

# Newsletters

## GOOD NEWS WILL TRAVEL ~ Spring 2007 Edition

Dear Friends in Christ

As of April 1, 2007 I have moved into the SOS ministry house here in Oakland, California. The commitment is for one year. Besides sharing the domestic duties of the house, I will be part of the SOS team that ministers in the Streets of San Francisco and Berkeley. The team consists of Larry Rosenbaum, Loi and May, Eric and myself. The team goes out every Friday night and all day Saturday to different locations sharing the Gospel. Several of us from SOS, as well as, people from around the Bay area go out during the week preaching and handing out tracts. The Lord has increased my land allowing me to pray, read the Word, and witness on a full-time basis, although I maintain a "tent making" job. Please click on the [contact us](#) page to get my new address.

### Sacramento Update

I am no longer working with New Life Foursquare Church of Rancho Cordova. Unfortunately we could not work together after all. Upon going out in the community several times the pastor wanted to focus more on inviting people to his church rather than sharing Jesus Christ. I believe the first tactical strategy is to share Christ, then invite as a follow up. We parted ways when I suggested they didn't need my services to take Church flyers around the neighborhood. There are no hard feelings.

A great praise report is that Pat and Kathy Moneybrake (Kathy is my niece) are evangelizing in the Sacramento area, primarily downtown Sacramento. Pat open-air preaches while Kathy and their two children, Jacob and Brianna hand out Gospel tracts. They also do a lot of one-on-one ministry and prayer with people. They are starting to make some survival kits for the homeless. They seem to get a lot of support from their church; Christian Worship Center.

### Vancouver, (Not BC) Washington (Not DC)

My friend Richard Latimer is down here in Oakland to get some experience on the street in the area of open-air preaching. This was a real step of faith for him, out of his comfort zone you might say. The plan is that he will stay here a month before he goes back to Vancouver, Washington. He plans to start a street preaching evangelism ministry in Vancouver, as well as, the Portland area. Please pray for Richard as he returns home that he would have helpers and leadership gifting. He attends a good Church; Lighthouse Christian Church.

## Homeless Woman Apologizes

After an outreach at the San Francisco Giant's AT&T Park, a fellow believer Bill, and myself approached one of the many homeless people who beg from the crowd leaving the game. This particular woman struck our hearts as one being in real need. It was late at night but we stayed and helped her and talked with her a few moments.

Surprisingly to us she started to apologize for the temperament and rudeness of some of the fans leaving the game. She said she was embarrassed that some of them treated us so harshly. The funny thing was; she and the other beggars were being harassed and insulted as much as we were. The story doesn't end there. A week later across town, we were doing another outreach and it had been a trying day. Towards the end of the day I had one last pair of socks to hand out. (socks are a big hit with street people and are easy to distribute). I saw a woman pushing a cart and she looked our way. I motioned for her to stop and I walked out to meet her. As I approached I gave her the bag and said here are some socks. She gladly took them and gave me a hug. At first I thought she was just grateful for the socks, but as she went to hug me she said, "I am the lady that you met at the ball park". I was so stunned that I just stood there in awe as she walked on down the street. I didn't get her name. People ask me all the time if I think what we do makes an impact. Maybe I should say no, but we are impacted. Please pray for more workers, for the Gospel to go out into our country and the world. Thanks!