



# Jeff Goss Ministries News

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## Our Busiest Time of the Year

The end of the summer and the fall are our busiest times of the year. We have several major evangelistic outreaches that take place as the weather begins to cool and the trees change colors. This newsletter will highlight three of these outreaches.

## The Northern Navajo Nation Fair in Shiprock, New Mexico



Jeff witnessing to Navajo children.

Every year over 100,000 Native Americans gather in the town of Shiprock, New Mexico for the Northern Navajo Nation Fair. It is an awesome opportunity to reach many people. Larry Walters, a security officer from Joyce Meyer Ministries, and I traveled to Shiprock to join Fishers of Men Ministries of Kansas City in ministry at this fair.

For three days we had a booth which we operated for 10 to 12 hours each day. We were blessed with a lot of material this year. The St. Louis Dream Center printed up 4,000 tracts that we had created and Joyce Meyer Ministries provided 8 to 10 boxes of books that dealt with subjects such as depression, loneliness, and teens. We also shared the gospel using salvation bracelets attached to rulers. I estimate that there were approximately 80,000 people who walked by our booth and many of them stopped to hear how they can receive salvation. The books by Joyce Meyer were so popular that they were gone in four hours. The hundreds of rulers we brought were also passed out quickly.

As in years past I saw many people come into the Kingdom of God during this outreach. Once people prayed to be saved we gave them Books of John and other gospel literature. We invited them to enroll in Stepping Stones, our Bible Correspondence Course for new Christians. We worked with a church in Shiprock and so we encouraged them to go there or to other good churches in their area. We also gave out information about the Ministry Academy, the internship program of the St. Louis Dream Center.



A woman receiving a Joyce Meyer book from Larry.

Many of the Navajo teenagers we saw were dressed in a gothic manner, black clothes, black hair, pale make-up, pierced skin, etc. In the past this group was not very receptive to the gospel but this year was a different story. They were respectful and interested in what we had to say. Some of them even prayed with me to receive Christ.

On Friday night people began lining the main street of Shiprock for the big parade on Saturday. By the time the parade began there were over 100,000 people in attendance. We started at about 6 in the morning and



Many people at the Fair.

passed out tracts until the parade was over. We then went back to our booth until 7:30 that night. It was a long, exhausting day but to have the privilege of sharing God's love with people and see them respond to it, is well worth the work and effort.

## Ozark Farm Fest in Springfield, Missouri

This is one of the outreaches that I'm able to bring my family on. All five of us went to Springfield to work with the Fellowship of Christian Farmers at this farm show. On Friday kids from schools had a field trip to the farm show. As a result we were swamped with kids and the others in attendance at the show who wanted a free walking stick. It was hard to keep up with the crowd. My wife and I shared the story of the colors over and over and many decided to receive Christ.



Jeff sharing the gospel with a group of people.



Julie telling the "Story of the Colors".

## The Farm Progress Show in Amana, Iowa

At the end of August I ministered with the Fellowship of Christian Farmers at a large farm show in Amana, Iowa. In three days of evangelism over 160 people of all ages prayed to make Jesus Lord of their lives. Many times, individuals are good people who have never heard the way to a relationship with God. When they hear the truth, they readily respond. Don't believe the lie that people do not want to hear the gospel message, Jesus said that the fields are ripe unto harvest.

## Please Pray for Our Ministry

- Outreach to the FFA (Future Farmers of America) convention in Indianapolis, October 25th—28th. Over 55,000 kids from all over the nation will be there. Last year about 500 prayed to receive Jesus with me.
- Outreach to The Darkness Haunted House in St. Louis.
- Finding Hope, our radio program that airs on three of World Harvest Radio's shortwave radio stations which reach into Africa, Asia, The Middle East, Europe and North America.
- Stepping Stones, our Bible correspondence course. We just recently mailed 8 Bibles and the first lesson to people in Africa. We'll share more about Stepping Stones in future newsletters.
- www.jeffgossministries.org. Our website continues to get hits from all over the world as people search for salvation bracelets, tracts, how to evangelize and why should we evangelize. We provide information free of charge because reaching people is what is important.

## Your Gifts Make a Difference

Your monetary support enables us to do what God has directed us to do. You have a part in the fruit of this ministry. As we stated at the beginning of this newsletter, this is our busiest time of the year. We ask that you pray and ask if God would direct you to send in a special offering to help cover our expenses. We appreciate your prayers and support and thank God for you daily.

We have an opportunity to go on the final two World Harvest Radio stations which reach into South America and the Pacific. For just \$30 more each week we could be reaching every continent with our radio program, Finding Hope. Please consider a monthly pledge or increasing your monthly giving to help us achieve that goal.

God Bless You,  
Jeff Goss