

Steve and Connie Johnson

Open Air Campaigners Newsletter

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We have so much to be thankful this year. First off, we thank God for another new year to be able to glorify Him in the proclamation of the Gospel. There is so much to be amazed at, thankful for, and to be encouraged from what God has done in the last few months. We thank all of you who pray for us, join with us on the streets, and those who support us financially. We have seen the "doors blown off" with opportunities to witness to the lost in the Quad Cities. Our high school and college campus ministry has exploded in venues and fruitful outreaches. We are also doing indoor meetings in assisted living facilities, shelters, and many children's meetings in places like the Salvation Army and Awana's all over town. We are doing church services in buildings with many shut in elderly people. We are now starting up a follow up Bible Study/Discussion Group/outreach at a local coffee shop for the many people who want to further our Gospel conversations on the street.

Please pray for, what looks like, a wonderful opportunity to join with another ministry in town. We will do Gospel Sketchboard presentations before and after school, in the public elementary schools in Davenport. There is even a Saturday community program that we might be a part of. This is such an answer to prayer. By the way, we could keep at least one other team busy with so much going on. Pray for more laborers in God's fields that are white for harvest.

It seems that God is moving in so many hearts and minds here in the Quad Cities. We have had hundreds of people lately that say they have never heard the Gospel, and agree with the message we share with them. Many eagerly take Bibles and say they will read them. We have even seen people radically converted as we preach the Gospel. It is so humbling to be apart of what God has going on. He is mighty to save!

Our church (First Baptist Church-Bettendorf) is now being led by the Lord to not only witness on the streets of our town, but to reach out beyond our country's borders. We have done a few youth mission trips in the past, but this next one (Lord willing) will be a churchwide effort. Please pray as we consider a few venues. It looks like we will go to either Brazil on a houseboat on the Amazon, partner with OAC Jamaica in Kingston, or OAC in Peru.

Also please pray for Connie and I as we travel to Jamaica for a 3 week mission trip, starting at the end of January. We will spend the first part of the trip with Cross Country Evangelism based in Montego Bay, and the last part with an OAC mission group from Canada in Kingston.

Again. Thank all of you who pray for us and give financially(we receive no funding from our missionary organization). <http://www.oacusa.org/staff-johnson.php>
May God bless you.



Witnessing at Augustana College, Blackhawk College, and University of Iowa



Gospel Sketchboard presentation at Christian Care mens shelter, a Gospel booth at our church Reformation Festival



Connie preaching the Gospel with the Sketchboard in LeClaire, Iowa. At 180 Zone ministry, and ringing the bell with daughter Anika



Witnessing to a couple of Muslim girls at Western Illinois University in Macomb, Illinois.

Thanks and God bless.

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2 Corinthians 5:20 Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making His appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.