

The WAYSIDE HARVESTERS

He that winneth souls is wise (Proverbs 11:30).

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The Power of a Few Words

by Robert Ricciardi

Wayside Harvesters uses an important tool in order to reach the lost—it is a BIBLE TRACT. This is an effective instrument to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Why should a Christian use Bible tracts? Simply because God the Holy Spirit uses them to save souls. Did you know that the great missionary Hudson Taylor was saved by reading a tract? He was seventeen years old at the time and went on to faithfully serve the Lord for 51 years in China.

Here are a few reasons why and how the Holy Spirit miraculously uses a Bible Tract:

1. A tract is never embarrassed, timid or fearful.
2. It is not hurt by rejection.
3. It never yields to the temptation to compromise the Truth of the Gospel.
4. It speaks clearly and right to the point.
5. It never argues back when its message is disputed.
6. It glorifies only Jesus as the Holy Spirit reveals the Word of God to its readers.
7. It never gets tired and gives up.

8. It keeps on working while you are eating, resting, and sleeping.
9. It is always ready to witness to its readers at any time and in any location.
10. It can get inside of a house and stay there, even in places where you cannot gain entrance, to be revealed at a chosen time.
11. It cost very little and travels inexpensively by any mode or class.
12. It works and travels in all types of climates and weather conditions.
13. It requires no food, clothing, or shelter.



14. It is easily carried in a pocket or purse and even between the pages of a book.
15. It can be used by anyone of any age, with any disabilities.
16. It can be used by both the intellectual and uneducated

- because no speaking skills are needed to convey its message.
17. It delivers a message that is never lost, and can be read repeatedly, long after you are gone and forgotten.
18. It always catches a person in the right mood, because the Holy Spirit speaks to the heart as the Word is being read.
19. It needs no translator, when it is the language of the reader, and may be read by many people before God is finished with its purpose.
20. It can do a great work for God and lead many to the knowledge of Christ.

Oh, the humble Bible Tract - thank God we have several good ones available at Wayside Harvesters. You may want to order tracts to use in your personal ministry. Check out the order form at the end of this newsletter and get started with this wonderful soul saving tool. You may also want to send a donation to help with the cost of tracts used at the next Wayside event. Just think what God can do with one small tract in the hands of a lost soul.

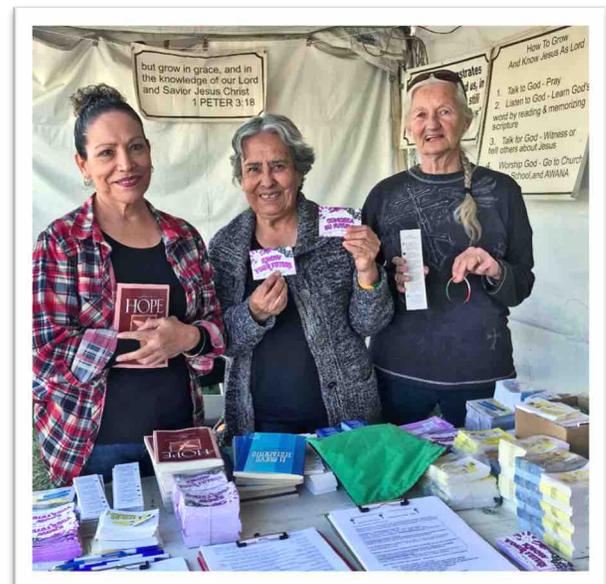
National Date Festival — Indio, CA — February 2018

Wayside Harvesters is celebrating 60 years of ministry, reaching thousands with the simple message “Jesus Saves.” We began 2018 with the Date Festival in Indio, CA, February 16-25, a 10-day event. Through the effort of the volunteers and the power of the Holy Spirit, we had the opportunity to share the gospel with 1,346 people and 634 prayed to receive Jesus. The greatness of God was declared by volunteers and testimonies of 634 saved souls.



Volunteers are the backbone of Wayside Harvesters.

Praise God for 93 Volunteers at the Date Festival 2018. Wayside Harvesters is very thankful for all the volunteers that served this year. They braved the windy conditions and cold temperatures.



How do you grow?

- Go to a good Bible teaching church;
- Read your Bible and pray every day;
- Obey God and parents; and
- Witness for Jesus and tell others the good news.

Pray the new believers will GROW in their faith and walk with the Lord.





God's people working together for God's Glory!

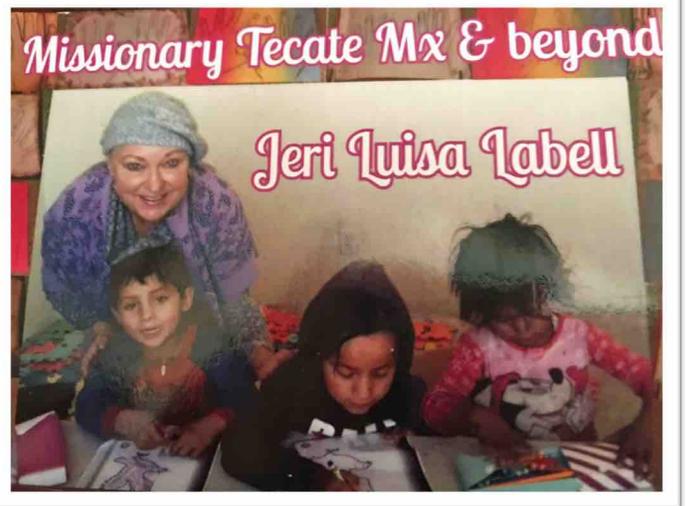
God bless each and every member of the Wayside Harvester Team: Prayer warriors, those who set up and tear down of ministry booth, booth supplier and organizer of Bible tracts and bracelets, Spanish interpreters of the gospel, those who present the good news to the visitors, financial partners to cover the expenses (vendor event fees, entrance tickets, parking expenses, purchase of tracts, bracelets).

Miracles at Date Festival 2018

- ❖ A first-time volunteer met her cousin who was attending the fair. They had not seen each other for seven years. After explaining the gospel bracelet, she had the privilege of leading her relative to Jesus!
- ❖ Another volunteer presented the gospel to 12-year-old twin sisters who prayed to receive Jesus as their Savior and Lord. They now have the same physical and spiritual birth date!
- ❖ Through the power of the Holy Spirit, a volunteer led 10 young men to Jesus. They play on the same high school JV basketball team. Now they'll be playing basketball for Jesus!



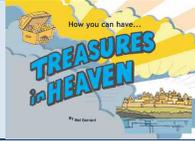
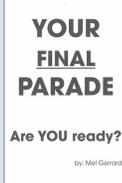
Thankful Missionary



Teri Luisa Labell wrote from Tecate, Mexico:

"Thank you so much for your prayers, tracts, and love gifts—it is always a huge blessing to me. Right on time too! I used a lot of tracts at the outreach this past weekend. Souls got save and heaven had a party."



	Know Your Future Soul winning— teenagers and adults
	A Gold Street Soul winning— for children
	Your Appointment How to share your faith
	Treasures in Heaven Challenges Christians to do God's will
	Your Final Parade Soul winning at parades— or anywhere else

Wayside Harvesters Events	
January	Rose Parade, Pasadena, CA; New Year's Day
February	Riverside County Fair and National Date Festival, Indio, CA; a 10-day event
May	29 Palms Carnival, 29 Palms, CA; a 4-day event
May	Strawberry Festival, Garden Grove, CA; a 4-day event
July	Anza Days Festival, Anza, CA; July 4
July	Sedona Arts Festival, Sedona, AZ; 4 Saturdays in a row
August	Grand Canyon Rim Trail Evangelism, Nevada; 18 days of witnessing
August	University of Nevada; 5 days of witnessing
October	Pioneer Days, 29 Palms, CA; a 4-day event
October	Halloween Night Christian Center, Desert Hot Springs, CA
December	Tamale Festival, Indio, CA; a 2-day event
Thursdays	College of the Desert, Palm Desert, CA
Thursdays	Street Fair, City of Palm Springs, CA
Mon - Fri	Mail Bibles, gospel booklets and newsletters— worldwide

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YOUR RESPONSE OR ORDER FORM

(To view and for description of six color items go to: www.thewaysideharvesters.org)

I want to partner with you in reaching the lost! I enclose this donation to help reach people for Christ: \$ _____

PLEASE SEND ME THE FOLLOWING:

	QUANTITY	AMOUNT (\$)
Treasures in Heaven – English (\$14 per 100; or \$12 per 100 if over 1000)	_____	_____
Treasures in Heaven – Spanish “	_____	_____
Know Your Future – English (\$10 per 100; or \$9 per 100 if over 1000)	_____	_____
Know Your Future – Spanish “	_____	_____
Your Appointment – English (\$14 per 100; or \$12 per 100 if over 1000)	_____	_____
Your Appointment – Spanish “	_____	_____
A Gold Street – English (\$14 per 100; or \$12 per 100 if over 1000)	_____	_____
A Gold Street – Spanish “	_____	_____
6 Bead Color Gospel Bracelets (39¢ each; or \$19 per 50)	_____	_____
6 Color Tract for Gospel Bracelets – English (\$6 per 50; or \$10 per 100)	_____	_____
6 Color Tract for Gospel Bracelets – Spanish “	_____	_____
6 Color Bookmarks explaining each color - English (\$3 per 50)	_____	_____
6 Color Bookmarks explaining each color - Spanish “	_____	_____
6 Color Gospel Story Bag used with Bracelets (\$25 per each)	_____	_____
Your Final Parade for handing out at parades or anywhere else (\$4 per 100)	_____	_____
Evangelism Training DVD (\$10 each, includes shipping and handling)	_____	_____
For Shipping and Handling, please add \$5.00 min. or \$10.00 if over 1000 items:	_____	_____
Total Enclosed:		\$ _____

Mail your order to: **Wayside Harvesters, Inc. • P.O. BOX 13914 • Palm Desert, CA 92255 USA**

Or call in your order toll free: **866-994-2783**

(If you cannot afford to pay for part or all of your order, we'll send them free.)

Your Name _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

City/State/Zip _____ Country _____