

Harvest Report

Making Christ Known in our Families and Community

224 People have prayed to receive Christ though January 2008

All Glory To God!

FAMILY LIVES TOUCHED BY THE GOSPEL

...Exciting testimonies from CCC's EE Ministry.

1. Nadine, a member of CCC, was concerned about the eternal security of her mother, Betty, who was confined to a hospital bed in Bakersfield. Nadine asked for help of an EE trained person to witness to Betty before she died. Is it a coincidence that a Pastor from Bakersfield just happened to have signed up July '07 to be trained at the recent EE Clinic at CCC in September '07? When contacted he readily agreed to meet with Nadine at the bedside and for a brief span of lucid awareness, her mother heard the EE Gospel Presentation, was able to respond, and Nadine was assured that her mother had received eternal life. Betty died three days later on October 21st. The Pastor conducted the memorial service and, as requested, presented the gospel with an invitation to ask forgiveness and to receive salvation. Two elderly cousins of Betty prayed to receive eternal life through the Blood of Jesus Christ. Nadine's unsaved brother, Ron, made appointments to speak with the pastor. God answered prayer long before Nadine requested our help.
2. Joey and Victoria, CCC members, were concerned about the salvation of some of their family members, and how to reach them. Encouraged by some EE testimonies from the CCC pulpit, they joined EE and went through the 13 weeks of study and discipling; gaining confidence in how to witness. Joey had witnessed to his Mother many times over a three-year period. Now being equipped by his EE training he lead her thru the Gospel story and she prayed to receive eternal life. Her caregiver and nurse after hearing her confession and Joey's presentation were also convicted to hear more about Jesus offering Joey further opportunities to witness for Jesus.
3. Young Ben' grandparents have resisted attempts over the years to discuss Biblical matters with Ben's family, their Roman Catholic heritage presenting a barrier to considering the Gospel as a personal relationship with God. During the fire season in 2007 their family gathered together allowing Ben a special opportunity to speak with his grandparents about spiritual matters. Having a holy boldness from EE training in the Gospel presentation, Ben was able to state with confidence that he knew for certain that he had eternal life. His grandmother's mouth dropped open "You do? How do you know that?" He presented the Gospel to them in a non-confrontational manner. He and his grandfather now enjoy a regular Bible study together. Ben's father is considering joining EE training having seen how effective it is in witnessing to loved ones as well as to strangers.

"I can tell you that there is no greater feeling of joy than leading someone to faith in Christ. Even if they reject your message, it still feels great to obey Christ. Yet, regardless of how we feel, we need to remember this is what He has commanded."

Dr. D. James Kennedy