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But the Lord said to her, “My dear Martha, you are worried and upset over all these details! There is only one thing worth being concerned about. Mary has discovered it, and it will not be taken away from her.” Luke 10:41-42

Pursue Jesus first. It is easier than we realize to get caught up in this temporary life. We get worried, anxious, distracted, and sidetracked. But this verse is a simple reminder to seek Jesus first and He will bring everything else that we need. Once we learn to become content in Him and Him alone, even if everything else was removed—we’ll begin to see Him bringing the secondary things. This is even true when it comes to doing God’s work. It’s easy to get caught up in “righteous busyness” and forget why we’re doing it in the first place. God jealously longs for our affection. He would rather you sit at his feet and learn from him, than to be busy doing work for Him. Look at the story of Mary and Martha. Martha is frustrated that Mary is sitting at Jesus feet while she’s busy serving every one. But Jesus says that Mary has discovered what is the most important thing, and it will not be taken from her! So remember that pursuing Jesus and being at His feet is the most important thing.

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Brownsville Texas Missions

October 5th-17th, the Forgotten Ministries team traveled to Brownsville, Texas. We stayed in a missionary Housing dorm with other mission teams who were in Brownsville for the Send Relief Tour. We were only a short walk away from the Mexico border. There are many stories from this trip and many people made decisions to follow Christ totaling to 72 salvations! That number doesn't even include the hundreds of conversations where the Gospel was shared in full and they needed more time to think about it. We never know what could come after a conversation like that. The things we did on this trip were diverse; unloading the Send Relief truck of all the outreach supplies, helping with a university event, roofing houses, grill walks, cleanups, and other projects. At the University outreach, there were many rich and lengthy conversations that fell on ready soil. There were over 30 salvations that happened solely during that outreach, not to mention the other gospel conversations that planted seeds in students hearts! Praise God. An 86 year old recently widowed woman got her roof replaced and her backyard cleaned up. She was overcome with joy and thankfulness as her eyes welled with tears and she hugged our necks. Many Gospel conversations were had on three different grill walks over the weekend where dozens of people came to the Lord. Hayden met a family that was overcome with thankfulness, heard the gospel, and the mom decided to follow Jesus, and the whole family went to church. We traveled to Harlingen, TX on our way home and visited Ben Butler at Way of the Cross Ministries. We were able to mutually encourage one another and cleanup at his facility.

On two late nights, some of the FM team went out to find people in the city who needed to hear the Gospel. We talked with a couple at a skatepark who heard the Gospel, though they didn't want it. And we found a small homeless camp and gave them food and shared Jesus with them. Praise God for all He did in Brownsville!



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Westminster Church Grill Walk in Enid

FM Partnered with Westminster church in Enid. We did a grill walk with them in the neighborhood surrounding their church. Before the grill walk, we were able to have a training and encouragement time where we taught them how to do the grill walk and how to share the gospel using the evangelism cards we sometimes use for outreach. We challenged them all to share the gospel with at least one person during the grill walk. Dedra Lyon, the wife of the pastor of the church, was able to share the gospel with someone at a door, and they ended up giving their life to Jesus! This was a great encouragement to her and to the whole church. They were able to pass out flyers for their trunk-or-treat event where people would be able to come and get more connected with the church.



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Tulsa Missions

During a busy weekend in October, half of the Forgotten team traveled to Tulsa. Hayden's family graciously hosted the team in their home during their time there. When they arrived on Friday they partnered with the local church to do a grill walk with a few of the small group leaders. They handed out 250 hotdogs and invited people to come to the carnival the next day. On Saturday they setup the carnival with the church and 500 people showed up! On Sunday, Brandon Croley was able to share with the church. We are thankful to have a team that can go anywhere and we are able to divide and conquer when many opportunities are being provided to us by the Lord! We know both the church in Tulsa and the people who were reached that weekend were impacted in Jesus name!



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Kids Ministry

In, October, Autumn and her volunteer Anna Beagley have been doing Kids Camp outside in the middle of the New View Apartments, which are across the street from the Forgotten Ministries Center. The Apartment complex is almost completely made up of Marshallese families. Anna shared her testimony with the kids of how she started following Jesus, and they share the Gospel with them through a bible lesson every time they have kids camp.

The games and snacks are fun, but we want them to know Jesus. The goal is that the Compassion and love of Jesus would be demonstrated to those Kids in a way where they want to give their lives to him because they have seen a model of what that looks like. Please continue praying for the soil to be softened in the New View Apartments and that God would help us as we Continue to minister there.

If you would like to be involved, please text or call Autumn at 918-344-9638



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Food Ministry

God has been swinging doors wide open for the food ministry. Aaron has received many calls of different food organizations offering pallets of food for the food ministry. We were able to pickup nine pallets of food from stamp out starvation in Cherokee, Oklahoma. He has also received many pallets of food from Feed My Children in Oklahoma City. So far, we have been able to help provide people with groceries at our park outreaches. We are so thankful for how God has been providing us with the means to provide for others!

