



FOLLOWING THE HARVEST

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A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM BARRY & LINDA~



Why We Are Soul Winners

“It is the sign that concerns you and me.” The past few weeks we have been thinking more and more about the second coming of Christ to the earth. That is yet another reason that we are soul winners. Of all the fulfilled prophecies concerning Christ’s return there is still one which has not been fulfilled as yet.

For centuries, it has been traditional for Christians to live in anticipation of the Lord’s imminent return. Many Bible teachers however emphasize that the prophecies concerning Christ’s second coming have all been fulfilled. But is this really true? Perhaps the most significant prophecy concerning this event has NOT yet been fulfilled. It is the sign that concerns you and me. It involves us as Christians and our lives as His witness to the world. Jesus specified several signs of His coming such as false Christ’s, wars, nations in conflict, famines, pestilence, earthquakes, persecutions and deceit. Then He added, ‘And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come’.

Christ’s last words before He returned to the Father were in essence: Go now to all nations and proclaim the good news to

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Pray Request

AS WE CONTINUE TO MINISTER TO THE CHILDREN IN SANTA ANA ON A WEEKLY BASIS WE CONTINUE SEEING THE LORD DO AMAZING TRANSFORMATIONS IN THEIR HEARTS. BUT AT THE SAME TIME WE ARE ENCOUNTERING SPIRITUAL WARFARE.

Please focus your intercessions and prayers on a child by the name of Luis. Luis is a good-looking young 11-year-old Puerto Rican boy. He has been used by the enemy to disrupt several children’s meetings to the point of us having to close down in the middle of our sessions. He tries to get the others kids to focus on something other than the messages and when he does the meetings becomes chaotic. When the kids get distracted it is very difficult to get their attention back on what the Lord wants to say. Our enemy the devil does not like the fact we are reaching many unchurched children, and he would love to neutralize or even stop the children’s outreach. Please pray that the Lord Jesus changes Luis’s heart and his actions. God loves him and has a wonderful plan for his life. Greater is He who is in God’s children than he who is in the world. Thank you.



SANTA ANA OUTREACH – OUR WINNER SHOWS OFF HER PRIZE FOR BEING THE BEST LISTENER OF THE DAY.



TEAM MEMBER DAVE HUNTER SHARES JESUS WITH A COUPLE OF SEAL BEACH LOCALS

Here I am Lord, Send Me!

God is no respecter of persons. He loves us all and wants to show His love to others through us. He will use anyone who will make him or herself available for His use. I met Dave Hunter at a family get-together about a year ago. He attends Cottonwood Christian Center. Dave has a real heart for people and loves to see them come to Jesus as their Savior and Lord. At 76 years

old Dave is still being used of God in a wonderful way. We should all heed Caleb’s words in Joshua 14:10: ‘So here I am today, eighty-five years old! I am still as strong today as the day Moses sent me out on that journey, I’m just as vigorous to go out to battle now as I was then’. Like Caleb of old Dave is living his life through the eye of faith. The truth is that God is not as interested in our ages and abilities, as He is in our availability. We praise God for Dave and his heart for the Lord.

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every creature. As soon as you do this, I shall return. This is the sign that concerns YOU and US.

Following Christ's ascension back to the Father, His followers set out to continue what He had begun. I can imagine impetuous Peter nudging John and saying, "Come on John. Let's hurry. This won't take long. Then the Lord will come back."

What might have happened if this original zeal and passion for souls had continued to burn in the hearts of Christians? But it did not.

It was hundreds of years later before the Reformation took place that the Church began her rediscovery of the truths, which had been so basic to the understanding of first-century Christians.

But have we once again forgotten the importance of going and telling the good news? It would be more comfortable to live our lives with all the comforts of home and stay within the four walls of our churches.

But our opportunity as Christians is to witness to as many souls as we can find ways to encounter.

'Some want to live within the sound of church or chapel bell; I want to run a rescue shop within a yard of hell.'

— C. T. Studd



FRIENDSHIP EVANGELISM – "EZY" IS ONE OF THE VENICE LOCALS THAT WE HAVE BECOME FRIENDS WITH.



WEEKLY OUTREACH

ABOVE, LEFT: LINDA ENJOYING A CONVERSATION WITH AN INTERESTED COUPLE AT THE REDONDO PIER.

ABOVE, RIGHT: ROB JOHNSON (MIDDLE) A VISITOR FROM MISSOURI, IS PRESENTED WITH THE GOSPEL AT THE SANTA MONICA PIER. HE TRUSTED CHRIST AS HIS SAVIOR.

BELOW, LEFT: TEAM PARTNER RUSS HODDER DOES A KID'S SCRIPTURE PUZZLE AT AN OUTREACH SESSION.

On A Personal Note

'Keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.'

Linda and I **“We are seeing souls saved...”** have been seeing the Lord do exciting things these days as we minister to both the lost and saved alike. We are seeing souls saved, healed and baptized with the Holy Spirit. The gifts of the Spirit are flowing in a wonderful way. New doors of opportunity are opening up right in front of us. This summer should prove to be a real harvest time!

But in telling you that, we are also experiencing much opposition from the enemy of our souls. You can bet that when God's people take back ground from the enemy there will be a price to pay. The warfare is intense but God is greater. Please be in prayer for Linda and I as we seek to do the Fathers will in every area of our lives. The only way we can continue to do the work that God has called us to do is based on your prayers and intercessions for us. We can't do it alone. Thank you for standing in the gap in the battle for souls.

— Barry & Linda

Bookstore Blessings

God has blessed us with a unique way to save you money and benefit the ministry as well. Our on-line bookstore has over 150,000 Christian products to choose from. You can purchase any of them including Bibles, books, music, videos, CDs and gifts at a 30% discount.

June Outreach Schedule

All meetings start at 7:30 p.m.

- June 5th — Huntington Beach Pier
- June 11th — Hermosa Beach Pier
- June 12th — Redondo Beach Pier
- June 18th — Birch Street – Brea Mall
- June 19th — Santa Monica Pier
- June 25th — Seal Beach Pier
- June 26th — Newport Pier

Weekly Children's Outreaches

Wednesdays in Santa Ana at 2:30 p.m.
For Directions Call: (310) 327-3134

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