

Hello dear friends,

March was a good month for us, both on the field, and during our brief visit to the United States at the beginning of the month. During our trip there, we were able to visit my brother and some friends of ours, as well as a couple of different churches, while renewing my visa.

Upon returning, we had a tall order of booklets to fulfill. Our church was having a big promotion called “Friend Day” where our church folk would invite their close friends who wouldn’t typically attend church. We worked day and night for just over 2 weeks straight and made 9,000 discipleship booklets. It was the first 3 books of a larger series, to be given as a pack of 3. We printed, stapled, and folded 3,000 of each for a total of 9,000 booklets.

Friend Day ended up going very well, and we had nearly 3,000 visitors after all was said and done. One of the church ladies who I regularly supply with Gospel tracts recounted a story to us about her Jewish friend of 13 years, who accompanied her to the service for the first time. He was thrilled to hear the preaching from God’s Word, and he received Christ as his savior that Sunday morning!

My favorite story of personal soul-winning this month was when I was with out full-time soul-winners. We passed by a side street, and I saw a man sitting on the curb and smoking a cigarette. I’m sure I’m not alone in this, but I strongly dislike the smell of cigarette smoke. Regardless of the looming odor, I approached the man and handed him a tract. I asked him if I could explain how to go to Heaven according to what the Bible says. He obliged, and I sat beside him. He told me his name was Christian and that he was very interested to hear what I had to say. Though it still smelled strongly, he held the cigarette on the opposite side of himself, which I appreciated. As I concluded the plan of salvation, he eagerly trusted Christ as his savior. I encourage you all that despite the small inconveniences we may face, nothing is more important than sharing the Gospel with people. We never know who God has prepared the heart of and who He may have put in our path for that exact reason.

We printed about 50,000 tracts this month and saw 20 saved!

Thank you for all your prayers and support.

~Stephen and Wendy Simmons



