

Trevor Mills News

Dear Friends and Family,

I am writing from a laundromat in Chicago Illinois. I believe the last you all heard was that I was on my way to Denver. We had a great evening passing out tracts and preaching outside of Denver's Coors Field for hours as crowds exited from a baseball game. We were just a block away from the night life in Denver and I have found that sharing the gospel in those settings can be very exciting. Here is a link to a video from that night:



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Our next destination was Salt Lake City. So much can be said, but I will at least share one major thing that I learned. I learned that a good inlet into people lives can be made by connecting the streets to the coffee (or pizza) shops. Allow me to explain. Sometimes productive conversations are held with people we minister to on the streets as a result of casual conversation, passing out tracts, having prayer, or preaching. Through those conversations one may find that the person is seeking God or wanting to learn more about our beliefs. Almost immediately contact information is shared and an invitation is given to meet at a local business for coffee or food. Free food almost always attracts anyone! But the coffee shop provides a relaxed atmosphere in which to build acquaintances, hold open-ended discussion, conduct a Bible study,



answer questions, and share the gospel on a deeper and more personal level. I also had the opportunity to speak during an open mic night at the coffee shop.



As mentioned, we are in Chicago. For the last several days we have been working with a small protestant church on Southside. A group of teens from the Crusaders Great Commission Camp joined us here and we pounded the pavement going from house door to house door handing out church invitations and gospel tracts. For understandable reasons most people seemed turned off by us, but I had learned years ago the importance of persistency. I knocked on door after door for hours and each time the door closed in my face I felt Jesus's kind reassurance that I was working for His Glory and that I was doing my best to obey His command to "Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled." Who can begin to imagine in what ways that obeying God will pay off?

After visiting the famous Pacific Garden Mission this afternoon, we will be making our way west again to hold an indoor preaching campaign in Watford City, North Dakota next.

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When I begin to think about the number of places that I have visited in the last month, I truly begin to be amazed at the places that God has led. The differences in the body of Christ that I have seen, both within church buildings and without have reminded me that Christ alone is the Sovereign Head of the Church (Colossians 1:18) to which I say, "Praise the Lord"!

To summarize what has been going on:

After the time spent in Kansas, we eventually made our way to Salt Lake City, but before that, we stopped through Denver, Colorado, and were able to connect with a local street preacher there. I thank God for His protection during that night in Denver as we preached on the streets in front of a baseball field.

Pressing on to Salt Lake City, we proceeded to spend about a week there. I really enjoyed the time spent there. Being able to do some research into the Latter-day Saint (Mormon) lifestyle was something that I appreciated. While we were there, we managed to connect with some of the people from the homeless shelter through an outdoor soup lunch that we hosted. Later on, through that same homeless shelter, one lady prayed for salvation. Praise the Lord!



After the time spent in Salt Lake City, we went to Manti, Utah for the Mormon Miracle Pageant, which gave an interesting overview of the history of Mormonism (picture above). After that we traveled back through Wyoming and Nebraska eventually making our way to Chicago. After connecting with the Pastor here, Rev. Martin Barnard, we held both street meetings in downtown Chicago, and in a local park. In the picture below, the lady stopped to hear Bob (a local church attendee) and myself as we sang, "How Great Thou Art".



In the latter part of the week, we were joined by the Crusaders Churches. Their help was appreciated by both our team and Pastor Barnard, as the Crusaders helped to canvas a large area with church flyers.

Overall, this section of the trip has been marked by multiple transitions (in more ways than one), but God has greatly helped us through all things.

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