

A Burning Desire for Lost Souls Led to Saturation Mission

Greg Watford shares some great success stories of saturation with Chick tracts in Louisiana. At 50 years old in February of 2017, he simply asked the Lord to use him.

Jesus answered with "a burning desire in my heart for lost souls," he says.

So, he went looking for people, and found a lot of them at the local Capital Area Transportation System (CATS) bus stops. He also found that the people who are waiting love to read Chick tracts. Six years and tens of thousands of tracts later, he now reports: "126 souls have been added to the Lord's Kingdom." Of course, those are just the ones that he knows about.

He tells the story of one tract that went home with an unsaved man only to be ignored until the man's father became terminally ill. On his way out

Sharing new life with a man just out of jail.

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More Library Bad News

More evidence of Satan's infiltration of the public libraries surfaced this week. Christian actor and author, Kirk Cameron, decided to counter the appearance of the homosexual drag queens with the gospel and wholesome Biblical teaching. He and his publisher, Brave Books, sent applications to libraries across the country for permission to hold "story hours" presenting his faith-based, family-friendly new book, "As You Grow."

Cameron and his publisher are reacting to numerous recent stories of drag queens allowed a library "story hour" to

queens allowed a library "story hour" to feature scantily-clad men grooming children for their perversity. Story hours are common programming for many local libraries to feature a variety of topics or publications of interest to the community. This has been a useful way for a variety of authors to present their works to the general public.

But it is increasingly apparent that these supposed independent local libraries have been infiltrated by radical leadership. As pointed out in the July/August issue of Battle Cry,

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the door to visit his father in the hospital, he tried to think what he could do to cheer up his dad. Remembering the tract, he went back and put it in his pocket.

His dad was too ill to read it, so he read it to him. When he came to the decision page he asked his dad if he wanted to commit his life to Christ. His father

gripped his hand and they both prayed their way into the Kingdom. The father died a few days later.

Greg pointed out that: "By giving Chick tracts there [at the bus stops], we can reach the whole city for our Saviour." They will take the tracts to their homes and businesses all over the area and sometimes even out of

This bus driver got saved and was given a Bible!

the area. And a Chick tract often gets more than one reader.

Greg's dad wanted to help but could not handle the walking. His wife suggested that he check with a local supermarket to see if they could hand out tracts in front of the store.

Three years later, 20 supermarkets in

the area have said yes and he had to involve nine other churches to handle the opportunities. "Just a few weeks ago we gave out over 3000 [tracts] in a couple of hours," he says. Overall, his saturation campaign has seeded hundreds of thousands of copies of the "good news" into the area.

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Catholic Sexual Abuse Has Another Side

For several decades, clergy sexual abuse of children has been in the news. Thousands of priests and tens of thousands of victims have been exposed from every U.S. state and in countries overseas. Investigations are still going on including one in the UK set up in 2015 called The Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA). One of their reports caught a local bishop's eye.

The report recommended that failure to report sexual abuse of a child should be considered a criminal offence including disclosures in the confessional. This, of course, brought a cloud over one of Roman Catholicism's sacred domains, Auricular Confession. For centuries, Rome has vigorously defended its right to secrecy in what it calls the "Seal of the Confessional."

Bishop Paul Mason admitted that it was a "sensitive and difficult area" but claimed

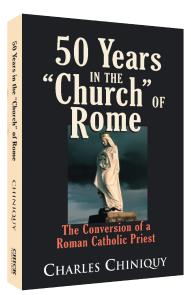
it was basically a non-issue. He personally had no occasion where a pedophile confessed to it in his confessional, and he had not heard of any other priest who had.

He took the charitable view that if the pedophile knew he would be reported, he would just go and turn himself in, avoiding the confessional. This was not good, the bishop said, because it would prevent the priest from helping the person, spiritually. What the lawmakers do with the IICSA report remains to be seen.

Biblically, there are many things wrong with this picture.

They neatly sidestep the 1Timothy 2:5 scripture that specifies there is no mediator between God and man but Christ Jesus. Claiming to be the representative (vicar) of Christ, the priest in the confessional requires a detailed accounting of the "penitent's" sin. This is done in a semi-

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the American Library Association, with over 50,000 members, recently elected a lesbian neo-Marxist as its head. And parents are discovering that similar radicals have managed to get placement on local library boards.

So far, over 50 public libraries have failed to respond or have outright rejected Cameron's efforts to schedule a story hour to present his book. A library worker in Rhode Island told Brave Books, "We are a very queer-friendly library. Our messaging does not align. You can fill out the form to reserve space —but we won't run your program." That library's website promotes a "Queer Umbrella," a "club and safe space where teens can learn, discuss, and connect over queer history, art, community resources, and more."

One California library that hosts a number of homosexual events responded politely, "I'm really sorry, but we are not interested." Yet that same one provides a free help clinic where attorneys and volunteers come to assist anyone who wishes to have their name and gender marker changed on identity documents such as birth certificates and driver's licenses.

As of this writing, Cameron's publisher has contacted over 50 libraries and have not gotten a single "yes" from any of them. Another library in Indianapolis turned them down stating that their current focus was "racial equity."

Cameron commented on the rejections: "This is proof that more than ever, we are getting destroyed in the battle for the hearts and minds of our children." He also

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'Anxiety Disorder' —or Sin?

Two proposals this year from a government advisory group advocate "anxiety screening" for everyone from 8 to 64 years old. They seem to see a new pandemic of fear that the government needs to deal with. And the proposed solutions mimic the medical/scientific approach practiced for the COVID epidemic.

A recent Wall Street Journal article traces the history of this approach. It cites a book length poem, "Age of Anxiety," by W. H. Auden, published in 1947. That generated a "medical" solution with the label Prozac. Since then, anti-depressants have become a huge part of "medical" treatment.

Later, the normal ebullience of young males was tamped down by doses of Ritalin, and an explosion of pharmaceuticals began addressing our roller coaster of emotional ills. Then came COVID-19 and we handed our very lives over to the mercies of the government healthcare complex.

Now, the move is on to use the same

approach against the other burgeoning distresses in our social fabric. But some are beginning to ask if science and government were really responsible for the most prosperous and generous country in history.

Historian Alexis de Tocqueville is said to have declared that America was great because America was good. When he came from France and surveyed the country, he did not reach that conclusion until he had visited the churches.

There are multiple examples, both historical and present, that illustrate that science and government were not primarily responsible for the general well-being of Americans. The original policy makers crafted our Republic in consultation with godly men. They openly expressed that the governing structure that they created was only suitable for a virtuous people.

Today, we need to stop and look at the continued results of that virtue that fueled America's thriving. There are still

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Pressure Increasing Against Freedom to Preach the Gospel

Those who obey the Great Commission to go and preach, are meeting increasing resistance. However, firm response often turns it in their favor. Premier Christian News in the UK has reported several incidents where police arrested street preachers instead of the hecklers that were attacking them.

Street evangelist Sean O'Sullivan was recently sharing the gospel with the crowds at Swindon Town Centre. Someone listening complained to the police that he was "causing religious and racially motivated harassment, alarm and distress by criticizing Muhammad and Buddha."

Instead of protecting O'Sullivan's free speech, he was charged with hate speech. Fortunately, a Christian legal defense organization, called Christian Concern, assisted him when he appeared at the Swindon Magistrates Court where he was found not guilty.

Another incident in London also ended well for the bold street evangelist. Hatun Tash was arrested and held for 24 hours after a group of Islamic men harassed her for speaking truth about Islam. She was taking her turn at the "Speakers Corner" in London's Hyde park.

She says that when the officers ordered the Islamic group to leave the area, they "told the police to 'go away' and carried on intimidating Tash." Then the police told her to leave. When she refused, she was arrested for "breaching the peace."

The Christian Legal Centre took up her case and challenged the arrest on the grounds of wrongful arrest and unlawful imprisonment. They contended that the officers should, instead, have brought in back-ups to guarantee her safety.

A police review determined that the

arrest was below the standards of the department. They issued an apology and awarded her 10,000 British pounds and costs. Tash summed it up: "The police have seen it as easier to remove me than deal with people intimidating and threatening me. By doing this, Sharia Law is ruling Speakers' Corner rather than the law of the UK."

Not every incident ends well, especially in countries without a history of freedom of speech. A court in Austria recently fined a woman who pointed out that Muhammad was a pedophile for consummating his "marriage" to a 9-year-old. When she appealed to the European Court of Human Rights, it upheld the conviction stating that she was "not exercising freedom of expression but was deliberately demonstrating that Muhammed was not worthy of worship," considered hate speech.

Street evangelists in the US have been largely successful in protecting their rights with the help of Christian legal organizations. One victory was detailed in the September/October 2022 Battle Cry. As long as tracts are passed to people on a public park or sidewalk, police may threaten but have to back off when challenged with the Freedom of Speech clause in the U.S. Constitution.

The threat comes not only from aggressive Muslims but from hostile homosexuals. Both use the same tactics of harassment and threats of violence. They know that if they can scare the Christians into silent self-censorship it won't matter what the Constitution says.

Sometimes it is more than just the threat of violence. Tash claims that last year she was actually stabbed by someone dressed as a Muslim.

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huge benefits provided in many areas of our culture. The Religious Freedom and Business Foundation published a study in 2016 showing that religion contributes over \$1 trillion annually to the socioeconomic value of the American economy.

They cite as one example the 130,000 substance abuse recovery support programs in the US that are run by congregations. They estimate that value to be up to \$316 billion in lives that are restored to productivity.

The IRS policy of tax exemption for organizations and churches is based on the concept that that organization will raise the level of virtue in a community so that less tax dollars will need to go toward crime (sin) control.

What is true in the economy is also true in what we now call the medical field. The heightened concern about stress and anxiety rising in the society can be traced directly back to the loss of peace, hope and purpose.

We have traded our trust in a loving God who is the source of peace, for a godless humanism based on the heartless belief (religion) of evolution. This leaves the human spirit as just a hopeless accident in a dying cosmos. The anxiety thus created is being treated as a medical condition instead of a spiritual vacuum that only a relationship with the Creator can satisfy.

There is evidence that the new generation is becoming aware of their plight and reaching out for a spiritual anchor. A number of churches in the US and overseas are carefully applying the Bible to the skepticism of this modern generation with significant success.

Chick Publications is producing some newer tracts to reach the concerns of a generation caught in this trap of anxiety. People need to know that there is no big-government medical solution. Only the peace that Christ can give will truly cure it.

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You see the same spirit at work in another area. There have been several cases in the courts in the last few years where charges were levelled against Christian business people who refuse to provide services to celebrations that they consider to be sinful. Sometimes the courts have been complicit, leveling stiff fines or threats of jail time against the Christians.

In fact, at this time, the president just signed a law that critics say will put a very serious cloud over these freedoms.

Soul winners, we need to be bold getting the gospel out while we can.



I'm so thankful for Chick Tracts. I have the "bug" and hand out tracts whenever I can. I volunteer at our local hospital and I place tracts on cars coming in and out of my shift, plus I use any opportunity to share with the patients and family members. What a great way to get the gospel out in these last days.

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-C.V., Email

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-Roger S., Email

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secret "booth" where visual contact may be restricted to a small window with a grate.

Certain sins are considered "mortal," serious enough to condemn the person to hell if not properly confessed before death. These are not clearly defined, leaving the person compelled to divulge everything he can think of just to be safe. To help him along, the priest may resort to leading questions.

Nowhere in the Bible is mortal man given this kind of power over a fellow human being. Historians suggest that this was a pagan practice adopted by Rome and was originally used to extract sensitive political information. Of course, this fits well with the centuries of Jesuit political intrigue.

Another serious problem with this practice involves the Romish doctrine of celibacy. By denying the normal outlet of marriage, the intimacy of the confessional can become more than some can handle.

Ex-priest Charles Chiniquy was greatly burdened by the tragedies that he saw resulting from the confessional. He detailed them in a small book that he called *The Priest, The Woman, and the*

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observed, "Publicly funded libraries are green-lighting gender-marker and name-change clinics while denying a story time that would involve the reading of a book that teaches biblical wisdom. How much more clear can it get?"

It appears that the local library systems have joined the public education field in systematically grooming the next generation for involvement in sexual perversity condemned by God as an abomination. The only hope is a grassroots uprising of parents and churches exposing this social cancer and replacing it with godly teaching.

The power of gospel tracts has been demonstrated in similar "great awakenings" in history. Systematic saturation of a

Confessional. Granted that it was written at an earlier time, but the incident in the UK illustrates that the practice has not changed. And since human nature is still broken, it is reasonable to assume that some of this still occurs.

Chiniquy's book lays out in disturbing detail the destroyed lives that he knew personally. He is also very open about his own frustration over the demand that he use probing questions. The unbiblical dogma of celibacy and the demanded intimacy of the confessional set the poor priests and penitents up for moral failure.

The other scandal that has somewhat died down now was over rampant homosexuality among the priests. Yet this is traceable to the same roots in ungodly teaching on sexuality.

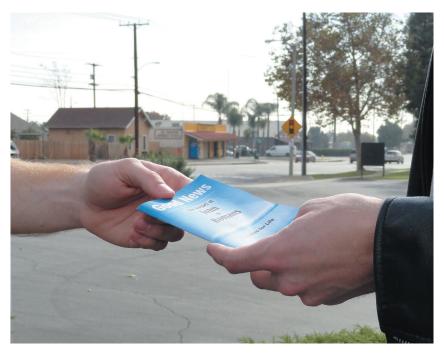
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community with gospel literature can help our neighbors realize that we are headed for judgment by a holy God.

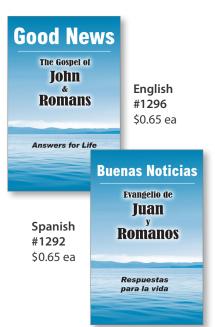
The Bible history is quite clear in God's jealousy for the souls of the little ones who come up in our families. It appears to have been the trigger that sent Jonah to warn Nineveh of impending judgment. God said that over 100,000 people there did not know their right hand from their left, which indicates that they must have been children.

Based on what we see today, we can only imagine what was going on in Sodom and Gomorrah prior to the rain of fire.

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Philippines

The container with over one million Chick tracts has been distributed to ministries all over this island nation. In the two pictures below, we see people from these churches and ministries handing out tracts to everyone they can find. How many pastors in the USA would love to see their people doing this, taking the Gospel to the streets? And it's happening because you gave!



Thousands of young people at the Kasanggayahan Festival had the Gospel placed in their hands —and they are reading it!



Pastor Artiaga sharing the gospel message with a multi-generation family.

This is happening in homes, on streets and buses all over this nation of over 7,000 islands. The tracts are being passed out by 65 different ministries and churches. Imagine the impact this will have on the next generation! Missionary Bruce Hunsaker reports he is getting many pictures of happy pastors with boxes of Chick tracts ready to help grow their churches.

Joshua Yun tells about a new opportunity in Manila: "One of our brethren in the Philippines has worked 10 years in the University and he has been granted permission to witness Christ and to distribute Chick tracts to students in the university. Moreover, by the grace of God, brother William had an opportunity to preach the Gospel on graduation day in front of hundreds of students."

Right: One of Joshua Yun's workers reaching Filipino children with Chick tracts.

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More tracts are now being shipped for additional projects, with more requests coming in from missionaries!

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Guatemala

With the help of another ministry, we were able to transport 28,000 Chick tracts to Missionary James Wiseman in San Pedro Carchá, Guatemala. For several years, it has been very difficult to ship tracts to this missionary, but the Lord opened a door and now we are getting them in.

Wiseman wrote: "The *This Was Your Life* tract has been so very instrumental in the work we do. Each language version, the Spanish and the Kekchi have reached countless numbers of the unsaved. We have many, many groups of young people who are on fire for our Lord and are continuously going out on missions to evangelize."

Guyana

Missionary Noel Shrivnauth planned a big outreach just before Christmas, and we were able to send him 20,000 Chick tracts in time for this outreach, plus another 20,000 for another one shortly after. This South American nation is unusual, in that the official language is English.

Robert and Adriana Woodard, new missionaries out of BIMI to Guyana, received 20,000 tracts to help them in church planting here.

Zakir Ibrahim, a former Muslim who now pastors a church just outside of Georgetown, the capital of Guyana, received 60,000 tracts for his big annual outreach in October.

India

We have been able to restart ministry in India. During COVID, things pretty well shut down due to local restrictions, but we have been able to begin again. The Hindu government is so hostile to the Gospel, that shipping large quantities into the country has become too difficult. We are now printing right in the country to bypass the customs problems. Lordson Roch, who we have supported with tracts for years, is receiving his next 60,000 tracts through this new approach. There are over one billion people in India, and we are reaching out to them!

Roch shared this story with us: "I got a call from a man from Marcel whose name is Vikash, who introduced himself as a Hindu. He wanted to know if a Hindu comes to our church, and that if he wishes to come and join, how much money and what else does he have to bring along with him?

"To which I laughed and replied: 'Dude, all are welcome to our church: Hindus, Muslims, Catholics, Atheists, Christians, etc. You don't have to bring anything. All you need is faith in the Lord Jesus Christ

"When you visit the witchcraft doctors or black magic fellows, you carry coconut, goat, chicken, lemons, incense, spices, money, etc. But when you come to Jesus Christ, He gives you the forgiveness of your sins, redemption from hell, He carries your burdens, He grants you peace and eternal life that NO ONE ELSE CAN GIVE.""

Vietnam

Missionary (name withheld), wrote: "The Chick tracts are a huge hit in Vietnam." He asked for another 5,000 Vietnamese tracts for his work in that country, along with another missionary. This is a difficult country, where missions are suppressed by the government. But that can't stop the spiritual hunger of the people, and God provides ways to get them in.

Not All Americans Speak English

At least, not all the time.

For many, English is a second language. When they come to our shores, we are responsible to give them the Gospel.

But for most people, their birth language is their "language of the heart." That is the language in which they best understand spiritual concepts.

Many soul-winners keep tracts in their car or purse in several languages, ready to delight those in their city with a different ethnic background.

Will you be ready? They'll thank you for it!







Vietnamese

Filipino

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Italy

We were able to provide 20,000 Italian *Superstar* to Missionary Jamie Homan in time for him to use them during the leadin to the World Soccer Games. They are a great hit in this soccer-crazed nation.

Zambia

Another 60,000 tracts are on the way to Missionary Mike Dobbins in Zambia.

Mexico

Missionary Mike Wallace wrote: "We have put the Chick tracts that were sent to us this summer to good use. We use Chick tracts as a church a few times a week amongst the millions of people here, in the open-air markets, door-to-door, etc. Almost every week we see people saved, largely due to the Chick tracts. Though Mexico City is a huge city with millions of people, and though people are busy, their culture is that they are very receptive and open to the gospel

and take time to sit down and read the Chick tracts. Then, as we continue to minister in these areas, we can approach the same people after they have had time to read the tracts and often win them to Christ much easier because of the Chick tracts.

Coming Up:

- We are preparing a second container (1.3 million Chick tracts) for the Philippines. Funding is still short for this project. More than 90 ministries are waiting for ammunition!
- Missionaries in Oaxaca, Mexico are asking for one million Chick tracts! They supply Bibles and tracts to 30 churches in their state, 12 churches in another state, and have been contacted by a group of 300 churches in Guatemala looking for gospel literature. An American transport ministry has offered to haul the literature all the way there for free. What will you help us do for them?

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Greg says that one man found a copy of the tract *This Was Your Life* in a water



puddle. He took it home, dried it out and read it —and got saved.

The photos in this article show the fertile witnessing field that Greg and his team have found at the bus stops. It is an ideal atmosphere because most people are just playing smartphone games or meandering around waiting for their ride

and welcome any diversion.

They quickly get engrossed in the engaging stories in Chick tracts.

With Greg, it all grew out of a "burning desire for lost souls." Others caught the vision and that corner of Louisana will never be the same. Chick Publications has received other stories of Bible believers with a burden to saturate their community with the gospel.

Anyone who wishes to contact Greg for more information can reach him at (225)-235-3627 or by e-mail at gregwatford@cox.net.

Left: A young man getting saved at a bus stop.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

When I was a child, we went to the public library —a lot. Each summer we went in the mornings, and the librarian would read a different book out of the children's part of the library. Then I got to pick, and check out, a huge stack of books!

No more. Today, a person of questionable character is not only allowed, but encouraged, to read filthy books about sex to children. This is called "grooming." When my Grandpa was head of the police Juvenile Division, that was a crime. Now, around the world, people are getting in trouble, or being arrested, for *objecting to grooming!*

Children used to be sheltered. No longer. Now, sheltering —protecting children— is almost considered a crime. Why do grown adults insist on reading books on pornography to children? —and parents allow it?

While the church was asleep, the devil was active. Do you know why? Because *the devil NEVER sleeps!* People have told us, "You don't need to hand out tracts. Stop pushing your morality!" But the devil never stops pushing his *immorality* and *godlessness* — not for one split second. Don't be fooled.

What can we do about it now? It is extremely late in the game, but it is not hopeless, as long as Christians are around —and if they use their God-given opportunities to get out the gospel.

People are desperate for answers. People are willing to listen —if we get the gospel into their hands. That is why we keep making Chick gospel tracts. Ask the missionaries who are requesting a million of them in both the Philippines and Mexico, and large numbers in other places. The gospel is our only hope. We have the opportunity to give the world that hope.

Only after people have done the **godly** thing, will they stand up to do the **moral** thing and protect our children. We have our work cut out for us. Praise God that I have my packs of tracts ready to do my part.

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