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Thank you to all who gave and/or prayed for our "Shalom on the Streets" in Rockwood on Dec. 30th...

Following are photos and quotes from participants (among 12 churches/groups/ministries) that collaborated to share God's love amongst Oregon's most diverse and economically-deprived community. And by-the-way, THE WEATHER WAS BEAUTIFUL!

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Cheri: That was such a powerful time Saturday! I'm so excited for what went on; we prayed over so many people I lost count and we had a lot of tears. **Many of the people we prayed for would just break down into tears while we were praying and just really share their deep hurts and moods--it was precious!** One of the women that that we gave a tamale and one of our flyers to we also were able to give her a heavy coat (because she had no coat and she was freezing). She's from the women's shelter and she had on little sandals with no socks. Her feet were so pink and frozen, and I told her, "If you come to our church tomorrow we can feed you breakfast and get some warm socks and shoes and anything else you need." **When she came to church this morning** she met Pastor Dave and told him her story and **he had her come up front and share with us how she got there;** but also someone had given her a word a few days ago that she would be dancing before the Lord when she came today. **She found new socks and shoes and said (as she put it), "Now I can dance in my new shoes".**

What a blessing!

Also, when I was praying for one woman on Saturday, I grabbed one of the

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When the woman moved on, the CRU girl said to me, "**That was the FIRST TIME I ever prayed out loud for someone. I feel like crying!**" I asked her why she felt like crying and she responded, "**I really felt that woman's pain.**" I told her **this was a gift from the Lord** and she needs to be intentional about developing it. **After that I kept grabbing a different kid each time to make sure others had an opportunity to grow and be blessed in this way.**

Thank you again for putting this together and for all you did, and thank you to all of the churches and pastors that were represented yesterday and put their hearts into this ***and all of our praying people that was much appreciated!***



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CRU staff member: I had such a great time in Rockwood yesterday! It was awesome connecting with some of the churches and people in the community. Thank you for all your hard work and continued partnership. Here's our final tally:

183 spiritual conversations

36 gospel presentations/conversations

(over) 300 prayers for people

So thankful to be a small part of what God is doing in Rockwood.

Pastor Yuriy: During our ministry time I was amazed by the work of the Holy Spirit on the street. We were talking to a lady and she started crying. She asked us, "*What is happening? Why am I crying?*" I said, "*The Holy Spirit is touching you and He has an amazing plan and destiny for your life. God gave you a heart sensitive to the Holy Spirit.*" **So I loved that the Holy Spirit is not bound by church walls, but He wants to minister to our community.**

Kathy: An awesome time in the love of Jesus meeting wonderful precious people. Thank you all for that opportunity! Loved it, loved it, and met so many precious precious people ❤️❤️ Thank You Lord!!!

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Kelly: See the (photo of the) man while the college students from all over the country are praying for him? (upper right corner). His name is Jerry I ask him every Wednesday to come get a meal with us. Today I pulled in to get water and asked him to come get a sack lunch from us and he showed up. Praise God! ***He was loved on and prayed for by many.*** This made my day! This is God reminding me to keep sharing His love and never give up hope. ***Today I am focusing on how thankful I am for a loving God, church, and leaders that encourage us to share His love***

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alike. Homeless or people in homes. Even sitting down playing rock-paper-scissors with one little girl. It was awesome!

Pastor Victor: It was truly a blessing being part of this outreach today. Our team was ***blessed and happy to serve the community.*** We had the opportunity to pray for a few people and their reaction to this was wonderful.

Dr. Bob: One young lady taught me a lot about the different discs for frisbee golf, then I asked her if she would like us to pray for her and she said yes! She asked to walk in His ways and not the world's ways, to read her Bible daily and to find a good local church in west Portland. ***It was good to have the CRU volunteers prayer-walking around the neighborhood and connecting with those from different local churches serving the community. We appreciated being prayed for too.***

Todd: My beautiful wife and I (manned a station at) the outreach! It was awesome! God is good! ***Thanks to all of who joined us at Healing Hands Ministry as we partnered up with other churches/ ministries to share the love of Jesus with a broken and hurting world.***



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