
Lifelines Outreach

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Lifelines Outreach shares the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and by making disciples in the greater Nashville area.

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We know what happens in December. However, I wonder how many people are really thinking about Jesus as they go about their business of family, shopping and thinking about the good food that goes with the holidays? A few central verses came to mind as we remember the birth of Jesus. I hope these verses help to center your mind on what Christmas really means.

And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins. Matthew 1:21

Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us. Matthew 1:23

And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth. John 1:14

For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him. 2 Corinthians 5:21

But now is Christ risen from the dead, *and* become the firstfruits of them that slept. For since by man *came* death, by man *came* also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. But every man in his own order: Christ the first fruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming. 1 Corinthians 15:20-22

But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption: 1 Corinthians 1:30

God has given us everything in Jesus. He is our truth, our righteousness, provided us with redemption and sanctifies us to prepare us for eternity. Jesus should be the focal point everyday of our lives.

I took my time on trying to decide on the prayer stand ministry. I waited until I knew it was something God wanted me to do. God would not leave me alone about it. I finally got a peace about doing it. God also picked out the right spot in Madison that I was to begin the ministry. The spot sits in front of the library in Madison. Right in front of a bus stop. Each time I pass by this spot in Madison while going to our Bible studies, God kept drawing my attention to it.

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There was always a lot of people waiting at the bus stop. I just knew it was the right place to begin. Jesus told the disciples when to cast the net for a large catch of fish. If there is one thing that I have learned in ministry is that you listen to Jesus. Jesus always picks out the best spot. We have had ten decisions for Christ and many great Gospel conversations in two weeks. People have real needs and even if they do not believe that God is real, they still want prayer. I guess they are just hoping that something will happen to change their circumstances. I am sure God will continue to bless our efforts as we go and fish for men with the prayer stand.

We have continued to sow seed at Lexington Garden Apartments for over a year now and we have seen sixteen people come to Christ. However we have not found a suitable place to meet to continue the discipleship process. Paul said in Colossians 1:28 “Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus.” Paul knew that evangelism is just the beginning point of the discipleship process. The goal is always to make them “perfect in Christ.” We want them to be mature followers to Jesus who can feed themselves on the word of God, witness to others, and teach others about Jesus. A lady who we have been helping and teaching is now willing to make her apartment available for us to use each week to gather some of these new believers together so we can pray, listen to God, and begin to understand what the decision to follow Jesus means.

We continue to see fruit in all of our discipleship groups. God has been so good in opening doors and directing us to the places where we work and make disciples.

Continue to pray for me and our workers that God would:

1. Continue to open doors for us in the community.
2. Pray for more laborers for the harvest.
3. God will continue to give us wisdom in reaching and teaching people about Jesus.
4. That we would experience a fresh renewing in the Holy Spirit each day.

Thank you for continuing to pray for us and for your financial support because we could not do it without you. –*Richard Gay*

Merry Christmas!

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