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**TARGET
DAYTON
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HUGE CROWDS ATTENDED our Summer Crusade at the Levitt Pavilion last month and the gospel was proclaimed powerfully to all!

MORE MISSION

Dear Friend,

25 years ago, Cindi and I answered Christ's call to be inner-city missionaries and we devoted our lives to reaching the poor in our city with the gospel.

For 25 years now, we have been **BRINGING THE POOR** to our services with free transportation from homeless shelters & low income housing locations in the city. For 25 years we have been **FEEDING THE POOR** with free hot meals six days a week. For 25 years we have been **CLOTHING THE POOR** with socks, shoes, underwear, shirts, gloves, hats, and winter coats. For 25 years we have been **SAVING THE POOR** by faithfully preaching the gospel to them and leading them to Christ in every service! And for 25 years we have been **DISCIPLING THE POOR** by giving them a place where they can worship, grow and serve Christ with us.

During the past 25 years, God has helped us establish a 38,000 sq. ft. ministry center for the poor in the inner city, raise 14 million dollars to feed and save the poor, serve millions of free hot meals to the poor, preach the gospel to the poor in over 7,000 evangelistic services... *continued* >





lead tens of thousands of poor people to Christ, enlist thousands of volunteers from local churches to join with us to serve the poor and build an evangelistic organization and ministry team that is working hard to reach more people in our city for Christ than ever! God has helped us accomplish a lot!

Yet still, most of the men, women and children in our city do not know the hope held out in

the gospel. Most are still suffering day after day in the miserable chains of sin and addiction. Real demons are tearing their marriages, their families and their lives completely apart! Many are so empty and depressed they will overdose or pull the trigger to end their own lives. They don't know how to have a relationship with God that fills their hearts with joy and makes their lives worth living! They don't know that God loves them and gave His Son to save them from perishing. And they never will know if we don't do more to tell them!

How can we NOT do more when countless numbers of men, women and children in our city are still lost and perishing?

That's why this summer, we held our first ever Target Dayton citywide "Summer Crusade" in the beautiful Levitt Pavilion Park right in the heart and center of downtown Dayton. And it was amazing!

We setup 17 Target Dayton canopy tents all over the park from which we served free food and ministered to people who came to our crusade from all over the city! We had food & beverage stations, school supply stations, prayer stations, Bibles & gospel material stations, even a baptism station for on-site baptisms! And the weather was beautiful!



We invited people to Christ with 4 hours of non-stop worship and preaching all afternoon from the pavilion. The name of Jesus and the good news of salvation rang out in the streets of Dayton all afternoon as we proclaimed "*freedom for the prisoners*" to the whole city! And the Spirit of the Lord moved powerfully! The Target Dayton Choir inspired everyone in the park with their powerful singing and testi-

40 BAPTISMS!



We preached the gospel and invited people to Christ all Sunday afternoon at the Levitt Pavilion in the heart of the city, and we baptized 40 men, women and children on-site that day!

testimonies. Redemption Christian Tabernacle Choir had people all over the park raising their hands in worship! And they gave some amazing testimonies about how Christ had set them free! Christian Music "Hall of Fame" recording artist Randy Stonehill touched many people's hearts with his music and ended the crusade with his love song to Jesus, "I Love You".

Our ministry team, staff, families and about 50 amazing volunteers served more free hot dogs, free subs, free ice cream, free school supplies, free refreshments, free balloons, free sunglasses and free Bibles in downtown Dayton *than anyone has ever heard of!* And as far as we can figure, we set a new record in Dayton with 4 HOURS of non-stop openair gospel preaching and ministry. And we not only had the first all day baptism service in Levitt Pavilion Park, we baptized over 40 men, women and children! No one's ever seen anything like it! Everyone felt God's presence and there's no doubt the day was miraculously MORE!

As we stepped out in faith to take the gospel to the streets and do MORE to reach our whole city this summer... God has once again supernaturally provided, empowered and used us to do more! And we've seen God do more miracles, change more lives, and reach more people with the gospel than ever! But there's still so much MORE to do!

So as we move into September, we are turning our attention to reaching MORE people than ever in our city with our Christmas Day Crusade at the Dayton Convention Center! This Christmas we are planning to preach the gospel to more people who need Jesus than ever before in the history of Target Dayton! We are expecting to fill the convention center to full capacity this year with 4,000 men, women and children!

We are praying for all of those people to give their hearts to Jesus on Christmas Day. And every one of those 4,000 men, women and children will receive a Christmas Gift Box with a complete lunch, gift cards worth \$45, a Gospel of John booklet and a John 3:16 gospel tract as they leave the convention center. And children will get a "Jesus Loves You" teddy bear with their box! What a holy day and true celebration of the birth of Christ it will be! *continued >*



This summer, once again, God has proven that He is *"able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine..."* just like He said! There's just no limit to how much MORE He will do, if we surrender our lives to Him and have faith for Him to do it!

Will you please help us reach more people than ever for Jesus this coming holiday season? We need hundreds of volunteers on Christmas Day to prepare lunches, pack gift boxes, usher guests, pray for people, distribute Bibles, sing in the choir, and many other things that day! And we need you! Please sign-up on our Target Dayton APP or call Cindi at 937-902-3849!

Also, will you please prayerfully consider making a generous investment in our Christmas Crusade? The cost of the crusade this year will be more than \$300,000!

And if you are not already a monthly supporter will you please pray about becoming one? Your monthly gift will make it possible for thousands to be saved all year round!

Remember, *"How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?"* (Romans 10:14) Together, let's do our very best to preach the gospel and lead thousands of people in our city to Christ this holiday season! God bless you!

Pastor Mark & Cindi

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YOU FEED THE POOR: You feed them with free hot breakfast or dinner...

YOU CLOTHE THE POOR: You clothe them with shirts, socks, shoes, hats, gloves & coats...

YOU SAVE THE POOR: You preach the good news to them & they are saved...

YOU DISCIPLE THE POOR: You disciple them & give them a place to serve Christ...



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