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A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM
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Turning & Trusting

In our painting presentations we use the words turn & trust. These words though simple to say, are most difficult to do. ***"To become a born-again Christian one must first turn from living life independent of God, to utter and complete dependence on God."*** Isaiah 53:6 say's, "All of us like sheep have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way.....". Living life as though you are God is idol worship. In fact the worship of anything in this world apart from God is sin. The worship of self is in effect trusting in ones own skills, wisdom and abilities to negotiate life. We are living in a day and age that the worship of self is the norm and that is why it is most difficult

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Rose Parade Outreach

"Jesus said to them, "Go to Pasadena and into all the world and preach the good news at the Rose Bowl Outreach".

Mark 16:15

Jesus didn't really say it in those terms but the idea is still the same. This year's Rose Parade Outreach was an opportunity to see God work His glorious wonders throughout the evening. We had a team of 10 people come with us to Colorado Blvd. where the parade took place the following morning. The streets were lined with people gathering together to watch the parade. They had little to do so many of them were glad to listen to our messages.

We set up right next to a Carl's Jr. restaurant, which provided us with a place to take a brake when we needed to get warm, rest and enjoy a cup of hot chocolate. We did 12 painting presentations, which lasted until almost 12:00 midnight. The response to our paintings was wonderful. People stopped, listened and asked questions about Jesus and His message of salvation. As we shared His love plan with them, the response was one of openness and appreciation.

Of course there were those who shuned us and called us all sorts of names not to be repeated, and yet we continued to watch God draw men, women, boys and girls to the Savior. With Jesus there is never a dull moment.

One family of five responded to one of our painting presentations and asked questions about how to have eternal life. Mom, Dad and three sons listened as I took them straight to the scriptures so the Holy Spirit could speak to them. Mom was already a Christian and had been praying for her sons to come to Christ. It was a wonderful experience to lead all three of her sons to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. What joy Mom had on her face as God answered her prayers right there on Colorado Blvd.



Coming to Christ for Salvation at Rose Parade Outreach

Anyone with lost children know how difficult it is when your sons or daughters don't know Jesus as their Savior. I was so happy I had to go dance behind Carl's Jr. where a Christian band was playing music. I'm sure the angels of heaven were dancing along with me! It just doesn't get any better then that. I just couldn't help it if I got happy feet!

That night we saw numerous people respond to the gospel message of salvation through Jesus Christ. I received some staggering reports of people coming to Christ that evening by many other Christians who were sharing their faith on the streets as well. Praise God for He is good and His love is everlasting. Great is His love for the lost in our world!

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to turn to the living God for ones life. But it must be done or trusting in Jesus Christ for ones life will be impossible.

Trust as a verb is: to believe or to place confidence in. Synonyms for trust are: accredit, bank on, be convinced, bet bottom dollar on, build on, calculate on, confide in, count on, depend on, expect, have faith in, hope, lay money on, lean on, look to, place confidence in, place trust in, reckon on, rely upon, swear by and to take at face value. Proverbs 3:5 tells us to, "Trust the Lord with all your heart, and don't depend on your own understanding.....".



Outreach Team at Balboa Pier

These two words turn and trust are not only necessary for the lost, but apply to the Christian as well. Colossians 2:6 say's," As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him".

What where you doing when you first came to Jesus? Many of us have left our first love for the love of, or idol worship of this world. Let's get back to our first love shall we? If we do these two simple words will have greater meaning in our lives then ever.

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Outreach Schedule

Please call (310) 327-3134 for locations and directions.

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OUTREACH PHOTOS



Prayer for Salvation at Rose Parade Outreach



Dave Leads in Sinners Prayer

Young Men Coming To Jesus



Mary Ellen Brisson Brings Couple to the Throne of Grace



FEBRUARY OUTREACH SCHEDULE

FRIDAY 6TH SEAL BEACH PIER

SATURDAY 7TH SANTA MONICA PIER

FRIDAY 13TH BREA BIRCH STREET MALL

SATURDAY 14TH NEWPORT PIER

FRIDAY 20TH SEAL BEACH PIER

SATURDAY 21ST REDONDO PIER

FRIDAY 27TH FELLOWSHIP NIGHT AT RUSS HODDERS

SATURDAY 28TH SANTA MONICA PIER

ALL OUTREACHES BEGIN AT 7:30 PM.

* OUTREACHES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON WINTER WEATHER CONDITIONS.