

# Evangelism Newsletter

## Good News Will Travel - Late Summer 2007 Special Edition

Dear Friends in Christ

I wanted to put out this extra edition for the summer and publish it before I came up north. There are a couple of items that I hope you would read on the homepage pertaining to my visit home and a new music project I am involved with. These past few months have been very exciting. We just got finished with three full weeks of Outreach that ended August 18. There are so many things to mention that I will just give you the highlights from our SOS newsletter.

### **San Francisco & Berkeley**

Several San Francisco area churches and ministries joined together for a major three-week evangelism outreach, from July 27-August 18. We planned outdoor outreaches on July 28 and 29 and every day from August 4-18. We were able to get a lot of permits to set up a sound system at various parks and street corners in San Francisco and Berkeley during these three weeks. We had two outreaches at Dolores Park, three at UN Plaza, three at Union Square, two at Justin Herman Plaza in the financial district, two at Fisherman's Wharf, one at Washington Square, one at Haight and Masonic St., and three in Berkeley. During these 57 hours of outreach, we set up a PA system to preach about Jesus and play music in. On August 8-10, we organized outdoor concerts with The Cause USA, a team of 300 young people who came here from Nashville. On Sat. August 11, Arthur Blessitt led a march to Golden Gate Park with several hundred Christians. That afternoon, about 1500 Christians participated in an outdoor prayer rally near "hippie hill" in Golden Gate Park.

### **Fisherman's Wharf**

On Monday and Wednesday afternoons, we witnessed at Fisherman's Wharf. These were the first outreaches we had held there since the police shut us down last year. Before this happened, we ministered there for five hours a day. Now we are limited to two hours and we do not always receive the permits we apply for. We applied for several permits this spring, but never got them. This is the height of the tourist season, and we witnessed to thousands of people there. Fisherman's Wharf is one of my favorite places to witness. It has the flavor of the Pike Place market in Seattle. There are lots of tourists and people from every nation. There is also a lot of street vendors and performers which makes street preaching seem less out of the ordinary. Being accused of one more "freak on the street" the message of the Gospel speaks for itself. People know we are serious.

### **Fruit of the Month**

This time I chose a story that is so often the case. Daniel a heroin addict pictured here wanted to receive Jesus Christ on the very last hour of the very last outreach of our three week marathon. What a way to close. After praying with this young lady Daniel threw away his drugs and paraphernalia. Now what? With the help of two friends of ours, Dennis and Mike, (Christian workers on the streets) together with SOS director Larry Rosenbaum, started calling the resources that are available. He located a men's house, Victory Outreach, and they would take him right away. This process took about twenty minutes and I could tell Daniel was having second thoughts. Dennis and I prayed for him and with him. I hadn't been so aware in awhile of the spiritual warfare and Daniel's double-mindedness. I had gone through the same thing. So when I encouraged him like no one else in our group could, I thought how that use to be me. Finally Daniel decided to leave everything he had which wasn't much. A backpack a few other things. He just left it on the street and got in the van and we took him to Victory Outreach. I prayed for Daniel the next several days and when I called to check on him a few days later he had left. So sad, please pray for Daniel.

Larry