

# GOSPEL OF GOD MINISTRIES

PROCLAIM to TRANSFORM



Wow! 2016 is rapidly coming to a close. I hope that this year you have grown in your love and in your relationship with Jesus Christ. I would like to say thank you for all your support for the vision of Gospel of God Ministries “to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ to see lives transformed.” The chart below will give you a general numerical overview of what God did through your support of this ministry. Of course, numbers mean nothing apart from the lives that they represent. In the words of my Savior, “and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” (John 8:32)

The truth that we have given this year has served as healing medicine that set people free from the sickness of sin. Pray that the moms that turned away from abortion would receive the mercy of Jesus and raise Godly Children. Pray that the people that professed Christ would bear fruit proving their repentance was genuinely a work of God. Pray that all the Bibles that were given out would be read and continue to transform the lives of those reading the pages. Pray that the truth that was given in the hundreds of conversations that took place this year with unbelievers would bear fruit leading to repentance and faith in their life. Pray for the evangelists that are being trained to take the Gospel to the people. Pray for unity among the pastors we work with, the evangelists we are training, and our leadership team here at GGM. As always, if you can think of ways we can improve our ministry to Christians and lost alike please don't hesitate to contact me personally.

## Harvest Field Report

- 31,435 Gospel tracts have been given out explaining truth.
- 249,371 People have heard the Gospel of Jesus from different GGM teams.
- 162 Bibles have been given out to people wanting to know more about Jesus.
  - 21 People have made professions to repent and place their faith in Jesus. Time will tell if they have made a genuine confession. If they bear fruit in keeping with repentance, it will mean that they have confessed Jesus. We have sought to get each of them plugged into a healthy local church in their area and to be as clear as possible about what true salvation is. Please continue to pray for these fragile souls during this time in their life. Let's rejoice in what God is doing!!
  - 4 Women have turned away from murdering their babies. Pray that these mothers and fathers would care for these children and not change their minds during the entire pregnancy.
- 594 Individual conversations with unbelievers have taken place with GGM team members.
- 95 Outreach teams have gone out into our nation from GGM.

## The words I was speaking were not my own!

Robert Redd

**M**y wife Elizabeth wondered if we should join Melanie and Tommy Waltz for a Friday night of street preaching. We'd been supporting them financially and with prayer for years, and we really had no more excuses. Now was the time to really put our faith out there and take some action. Tommy and Melanie were gentle with us and told us we didn't have to *do* anything at all. We'd have dinner together and then go out and watch them do their thing.

We had a great time at dinner then went to McDonald's to join with some other people and pray. When we prayed, it started getting real. We prayed for our message to the lost and for protection. When we got downtown, we walked around a bit to find a good spot – a place that was busy enough, but where Tommy could still be heard. Once the spot was decided on, Tommy started setting up his signs and stool. The next thing you know, he was up on that stool and started just belting it out in a voice that was loud, but not yelling, “Do you know what truth is?”

A young man named José came up and engaged Tommy. I could tell he was asking honest probing questions. It became apparent to me that he really needed a one on one conversation and I felt the Holy Spirit's prompting to talk with him. I don't really know how it happened, but, one moment he began to walk off and the next thing I knew, he and I were in a discussion. I don't even think he realized I was with Tommy at first - we were just talking.

Man, did we talk. I could totally relate to his questions since I had had the same ones! We talked about the fact that truth doesn't change no matter what we believe. We talked about how the entire Bible supports itself from the Old through the New Testament. I shared my own testimony with him. (No one can argue with your own testimony... it's yours!) We talked about creation, the universe, the micro universe and its complexities that point to a creator.

We must have talked for close to an hour. He walked away really thinking. I just wish I had given him a church invitation to come hear more of God's word. I was so excited that when the conversation ended, I really didn't know what to do. But, I can tell you this.... The words I was speaking were not my own! I remember in the middle of the conversation thinking to myself, these words are just pouring out and they can't possibly be mine. It

was the Holy Spirit guiding the conversation. It was amazing!

After José left, I spoke with “Bea”. She was older lady who asked me why Tommy was talking to a group who said they were already saved? Why didn't he focus more on the ones who say they aren't? I asked her, “Well, are all the people who sit in church saved?” She nodded in understanding that, just because someone says they're saved does not really mean they understand the Gospel and what it truly means to have a saving relationship with Christ.

I thought that Bea was saved, but then she never plugged into the body of Christ and was on hard times. When I asked her what church she went to, she said she hadn't found one. I realized she was in a tough spot and shared with her about our church, Open Door. She was homeless, I found out. That was tough. I didn't really know what to do, so I did what the Spirit led me to do which was to hold her hands and ask if I could pray for her. So, we prayed. Right there on a street corner holding her hands in mine, we prayed for healing, safety, finding a church and growing closer to Christ. It was wonderful and I continue to pray for Bea. She may be saved, but she needs a church family. I told her that not only would others benefit from her testimony as I had, but she would be comforted and grow in a good church where she can grow in her faith as well.

The next thing I knew, my wife was asking me when we had to leave to be on time for the babysitter... it was 10:30pm! I think we were out there for 2 hours or more, but I don't have any idea where the time went. Tommy and another brother, Sean, preached and were amazing. They kind of stirred things up to get people listening and wanting to talk and it just felt right to engage in conversation with those who genuinely wanted to talk. I had no intention of doing *any* of what I did that night But God had other plans for me on that Friday night and I just let Him use me.

Praise the Lord!

(Read Elizabeth Redd's account of the night at [gospelgm.com/redds](http://gospelgm.com/redds))

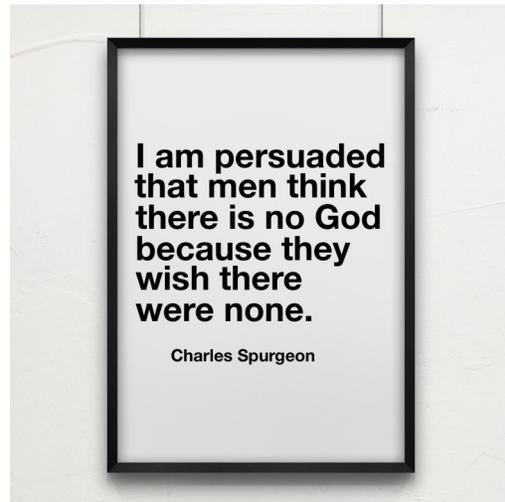
Kate is a student at NC State University who has been listening to us for over two years as we regularly preach and share the Gospel one-on-one on NC State Campus. He is under the delusion that God does not exist and makes that very clear every time he listens to us preach. After I finished up preaching one day recently, I invited Kate to have dinner with Paul and me. I was pleased when he took us up on the offer.

I got to learn a little about Kate personally. He is a sociology major but would like to switch his major to psychology. When I asked why he wanted to switch to psychology, he explained that he “wanted to help people.” I took the opportunity to ask why, with his Atheistic perspective, he wanted to help people. (According to the atheistic worldview that supposedly shapes the way he views life, we are all just meat bags of DNA in motion. According to the atheistic worldview, Mother Teresa and Adolph Hitler were neither good nor bad: they were just DNA dancing to brain fizz.) When I asked, “Why do you have this desire to help people?” Kate smiled and said sarcastically, “I am one.”

I was able to show him the motivating truth behind his desire: Kate was made in the image of God and God has placed a desire inside of all of us to help our fellow man. Nevertheless, people scare the image of God inside of them and suppress that truth when they sin. Kate didn't accept my explanation, but did allow me to poke a few more holes in his contradictory worldview.

Christian, you have the deadliest weapon known to mankind in your hand and mind: Truth! Let's reflect again on John 8:32 “...and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free”. The truth is what will set Kate free and all the other souls that you and I talk with during our

journey here on God's earth. Go proclaim the Gospel to see a life transformed.



## Internship Class

The internship class covers ten topics ranging from commonly asked questions to the importance of prayer. There is also a curriculum to help you learn to share the gospel one on one. Bryan Braddy took the class and had this to say about it.

*The internship class was helpful in that it helped me in preparing to handle different situations that arise while preaching and having one on one conversations with people out in the streets. Having Tommy as a resource to tap into with all his experience has given me confidence and boldness in proclaiming the Gospel. I now understand that what we are doing is biblical and the will of God because we walked through the Scriptures and looked at what Open Air Preachers have done before. This class will help me disciple and encourage others to go out and share their faith.*

(See videos of all of the classes at [youtube.com/sebts10](https://youtube.com/sebts10))

## Pray For New Evangelists

There are three up and coming evangelists that you can be praying for as they go through the GGM training program. We will be working closely with their church leaders in order to help make these men the best evangelists they can be.

- Peter Firth, a member of Open Door Baptist Church in Raleigh, is eager to make the excellences of Christ Known to a lost world. He is especially burdened for the ongoing Abortion Clinic Ministry in Raleigh.
- Kevin Creasy shares the Gospel and passes out tracts everywhere he goes. He has a passion to make Jesus known to anyone who will listen. He is a member of Colonial Baptist Church in Cary, NC.
- Eric Ricketts is a computer programmer who has an analytical mind for Jesus. He also is a member of Colonial Baptist Church in Cary, NC.



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Proclaiming the Gospel  
to Transform Lives

### Win Souls for Christ this Christmas with Gospel Tracts

The world will do whatever it can to keep people busy and focused on material things this time of year - anything but Jesus. Christmas season can be the perfect opportunity to remind them that Christ, the Messiah, was born so that they can receive the gift of salvation!

People's hearts tend to be softer and more receptive to the Gospel this time of year so let's tell them about the Savior. Here are four simple ways that you can share the Gospel this Christmas season.

- Hand them out at the Black Friday line before you shop
- Put them in Christmas Cards you send to family and friends
- Hand them out at events you go, like Tree Lightings and Christmas Parades. People will be in the Christmas Spirit!
- Give them to the cashiers who ring up your purchases as you go about doing your Christmas shopping

Support Gospel of God Ministries ministry by giving a donation and receive Christmas tracts to hand out. Visit the website for more details

[www.gospelgm.com/tracts](http://www.gospelgm.com/tracts).

### Upcoming Evangelism Opportunities

December 3 ..... Raleigh Christmas Tree Lighting

December 31 ..... Raleigh New Year's Eve

February 1-6 ..... Super Bowl Outreach, Houston

Every Thursday at the Abortion Clinic, NC State or Northern Wake Tech (Contact Tommy 919-805-6108)

Every Friday Night on Fayetteville Street in downtown Raleigh (Contact Sean 919-641-3792)

