



Carnaval evangelism



Carnaval street evangelism



Carnaval family



Carnaval coffee shop

Carnaval

April 3, 2013

In February, we had our annual Carnival event! We had all of our normal ministries - street evangelism, a free coffee shop, an intercession group, and once again a free hair salon. I felt like our focus this year was a little bit different though. In the past, we've really focused on evangelism and seeing as many people saved as possible, and this year we also saw hundreds of people come to know God, but our focus was more on quality than quantity, and was on really bringing the kingdom of God to earth. We saw a lot of healings and people having encounters with God and experiencing His love for them. With our street evangelism teams, we gave out free hugs and free "spiritual readings" (basically prophesying over them), and different things like that. I kind of wandered between teams this year, as my "job" was organizing all of the worship times. Several nights, I went inside Carnival with one of my students, and there was one family that we ministered to that really stuck out to me. They were living in a cardboard box on the side of the street, the father was collecting cans to sell for money, and they had 5 young kids. I really spoke to them about hope in Jesus. The father had been in an accident and had a bad limp. We prayed for him a few times and each time he said that it got better and better. Then we saw him like a month later and he said that every day his leg had been getting better and they wanted a Bible. We collected cans for them as we walked the streets and gave them to them at the end of each night. I just felt God's heart of love and compassion for them and felt compelled to do whatever I could to help them out.

Family comes for a Visit

My whole family plus my Grandma came to visit me last month! It was so great having them here! They got to meet all of my friends and students here, as well as get to know the city a bit more. I love you guys and am so glad you came to see me!

DTS and Outreach Prep

We are currently in our 11th week of classes for the DTS and are getting ready to go to Mexico City and Ecuador on outreach. It has been such a privilege to watch God touch the hearts of each student. He has already brought so much freedom and transformation into their lives. I wish I had time and space to share each of their stories with you! We leave on outreach in 2 weeks and still need to see about \$15,000 USD come in by Friday! In the end, every student decided to go on outreach (in the beginning the couples and families we're planning on going), so we'll be 17 adults and 2 kids!!

Prayer Requests

- * For our outreach finances to come in!!! We've seen a lot of breakthrough lately, but we still need to see so much more!!
- * For unity for our team as we prepare to go out
- * For peace and wisdom as I try and plan all of the remaining details and get ready to lead this team

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My Mom and I in front of the base



September DTS Graduation