



Moblizing & Training Laborers into God's Harvest Field!

A Peek Into My World



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News From The Field

We had 8 outreach teams all over the world in January and February. They were able to minister to 10,491 people, distribute 508 Bibles, see God heal 60 people and lead 154 people into salvation! Those numbers in and of themselves can be impressive, but easy to just scan over. But each of those numbers represents a person, with dreams, hopes, hurts and disappointments. Each a life in need of Jesus. He is moving around the world and it is an honor to be his hands and feet here on earth. Here is one story from a team that was working in Greece with the refugee crisis. These are a few of the lives that have been changed for eternity!

Today our team went to a refugee camp with supplies of blankets and other miscellaneous items, and we were greeted by curious stares of the many young men in the camp. At first, there seemed to be a hardened spirit about them, but we knew that even the hardest of hearts could not resist the love of Christ. With that love, we each took into hand both broom and mop and set out on the daunting task of cleaning the showers and bathrooms of the refugee camp. As we cleaned, the atmosphere began to shift and they began to reach out to us in a friendlier way. We were able to have engaging conversations with the refugees, who consistently asked us why we would come all the way from America to clean bathrooms. We told them it is because we are followers of Jesus, and we believe that this is what He would do. Someone decided to share the Jesus Film with the refugees who had cleaned with us, and who were now serving us tea. More and more refugees joined the group, until a small crowd had gathered. The Gospel was clearly shared, and when they gave the refugees a chance to respond, 12 of them decided to give their lives to Christ!!

Two of the refugees who were already believers were happy to share their Bibles with their new brothers and sisters until arrangements could be made to get them their very own Bibles. We immediately connected the new believers with an Arab believer and an long-term missionary who works there. It was so good to see God move in such a powerful way - we actually watched as God's love changed people's hearts!

What's Up With Me?

Easter weekend, I was able to be a part of a dramatic presentation at my local church about the life, death, and resurrection of Christ. It was a lot of fun. As we rehearsed for the two months prior, I was able to meet so many amazing people who made up our cast and crew. We did 4 shows with a total of 1530 in attendance. At least 36 people gave their lives to Christ! That definitely makes all the hard work so worth it!

It was also a reminder of how great God's love is for us and the price He paid for our freedom. It is a love I don't deserve, yet He freely gives. It is more than I can understand, but my lack of fully comprehending doesn't make it less real. My deepest longing is to know Him more intimately and be a part of showing His love to those He brings across my path!



Make An Eternal Impact!

Are you looking for a way to take part in seeing the Great Commission fulfilled and make an investment that will last for all of eternity? One way you can do this is by joining my support team. Like all Youth With A Mission staff, I am a volunteer and do not get paid. My salary is made up of donations from people like you. Email me at ccrawford@ywamorlando.com for more information on how you can join my support team.

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