

CALVARY DOWNTOWN OUTREACH

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CC SPRING VALLEY MAKES AN “IMPACT” AT CALVARY DOWNTOWN OUTREACH

About 60 volunteers from Calvary Chapel Spring Valley came to minister at Calvary Downtown Outreach on April 5th. Most of the volunteers were adult students on a “Field Trip” from the IMPACT class being taught at CCSV. The IMPACT class is a 12 week course equipping the church to make an IMPACT through missions. Volunteers arrived early ready to help unload the tables, tents and chairs from the storage unit and quickly erected our giant tent and lots of canopies. The team came READY to minister! They brought with them supplies to make about 100 Wordless

bracelets and used them later in the day to share the gospel with the homeless. They also pre-arranged to have our Saturday flyer translated into Spanish and took a team of 20 out on the streets in downtown Las Vegas to invite the homeless and needy to the BBQ lunch later in the day. There wasn't anything the team wasn't willing to do and that included some much needed weed pulling around the church where we rent. Pastor Derick Neider came ready to

CDO PURCHASES NEW VAN!

For those of you that have been praying with us for a new van to replace our old one—THANK YOU! We were finally able to locate and purchase a 2007 Chevy Express Van 3500. The Lord was surely in the process as He led us to Pat Clark Pontiac GMC at literally the last minute! A friend of the ministry had seen an ad in the newspaper that Pat Clark had vans for sale. When we called there was one white van left. We went that day, looked it over and purchased it immediately for cash. The van was in better shape with fewer miles and less money than the one we were prepared to buy from a rental car company. Just the day before, we were supposed to place a deposit on a van at the rental car company but we weren't able to get there in time. Now we see how the Lord intervened to give us a better van! Thank you to all who contributed prayerfully and financially.



Jim, Theresa and Henry with new van



IMPACT students unload the CDO storage unit and prepare for the day

Bobbie Garcia (yellow shirt) prepares the team to go to the streets with invitations for the Outreach



Hundreds come for the BBQ lunch and hear the Gospel message

share the Word and he was used by the Lord to lead many to Christ. When the invitation was given 15-20 people came out of their chairs to pray. One lady who prayed that day has been coming to the Outreach for years but had never responded to the Gospel before. She has battled drugs the entire time we have known her. With tears running down her cheeks she asked Jesus to be her Lord and make her clean. We just never know when someone who has heard the Gospel 100 times before will suddenly have their eyes opened by the Holy Spirit. Please keep our new sister in your prayers as she walks in her new life with Jesus.

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Prayer Requests

And Praise Reports

- Praise the Lord that CDO was able to purchase a great used van. It took a long time and lots of prayer but we were patient and waited on the Lord. Thank you for your prayers and donations for this project!
- Praise God for all of the people He sent to the CDO booth at the Project Homeless Connect! Many prayed to receive Christ and lots of good seed was planted in the Hearts of the homeless and hurting.
- Please pray for helpers for the Friday Clothing Outreach. The men and women from the LV Rescue Mission that have been helping have been reassigned. To continue serving 100 people each week we will need more help. Spanish speakers are especially needed. Volunteers can sort clothes, escort people, distribute food, or pray for people.
- A leader has volunteered to start the Sidewalk Sunday School and we are praying for more helpers before we begin. This will bring the ministry under great attack as we reach out to the children in the area to teach them about a personal relationship with Jesus. Please keep this project and the ministry and our volunteers in your prayers.
- The downturn in the economy is affecting CDO already but we trust in His provision and continue to pray for more churches and individuals to partner with us financially through monthly support.
- We are still seeking the Lord in regards to expanding the ministry to open a food pantry and it seems that He may be moving in that area. We have been approached to partner with another church to open a pantry. Please pray for wisdom as we discuss this new possibility with the other organization.

A GREAT DAY AT PROJECT HOMELESS CONNECT!

About 20 CDO Volunteers came together on Thursday, April 12th in conjunction with the Project Homeless Connect where over 2,400 homeless men, women and children received a day of services at the Cashman Field Center. Calvary Downtown Outreach had two booths designated for prayer and Bible distribution and we had the privilege of praying for **hundreds** of people throughout the day as they stopped by our tables. The next event is schedule for October 9, 2008 and we would love to have you participate with us. Watch for more information in the September CDO newsletter.



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