

# Angels For Christ

## February 2006 Highlights of the Ministry

“He defended the cause of the poor and needy, and so all went well. Is that not what it means to know me?” declares the Lord.  
—Jeremiah 22:16



A Precious Young Boy Fighting Cancer



The Kry...with Children Praising the Lord!



The Luke 14 Feast Buffet!

### “Giving the Best for Nothing!”

“There’s a catch, you wait and see. No one does anything for nothing”.

That’s what John said to his wife, a new born again Christian just a year old into her faith. John’s wife had heard about our Knott’s Berry Farm Christmas outreach on KWVE radio. As they had (in her own words) absolutely ‘no money or gifts to give their 6 children at Christmas,’ they were so excited at the possibility of coming. Although we were fully booked for the event, we felt by faith to tell the woman she could come and bring the whole family. She told us of their story of homelessness and tragedy, a child almost beaten to death and left for dead, a baby scarred for life after having had scalding water thrown on her.

She told us her husband seemed angry at God all the time. He did not believe that we were doing this outreach free of charge; he told his wife “there must be a catch.” Under the leading of the Holy Spirit, we felt to put some cash into an envelope and write ‘*with love to John from Jesus.*’ A friend also added more dollars as she felt a burden for this lost soul.

The evening before the outreach John’s wife called and asked for prayer as it seemed her husband was angry about coming to the event. We immediately prayed and engaged in warfare for his soul. John did come to the outreach. As we witnessed the love of Christ and His plan of salvation, he softened and painfully asked “Why would He even want me... I’m not clean enough?” Tears rolled down his face and we saw the godly sorrow that leads to repentance take place! We witnessed a miraculous conversion before our eyes, a testimony to God’s boundless Grace that can reach down and redeem and raise a sinner to eternal dignity (Amazing Grace!). Yes, one divine moment from Christ changes a destiny for eternity. As 2 Corinthians 7:10 says, “Godly sorrow **brings repentance** that leads to **salvation** and leaves no regret.” John’s wife wept for joy as she saw the change in his countenance, the evidence of Christ making a new creation. On follow up his wife told us that he has *softened* and was changed. She told us that a word of knowledge, when we had prayed for him, touched a nerve that no one knew about and was instrumental in causing him to buckle. She said that only God Himself could have known that when he was only 13 years old, he had been abandoned, and lived homeless on the streets for years. We believe that God has a special call on John’s life in ministry. We declare, as Corrie ten Boom once said, “that the deepest darkness is outshone by the light of Christ!”

### Highlights from the December 17, 2005 Christmas Outreach at Knott’s Berry Farm

Hundreds of children flooded the altar at our annual Christmas outreach at Knott’s Berry Farm. Our volunteers talked about never being the same again after their encounters with the children. One of the wonderful things about this year’s event was that almost all these kids will be followed up by local youth leaders and pastors for the next year. Just under 800 children showed up for the outreach! Moments we will never forget:

- An ex-drug addicted mother whose 11 year old boy, in a wheelchair for the rest of his life, was born deformed and crippled because of her lifestyle. She brought her child and asked an AFC team member during the altar call, “You know what I have done, can I still go forward? Will you take me down?” She had carried the guilt for a decade.

- A blind boy around 12 years of age, who could neither hear nor see. All we could do was kiss his little hand and gift him with the biggest soft toy (a five foot teddy bear) he'd probably ever been given.
- An 11 year old girl who had been wounded in a drive-by shooting was thrilled to come to Knott's!
- It was like a page out of the book of Acts, as prayer teams went out into the crowd praying for mothers, children, and hurting families. One of the AFC team members urged kids to come and dance as the Christian band The Kry played. Huge circles of kids danced around, smiles returning to their faces. The children (over Christmas) were given thousands of gifts donated from the Marines and your many faithful offerings. The children were thrilled!
- A young boy, whose family had been exiled from Hurricane Katrina, rushed forward, unprompted, and hugged my leg saying, "Oh thank you for being so nice to my mother." Another pastor who had lost his church and his home to the storm, along with some in his congregation, also seemed to be blessed by the outpouring of love.
- A precious paraplegic child who could not lift her face off of a board she leaned on in her wheelchair.
- A beautiful, Christian deaf mother who came with two visually impaired children.
- Ron Perry translated the gospel message to a Spanish speaking group of parents; many whom we found out practiced an occult religion called Santeria.
- An ex-gang member in his words "came to Christ and committed his life."
- A young mother was prayed for by the team. As she left the outreach, she struggled to hold her 12 year old downs syndrome boy and three other children, laden with bags and gifts. A volunteer asked her if she was alright. She answered and smiled, "This is nothing compared to the load I just left back there..."
- A young girl passed us on the parking lot after the outreach; she was fixated as she observed us praying for one of the AFC kids who was sick. She told us that she did not believe in God, but only in herself, and that she was 15. After a few minutes of listening to the Word, she grasped the truth of Christ. Someone in our prayer team received a word from the Holy Spirit, "It's not your fault,"—the young girl broke down and wept. Evidently the Lord knew there had been a divorce, and she had thought it all her fault. Christ came and set her free. This is truly an amazing time of harvest when we are able to follow up on so many of these lives.
- Sheepfold, a ministry for women and children who have been physically abused in domestic violence, just sent me a precious letter, telling me that their children who came were truly "overwhelmed by our love."
- Photos are already up on our website, a video of the event will be posted soon [www.angelsforchrist.com](http://www.angelsforchrist.com)

As the stories continue to come in, we are reminded that Christ is ALWAYS in the business of giving people back their lost dignity.

We also need to give HIM all the glory for bringing in the finances in full to pre-pay the whole event! Thank you to so many of you who gave so preciously, so many lives were touched at the event, as miracle after miracle testifies. It seemed the Lord mobilized an army to come along side us and make this happen. It was one of the most amazing moves of God we have seen, verifying His perfect will being accomplished. We look forward to continuing the harvest in the lives of this lost and hurting generation *through our weekly food and evangelistic outreaches*, bringing them Kingdom love for Christ's glory.

Please continue to pray too for a tragedy that has left us devastated this past month. Two young boys who lived locally were brutally tortured and murdered by an aunt and uncle. We knew their faces and believe they had been in our midst at an outreach where they would have heard the gospel. One of our 'angels' Eugene had actually left Christmas toys for one of these boys right before they were so awfully taken. We are provided with the comfort that no force in this world has ultimate dominion over his precious lambs. In the face of such unthinkable evil, we reach forward more than ever with the Romans 8:38 conviction that "neither death nor life, neither angels nor principalities, nor powers, neither the present nor future, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, shall be able to separate us from Christ Jesus our Lord!"

In His service & because He lives,

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Listening to the Gospel



A Young Boy being presented with a Gift!



Signing the Lambs Book of Life



Prayer for a Mother with Cancer



Committing to Christ!



There's always Time for Ice Cream!



Laying the Burdens Down



The Children breaking into Dance!



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Families came from all over So. California



In the Heart of Worship



Faces we will never forget!

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