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"TAKING JESUS TO THE STREETS"

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Meet Carmelo and Marsha

Upon request we would like to share what Carmelo and Marsha are involved in on a day to day basis to give our readers a glimpse of how the Lord is working in them. Carmelo has been running a maintenance business for the last three and a half years. He provides a lot of repair work to Green Isle Boy's Ranch and the surrounding communities from Clermont to Orlando. This has been a huge blessing to their walk with the ministry. Carmelo and Marsha also are licensed Christian counselors and are presently counseling the boys at Green Isle. Marsha has spent most of last year seeking the Lord's direction through prayer and Bible

study. She has recently started to work part-time as a teacher with Building Block's Ministry which helps adults with learning disabilities. Marsha is also responsible for the day to day administration of Street Gideon while Carmelo speaks at local churches and organizations. When the Lord calls them to outreach their daily routine schedule slows down and they devote their energies to increase prayer, fasting and preparation to the organizing of the outreach mission.



Jersey City, NJ

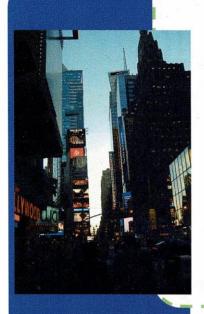


Thanks to the Family of Believers

We just had to start off this first article extending our heart felt thanks to all our family and friends in Christ, especially our pastors and family at Heart House Community Church who helped to make our recent trip to N.Y.C a tremendous success for God and His Kingdom. We are celebrating

our first full year in obedience to the creation of this ministry and wow, what a year it has been! And it's not over yet. It seems the Lord has saved the best for last as we have just officially received our 501 c3 non-profit status back from the I.R.S. Praise God! That has been a 10 month process. Again a special thanks to all

who helped in this matter. We were also blessed with the Street Gideon Motor Coach that the Lord wants us to use to travel for His ministry. Yes, we live full time in the R.V. While it was a big adjustment for us, it keeps the Lord's purpose fresh in our minds. CONTINUED ON PAGE 2



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The Lord has a lot of work lined up for His ministry the remainder of this year so we are excited to keep you all informed through this newsletter which we hope to publish quarterly. We want to glorify the Lord and His work in the Streets so please enjoy the following Praise reports and thank you once again for you prayers and contributions without which we would not be able to

travel and take God's healing message to the Street's.



Salvation in the Bronx

"Come to me,
all you who are weary and burdened,
and I will give you rest."
Matthew I I:28

While in N.Y.C. the Lord sent us to the Bronx. We traveled by subway to Tremont Ave. and started prayer walking the street. We stopped and talked to several people and passed out our tracts. We continued to walk and the Holy Spirit lead us to a group of three young men sitting on the

tract and started talking to them about Jesus and what he can do in your life. We shared with them and asked them if any of them needed prayer. When it came time to see if they wanted to open their hearts to the Lord, one young man declined saying he wasn't ready. Another said no, he was a Muslim. The last man said yes! [His name has been changed to protect his identity. We will call him George George said yes he would like to accept Jesus into his life and we let him know he would need to repent of his sins and believe in his heart Jesus is his Lord and Savior. We prayed the sinners prayer and George accepted Jesus into his heart. Praise the

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relieved. We gave him a book on the Gospel of John to read and got his address to mail him literature and welcome him into the body of Christ. The young Muslim man beside him asked if that it is that all you had to do to be born again in Jesus. We let him know that growing as a Christian is a daily process by staying in the word and joining a body of believers but that is all that you have to do to have Jesus come into your life. It says in God's word if you believe in your heart and confess with your mouth, you will be saved. Praise God for His free gift of Salvation through his son Jesus Christ. That day we were able to lead many young people into prayer and renewed hope in the Lord.



Renewing Faith in Midtown Manhattan

We traveled to mid-town Manhattan by subway. We got off on 42nd street and began to prayer walk and talk to the people asking them if they needed prayer. While passing out tracts Carmelo turned to me and said, "we must stop talking to people now and walk to 7th Ave. When we get there we will turn left." So we did and when we turned the corner on 7th Avenue the Lord directed Carmelo to go over and speak to a man who was leaning up against a wall. We gave him a tract and Carmelo asked if he could talk to him about Jesus. The man (we will call Joe) said to us shaking his head, "I have a story to tell you that you may find hard to believe." Joe said the week before we met him he was driving to work and the Holy Spirit revealed to him he was to quit his job and go stand on a street corner and wait. Joe said he decided to be obedient and he did as he was instructed. Every time he felt like leaving the corner the Holy Spirit told him. "no, wait." Joe revealed to



Carmelo with a new friend

us he had been serving the Lord in the past in prison ministry but just decided to stop and now he felt the Lord wanted something from him. We asked him what that was and he felt it was for him to recommit his life back to the Lord for service. He told us he now knows the key to serving the Lord is to be obedient. We prayed with Joe and he recommitted his life back to the Lord. Oh God bless your Holy name! We spent a lot of time with Joe praying and speaking God's word into his life. We truly feel God has an awesome work for Joe in

ministry. We had a blessed day in Manhattan and on the rest of the trip several other men and woman gave their life to the Lord. Strongholds in these areas were brought down and lives were transformed by the renewing of the mind in God's word. We Praise you Lord for covering us with your protection and guiding us to the exact people you wanted us to witness to and for being so large and powerful to work your miracles in all of our lives. Thank you for blessing and working in our life as we minister to those in need.

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From The Heart

Carmelo and I have no greater pleasure than being on the streets and traveling to share God's Word. While it is very hard on us in every sense of the word, we marvel at how God is at work to perfect His will in our lives in helping us to be the man and woman of God He has called us to be. We love you so much Lord and we love God's children too. I guess that fulfills God's greatest commandment to love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and mind and to

love your neighbor as yourself. We are always inspired when we preach God's word. We hope these stories have touched your life as well so you will reach out and do all you can for God's Kingdom. Also, please remember our men and women in the military who are fighting for our freedom so we can spread the Gospel. We love you all very much.



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We pray that the Lord will touch your heart to help support His Kingdom work in the streets by monthly financial support, or a one time gift offering.

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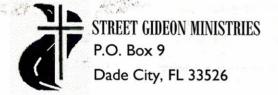
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Street Gideon Ministries is called to travel to the cities throughout the Nation and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ; to have "church" in the streets. Jesus came to set the captives free and to make a path out darkness into His glorious light.

Matthew 22:8-9

Then He said to His servants, "The Wedding banquet is ready but those I invited did not deserve to come. Go to the street corners and invite to the banquet <u>anyone</u> you find."



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