

AMMI MINISTRY AUGUST 2020

Our **Philadelphia team** is back on the streets. Here are reports from Albert and Sandi Barrett:

“Sandi and I took 5 surveys with 8 people last night. We have been trying to target young people but half of the young people last night did not want to talk with us (which is typical). We then shared the gospel with Connie, a 74-year-old Catholic woman, who was trusting in her good works. Prior to seeing Pastor Jeff we surveyed a young lady but she showed no interest in the gospel and when her boyfriend came over she basically ended the conversation. Later on in the evening, we saw the boyfriend (Shayne) and debated whether we should talk with him or not. I am so glad that we did, he has had 3 deaths in his family this year and listened very sincerely to the gospel. We handed him a gospel of John and a tract. We then talked with 3 young men (Liam, Rex, and Joe) that were friendly and had a nice conversation with them sharing the gospel as well. We ended the evening sharing the gospel with Jody and Kayley. All took a tract from us and none of them knew the gospel.”

Please pray for the above folks, Albert

On another date this was their experience:

Sandi and I took 4 surveys with 5 people and left literature with all of them plus another person that was not interested in a survey. We spoke with a Catholic mother and her daughter, and a Russian. We had friendly conversation with them while sharing the gospel. Then we talked with two young people. They were friendly with us but the one was an atheist and the other was a Catholic man. The atheist dropped out of the conversation, but the Catholic continued with us. We had a long conversation with him. He felt that he could get to heaven in his own way. We explained trusting in Christ and not yourself was the answer to salvation. The Russian was more tuned in to what we were saying than the two young Americans. We really need to pray for our young people.

Our last conversation was the most enjoyable it was with a man who seemed to be a genuine believer and really appreciated what we were doing. It was a great way to end our time at the park. Please pray for Cathy and Audrey, Andre, Julio and Anton.” Sincerely yours, Albert

Every time the Gospel is clearly presented to a person, it is a possible step towards their salvation. God’s Holy Spirit can use the truth to open their hearts and minds to Jesus. We do not know what prior witnesses the people we encounter have had. I remember from an evangelism class in Bible College, the professor saying that missionaries have found that it takes the hearing of the Gospel an average of fifteen or more times for an unsaved person to believe in Jesus. So, even though we don’t usually see people receive the Lord while publically witnessing, we can rest in the Lord, that what we are doing is part of the process of a called person’s salvation. Ron

Sunny John, Kerala, India

I have enclosed a newsletter from Sunny. There is a severe lockdown in Sunny’s area. He longs for the day when he can resume street preaching and door to door evangelism with his church members. Meanwhile, his television program continues to be aired. He is constantly receiving phone calls from people who are asking for prayer and have questions about the Gospel. Among this group are Moslem women who can call during the day while their husbands are working. They have to do this secretly because their husbands would be angry if they knew their wives were interested in Jesus. Pray that Sunny and his wife can encourage and witness to the women and men who call.

Rabin Das, Bangladesh Rabin is an AMMI missionary candidate in Bangladesh. He has a wonderful ministry to children in six villages. God has allowed him to hold Bible classes even though the children

are Hindus and Moslems. I've had video chats with Rabin and his pastor, Samuel,. It's a blessing to get to know them.

Rabin's family is Hindu. He became a Christian when he was twelve years old. but he maintains a good relation with his parents. His passion is to help children hear the Gospel and believe. His personality is perfect for this type of outreach. I will be sharing more about Rabin in future newsletters.



Rabin and hopefully future disciples



Rabin teaching class



Distributing a Bible story book



Teaching the children how to pray

The Elkins

I am mentoring Sunny and Rabin. We are planning evangelism strategies, use of media, and mercy ministry outreach. Also, I am helping them develop media for fund raising.

I also find opportunities to witness online through Facebook, Twitter, and through telephone contacts.

Donna is doing alright except for her painful left shoulder. She was benefiting from aqua therapy but injured her toe. We are waiting for it to heal.

I am restoring my health through water exercise and good diet. Also, my diabetes it in check. I have much to be thankful for. A great marriage, a home and food, and an opportunity to help the Gospel spread nationally and internationally.

We need more supporters to help our evangelism team members and to let the Lord bring other evangelist workers under our umbrella. We appreciate your prayers.

Sincerely Yours, Ron Elkin,

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