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Newsletter

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Happy New Year! God bless you! In this newsletter we'd like to share with you a summary of Riovision's major accomplishments last year. We are so thankful for all that the Lord has done for us, and we are looking forward to doing even more for Him this coming year.

"Saving souls is probably the most important job we have." says Jaydee, a Riovision missionary. "Most of us do it every time we feel the Lord's tug on our hearts leading us to someone He shows us is lost."

This certainly was the case during December and all through the Christmas season as not only was our whole team very busy with Christmas outreach, but it was also our most active month of the year for soul winning and helping to lead people to Jesus! We personally witnessed to 3120 people, handed out 450 tracts and distributed 191 Christmas Activated Magazines. The highlight however was praying with a total of 162 people personally to receive Jesus into their hearts.

The last days before Christmas were especially busy; we performed a Christmas show at the Garden Senior Citizens

home in Anaheim. They enjoyed the carols and stories so much that they asked us to perform for two other senior citizens homes which did not have any special Christmas events planned.



Chloe giving a hug at a Senior Citizens center

We were happy to be able to spread so much joy, and the children played an important role in being the tangible love

and encouragement that these people needed. It was wonderful to see as they all began to smile and their faces would light up while we sang, talked with them and showed them love. In total we performed our Christmas Carol program at 14 different senior centers, hotels, restaurants and businesses.



JD, Mike, Telly, Esther, Chris, Nathanael & Chloe with some of the elderly we sang with at a Senior Citizens Home

To recap 2005's accomplishments here are our outreach stats: A total of 260 people prayed and asked Jesus into their hearts, we personally witnessed to over 11872 people and distributed 800 Activated magazines. The message also got out through our music, with 488 CD's sold.

MISSIONARY base stats:

36 missionaries passed through our base in 2005 as we assisted them on their way to foreign mission fields.

We sent a total of 41 cash gift donations to missionaries in foreign third world countries.

Jaydee, one of our missionaries, tells this story: "A couple of months ago a young man was walking past me with a sad face and his head down. I started a conversation with him, and after awhile I asked him if he knew if he was going to heaven when he died. He told me that he didn't think so because he didn't even believe that there was a heaven and even if there was one he figured he was too much of a sinner to get to go. My heart went out to him and I assured him of the love that Jesus had for him regardless of what he did. I asked him if he would like to ask Jesus into his heart, and after a few minutes he prayed with me. He shook

my hand and thanked me for taking the time to talk with him.

About a month later the same man walked past me and suddenly stopped in his tracks when he noticed me. He said 'Hey man, you remember me? Are you still a Christian?' I laughed and said 'Of course I am'. He was very happy and told me he had been looking everywhere for me. He wanted to tell me that the prayer I prayed with him changed his life. He asked me if I would please let him introduce me to his friends so that I could pray with them too. He said, 'That prayer changed my life, it's the least I can do'.

It gave me renewed faith and encouragement to see the affects our salvation prayer has on people."

at the end of a long Christmas season we were quite tired and exhausted from all the work, but it was finally here, Christmas day! We wanted to do something special and we were inspired when the Tijuana missionary center invited us to drive down and spend Christmas with them. We took turkeys, hams and other goodies as well as gifts for their missionary center and donated clothes and shoes to distribute. It was a wonderful and special day for us all which concluded in a heartfelt gathering of Christmas carol singing.

Good news from our studio department...Two missionaries flew up from Mexico to record a demo for their Christian band. It was fulfilling to see our studio being used for a worthy cause and help to spread the Gospel.

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