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Summer 2007 Highlights of the Ministry



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Praying For The Mothers

The orphans are holy!

“This is horrific,” the man said, “It is evil!” “The orphans cannot be touched, they are holy...” This was not a quote, as you might think, from a follower of Christ, but from an Iraqi interior minister who was being interviewed after our troops came across a horrendous sight in a so-called “orphanage” in Iraq. Children were tied to their bedposts, lying in their own waste, naked and starving while food and clothes were just a few corridors away. The owners were evidently more intent to sell these orphans’ provisions, than caring for the poor little souls. We wept as we watched this story unfold and it reminded us of the plight of the fatherless, the poor children and youths we deal with at “Angels for Christ.” Our stories continue on from year to year, some as horrific as the above report.

Some time ago an “Angels for Christ” partner and friend wrote to us saying he had never known of such a pure ministry. We give those kind words back to Jesus. We repeat his quote only in humility and humbleness to re-iterate that this ministry is based upon what the Word of God says in *James 1:27*, “**Religion that God accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.**” Yes, the orphans are Holy to Christ.

And the Lord said...“Sing to them!”

Miraculous doors opened for us to minister in a government agency recently (which is basically a state daycare for physically and mentally challenged children). At Easter we felt led to take in gifts for the 60-plus youths and children at this agency. We prayed beforehand that “the power of a sound mind” would be loosed among the children. We prayed for healing for their broken bodies. As we walked in, the impact of their terribly hard lives hit us (some have even been abandoned by their parents). We thought, “Lord, what can we even do here?” Their attention spans were so short, yet they all responded with such excitement to displays of “kindness.” We asked them if they knew that Jesus is ALIVE, and then we had them all say with us “HE IS ALIVE,” they all shouted. We started to sing “Jesus Loves Me” to them, and they caught on and suddenly started singing to us!

Many stood up and came into their right mind—even the ones wearing little helmets to protect themselves from violent movements. It was like they were wearing the “helmets of salvation!” We still cry thinking of that divine moment when heaven came and touched earth. We will never forget that moment when *ashes* turned into *beauty*, by the presence of the Lord. How He loves them. Let’s never forget these children’s “forgotten battlefields,” as the Lord yearns to reach them with his healing touch.

A modern day “Oliver”

Charles Dickens once wrote about a little English Orphan boy in his famous novel, *Oliver Twist*. There are still “little Olivers” all over the world, even within our own towns and cities. A few years ago, we noticed a small boy, David, only seven years of age, being sent by his mother—who also had a 1 year old baby girl in a buggy—out to cars which were stopped at busy intersections. David had been taught to beg for money, and was good at it. They used the money for meals and to pay for their nightly motel rent. They had been in and out of homeless shelters for as long as they could remember. We took them for a meal, and witnessed to the mother. The Spirit of the Lord came and she wept, repentantly asking for Jesus’ love to come into their lives. We hugged them all. Miraculously, an apartment came to them shortly afterwards. They also now attend a local church. At our recent outreach they came as guests to enjoy a day of fun and food at an amusement park. *What joy to be able to track many of these kids—now three years later!*

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The Castle Park outreach

"Here am I and the children God has given me." Heb. 2:13

At a recent Castle Park (amusement park) event 50 kids came forward and dipped their very own unique thumbprints into our indelible ink-pad and stamped it alongside writing their own names in our "Lamb's Book of Life," committing their lives to the Lord Jesus. A very precious moment. At this event, there were many children there *who had NEVER been to an amusement park in their lives*. Three precious boys ages 6-11 came to this outreach. Elle, their mother, was, in her own words, like a "wild animal," homeless and out on the streets on drugs, 2 years ago while her kids were in foster care most of the time. As we ministered to her we could sense she wanted to turn to Christ, but was so bound and demonized she could not confess Him as Lord. We sat for hours with her, commanding the enemy to let go. We had to leave and it seemed she did not get the deliverance she so desperately needed. But God's Word does not return void, as the very next morning she woke up a new creation in Christ! She is now baptized and attending a local church. She has been healed and delivered from her wicked lifestyle, a drug addiction, a life as a gypsy on the streets, and a parent whose children hardly knew her. She is now a hard worker and keeps a job, rents a home for her and her children, and is serving at her local church where her boys are now being raised in the faith. She told her pastor, ***"I was comatose 'til Christ came!"***

"Those who cure you, will kill you!"

This is a chilling quote from an English minister on British television news, who was given this warning by an Islamic leader in the Middle East—a year before the attempts to cause mayhem and death in London and in Scotland recently. The quote above was referring to groups of "doctors" who are part of the murderous plots against the innocent. All five of the Islamic terrorists involved in the Scottish bombing were doctors! Doctors! They were trained within the very borders of Great Britain itself. Ironically, we passed through the same Scottish airport just a month before the horrific bombing. It is time for the church to rally together and arise to the challenge of our Lord's great commission and share the gospel with a world at war.

We must, however, also bear in mind that Christ is still revealing Himself to Muslims in a marvelous way. On a street outreach in Scotland with Struthers Church, we talked with a Muslim gentleman who told us he enjoyed the message. As the conversation proceeded it seemed evident there was no inroads to breakthrough. He thought Christ was only a prophet. As we walked away he tapped us on the shoulder and said, "Tell me about Jesus' mother?" We told him what the Bible says—that God sent the angel Gabriel to appear before the Virgin Mary, to tell her that she was favored by God and would give birth to a child named Jesus. Jesus would be called "The Son of the Most High." We told him that the Holy Spirit was to come upon her. We expected that this explanation would probably fall on his deaf ears, but the Holy Spirit was doing His awesome transforming work in this lost soul—and to our amazement he gave a leap and ecstatically shouted, "I understand, I get it...this is beautiful, this is beautiful!" Sometimes all we have to do is bear witness to the truth! *"Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized Him..." Luke 24:31*

He was evidently having a revelation of Christ, perhaps being saved right in front of our eyes. Yes, we must remember that during these evil times there is an abundance of grace to evangelize. We must be ready with the answers. The answers that are all in our Bible!

The food distribution, clothing, outreaches and various areas of daily ministry are all made possible by the continued support of our faithful partners. For this, and your prayers, we give thanks to God. *"...your prayers and gifts to the poor have come up as a memorial offering before God." Acts 10:4*

In His service and "Because He lives!"

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