. Pray for Inca.

I've posted the MP3 of Inca's witnessing encounter to our website. You can find and listen to it on our [audios page](#).

When we got to Riverside Park, we first came across a family that was very familiar with the [Way of the Master](#). They asked if they could pray for us. We of course said yes, so all four of them gathered around us to lay hands on us and pray. It was very encouraging. We also learned the husband/father was heading off on a missions trip to Lithuania, that would be the first contact with the gospel to a group of people there. Greg prayed for him as well.

We swept through the park handing out Millions and [Intelligence Test](#) bookmarks. There was between 30 to 40 people in and around the playground area, so after a short prayer I took the opportunity to get up on a bench and preach open air. My heart was heavy for these people, and I pray the compassion and pleading came through as I shared the message of salvation with them.

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We gave out more tracts as we headed back up 6th Street. Then headed to our cars where we closed in prayer. It was a great time of fellowship and labor. Pray for the seed that was sown and that Jesus is glorified.

Prayer Points:

- Be in prayer for our laboring in the fields at the Josephine County Fair this coming Saturday. Along with doing one-2-ones, we gave out 800 tracts within just a few hours last year.
- "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest." (Matthew 9:37-38, NASB)

Calendar:

- **Downtown Fishing Hole** (Recurring)
Saturdays
Street witnessing (3pm to 6pm) downtown along 6th Street. Meet in the Budget Internet parking lot (4th St & F St).
- **DMV O/A** (Recurring)
Wednesdays
Open Air preaching at 8:45am to the people waiting for the DMV doors to open.
- **[Seed Sowing at Josephine County Fair](#)**
Grants Pass, OR / August 19
We gave out 800 tracts along with doing one-2-ones within just three or four hours last year.
- **[Seed Sowing at Asian Cultural Festival](#)**
Grants Pass, OR / September 9
We'll hit the park and "fish" amongst the people this will draw on Saturday. We may even get to witness to Buddhists.
- **[Seed Sowing at Art Along the Rogue](#)**
Grants Pass, OR / October 7
Last year I was able to open air preach to about 300-400 people. Big time fishing opportunity right there are 6th & H St.

If you would like to join us, [click here](#) to send us your contact info.

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May Jesus receive the glory He is due!

'til the nets are full...

Jim Jones

"Sin and hell are married unless repentance proclaims the divorce." - Charles Spurgeon

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