

Small Army

These are the words the Lord continually places on my heart as I pray. "I want you to launch a small army." After all these years we have finally settled completely on one system, one target, one objective and one calling which can be summarized in these words. "We believe that every kid has the right to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to see that Gospel displayed in the life of at least one sincere born again believer." When Pastor Dave first invited me to his home he showed me the Metro New York video. I believe that is what God wanted him to do in the beginning to reach a lot of kids for Christ in Houston. And now that is what we intend to finish and place in God's hands.

Last week I stood on a parking lot of a ministry site we had just completed. We were doing the regular thing handing out snacks to the kids and cleaning up when a boy seven or eight years old walked up to me and said, "Pastor Scott why does this have to end? I just want to stay out here forever." Looking at that kid I didn't know what to say at first. I thought I knew in part what he meant by it. You know the kid's home is a mess and hell on earth and why would the kid want to go home in the first place Mom's on dope and sister is in bed having sex with the fifth boy this week. But it dawned on me and it should have earlier that Jesus had touched this boy right where he was. The reality was that he didn't want to leave Jesus, rather than not want to go home. So, in a soft voice I rarely use I said, "Son you prayed for Jesus to come into your heart and he did and he is not going to leave you. When you need him call on him he's there and he loves you very much." His eyes lit up and he went home.

When you begin to realize and I know it sounds funny coming from a Gospel preacher that Jesus is real and I mean when you really come into contact with the risen Christ like I have and many others have throughout the years it changes your life. When doubting Thomas touched the nail scars in Jesus' hands he declared, "My God, My Savior!" You know this boy is not alone there are thousands of others out there just like him waiting for someone to show up in their neighborhood and preach the Gospel. That's the only way that Jesus is going to show up in people's lives is that someone must first preach the Gospel. The Apostle Paul says in Romans 1:16, "For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth, to the Jew first, and also to the Greek."

So with Joy we can go forth and declare the Gospel for it is true salvation and in it is true life. I believe what the boy told me stirred me deep within. It has motivated me to increase this ministry like never before. When I go to sleep at night I see this kids face as he tells me he wants it to last forever and you know the truth is, nothing else in

the world will. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16.

I believe now is the time more than anytime before to reach out with the love of Jesus Christ. We are living in a time when it is quite possible in the next few years that the public proclamation of the Gospel could be made illegal. Jesus said in John 9:4 "I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work." You see there are those who want to control the media and the public airwaves outright and rest assured these individuals are not Christian but they are in fact anti-Christian to be exact. God has given us a certain amount of resources through his goodness and grace to preach the Gospel to inner-city kids and their families. We have made a pledge in prayer to use these entire God given resources to the highest potential to reach kids with the love of Jesus Christ. Whatever those resources are including busses, trucks, sound systems, toys, games, Bibles, tracks and most of all our earthly lives.

Don't be deceived the time of Christ is very near. If you are not walking with him now begin to do so. Repent of known sin, pray and get back into God's Word. These are going to be exciting times for all who know the Lord. We have the best opportunity to reach people than any other generation before us. Focus on what you can do rather than what you can not do. Take some time and pray for ministries like ours. We need every bit of help we can get. We need to build a small army here at CAC.

With 35 full time missionaries and housing to fit each one we could reach about 10,000 kids a week here in Houston. We believe that if we do not reach this generation we may never have another chance to in this country. We are absolutely desperate to do so and are willing to do whatever it takes that is morally correct to reach one more kid for Christ.

In the next two months I am going to share with you what it is going to take to get this done step by step. As always we are highly appreciative of your giving into this ministry as none of it has gone unnoticed. I personally sign every thank you note and try my best to remember all of you in prayer as you are special to God and a blessing to his kids.

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The Children's Activity Center – Children's Activity Truck, part of Walking Faith Ministry, is a non-profit, faith-based organization dedicated to sharing the love of Jesus Christ to children and their families in Houston's crime and poverty ridden inner-city. We use a number of colorful fourteen-foot storage trucks converted into portable stages to bring weekly presentations of the gospel in skits, dramas, puppetry, and video, right to the very doorstep of the children who most desperately need it. Weekly visitations to the homes of attending children helps us share the life changing message of Jesus with the entire family. Donations matter and are tax deductible. Donations can be made through our website via Pay Pal.

Senior Pastor: Scott Binkley Administrative Director: Gilda Duncan

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Summertime Fun

As much as the world has changed in the last fifty years some things remain the same kids still love swimming and snow cones. Matter of fact each summer we serve over three thousand of these treats to the kids in then apartment projects and in the streets. The kids and adults gather around and have a good time with each other and what a wonderful break during the 90 plus weather we experience in Houston May through October.

These treats give us an opportunity to get to know new kids and their families. Some will ask, "Why are you doing this for free?" Our answer is because, "Jesus loves you and he died on the cross for you." Then we share the Gospel with them. You know there are so many ways you can express God's love for people. I think it is a shame that more Christians don't just get out from behind their own four walls and just do something to reach a dead and dying world. The main thing is we must make contact. We must make personal contact not You Tube or Face Book but real live contact. As believers we become missionaries when we purposely enter and get involved in somebody else's world someone we don't know in the flesh. Until then we haven't begun the Great Commission the Lord commanded us to go on. Like an old preacher friend of mine used to say, "What part of the word go don't you understand?"

So, this summer the CAT Truck will be making its rounds in the inner-city. Pray for us as we go to the City Streets that God would open the hearts of the kids and adults to hear the Gospel and those we could enter new areas and begin new ministries with the Children's Activity Truck Ministry. For some this could be the last opportunity they have to hear the good news.

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