



Jeff Goss Ministries News

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Window Rock Navajo Nation Fair

Our outreach to the Navajo Nation took place in Window Rock, Arizona this year. We had ministered at the Window Rock Fair several times in years past but recently we have gone to the Shiprock Fair which takes place during the first weekend of October. A scheduling conflict during that weekend this year set our sights on Window Rock which is always in September.

The Window Rock Fair is actually larger than the Shiprock Fair with at least 150,000 Navajos in attendance (it seemed even bigger than that to me).



A group of people reading the tracts on the left as Jeff in the red hat and light blue shirt continues to pass them out.

Charles Hodge from Houston, Texas joined me in ministry for this trip. As we witnessed and gave out the bracelets, tracts and stickers around 120 Navajos responded by praying to receive Jesus into their life as their Lord and Savior. Some requested Bibles and your support will help us to send them a Bible and Stepping Stones, our Bible correspondence course.



Happy to wear Jesus stickers.

There were a lot of kids that we ministered to who were dressed in the gothic style (all black, pierced lips, ears, etc.). Some of them were receptive and some were not but we planted a lot of seed in them by giving them God's word and God's word does not return void but produces the fruit that it sets out to produce.



Some Navajo Youth



People as far as the eye can see.

Your support enabled us to pass out several hundred salvation bracelets, explaining the salvation message as we gave them away and 1000 Jesus stickers which are very popular with the kids. We also created a gospel tract for Native Americans and the St. Louis Dream center printed out close to 2500 of them for us. Not one tract

came home with us, all 2500 going into the hands of precious people whom God loves. Thank you, Dream Center.



A young girl reaches for a Jesus sticker.

Some Highlights of our Trip:

- We ministered to two boys who were about 12 years old and had never heard of the name of Jesus. Can you believe that in the USA there are still people who have never heard of the name of Jesus?



The Navajo Code Talkers Memorial in front of Window Rock.

- Charles was able to pray with a satanist to receive Jesus. His brother who is a Christian was so thankful.
- The first morning we were in Window Rock we went to the park where the memorial to the Navajo Code Talkers is located. The memorial stands in front of a large rock formation with a large hole or "window" in it and a Navajo artist greeted us. He and his 2 year old daughter



The artist & his daughter in front of his paintings.

- would sit on the ground as he would create paintings on slabs of rock which told the stories of his Navajo people. He even told us some Navajo stories from his paintings. I was able to witness to him and he prayed with me to receive Jesus into his life. He does not have a Bible, so we will send him one. He told us that he is from Chinle, Arizona so I was able to direct him to a church that is pastored by Joe Begay who I know from working with Navajo Ministries in Farmington, New Mexico.
- I was honored to meet and speak with a man who was a Code Talker with the US Marine Corps during WWII.

All in all it was a fruitful trip and several Navajo Christians really thanked us for coming out there to minister to their people. One Navajo Christian minister told us that the Navajos will listen to someone who comes from the outside more than they will listen to one of their own. Thank you for your prayers and support without which none of this would have happened.



Standing with a Marine and a Code talker.

Iowa Trip

On August 23rd I traveled to Knoxville, Iowa so that I could minister at Living Word Fellowship on Sunday August 24th. For the Sunday morning and evening service I encouraged and stirred up people in evangelism. Thank you Pastor Doug and Charlene Brady for your hospitality and the opportunity to share with your people.

From Knoxville I drove to Boone, Iowa to work with the Fellowship of Christian Farmers at the Farm Progress Show, which is one of the largest farm shows in the world. For three days we ministered to people from all over the Midwest and the world under a big tent. Hundreds prayed to receive the Lord in their life. At 10:00 a.m., 12 noon and 2:00 p.m. everyday we were treated to the sounds of a great Christian bluegrass band and as people came into the tent all day long we shared the gospel using the wordless walking stick. In addition to the many decisions to follow Christ, God gave us a lot of good divine appointments. My favorite one was when 3 men from Green Bay, Wisconsin came in and at least 2 of them had beer cans in their hands. In a nutshell, all I can say is that when I began to minister to them Holy Ghost conviction came all over them. They looked stunned and were speechless, almost in tears. All glory to God! It was a glorious week in Iowa.

What's Coming Up

- October 22nd-25th, the National FFA Convention with the Fellowship of Christian Farmers in Indianapolis, Indiana.
- November 7th-8th, an Evangelism Workshop at Cornerstone Fellowship Church in Great Bend, Kansas. I will also be preaching there Sunday morning November 9th.
- November 9th, Sunday evening service at Faith Community Church in Great Bend, Kansas.

Continuing Ministry

Our Bible correspondence course, Stepping Stones, has a large enrollment and weekly we receive new requests for enrollment. We are able to share the Gospel weekly with the whole world via World Harvest Radio's shortwave signals during our program, Finding Hope. As a way to train others in evangelism we teach weekly on Reaping the Harvest, a 15 minute radio program that airs in 5 cities of the United States.

Thank you so much for your prayers and support. You are able to partake in the reward of lives touched and changed by the power of God.