

## Weekly Report 4-23-26



Dear {{ contact.SALUTATION }}, above is the Long Beach Grand Prix Team.

Let's to right: Andy Schmelzer Bandon, OR; Garry Collins, Bakersfield, CA; Rick Garland, Lomita, CA; Joe Hinson, Provo, UT; Mike Ford, Phoenix, AZ.

You can see them all at the bottom of this page: [LBGP](#).

The LBGP is part of the NTT Indy Car Grand racing series. It's the same series as the St. Pete Grand Prix. SFOI has also evangelized at the Arlington, TX race and is scheduled to be at the Nashville and Indy 500 races. Out of 18 races SFOI should be at 5 of them. Schedule:

<https://www.indycar.com/Schedule>

The LBGP held on Long Beach, CA attracts over 200,000 fans over a three day period.

The track has 2 entrances and the SFOI Team was able to set up bascially outside the 2 two gates. This means they were essentially able to reach all the fans with the Gospel through preaching and distributing tracts and being available to talk and pray with fans. with questions.

Below Mike Ford is preaching. The fans would be about 10 yards in front of him on the sidewalk walking to the gate. Other team members would be stationed on the sidewalk distributing tracts and available to talk and pray with the fans.



Below Andy Schmelzer is preaching on the sidewalk as the fans get near the gate which is to the left. This is the second ministry location. The one with Mike Ford would be the first ministry location.

The layout of the two Gates provides amazing access to the fans allowing for them to hear Words of Life!



Another view shows how close to the Gate Andy was able to be to the fans.



In the video below Joe Hinson shows the layout of the two ministry locations and why this event is currently an amazing opportunity to reach the fans.



Rick Garland, who is also the Pastor at First Baptist Church in Lomita, CA which is near LAX Airport, hosted the Team at a couple of apartments. He is working to add space to his church to house evangelists and missionaries.

Los Angeles hosts the Super Bowl next year and the 2028 Olympics. The Grand Prix allows SFOI to remain active in the area and work to be prepared for these upcoming events.

Here's a couple of recent reviews. Click the link to see it on Google Maps.

Amazing ministry. Committed to preaching the gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ - Mike Ford

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A great organization with a commitment to mobilizing the church to go out to the highways and the hedges with the Gospel message - Joe Hinson

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Faithful organization, totally committed to the Great commission, rain or shine - Roy Nembhard

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Godly men and a wonderful ministry! Blessed to have been part of several outreaches, and Lord willing many more! - Kirk Dotson

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Praise the Lord {{ contact.SALUTATION }} for this wonderful opportunity for souls to hear the Gospel and for the laborers to be Ambassadors of Christ and ministers of reconciliation to them!

Grace & peace,

Bill

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Gospel**

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Below are the Gospel Invasion Event Leaders in chronological order.

Joe Hinson is the leader for the next two events:

- [Super Bowl Outreach in San Francisco.](#)
- [NBA All-Star Outreach in Los Angeles.](#)



**Alex Burt**

College Football Championship: Jan 16 - 19 Miami, FL.

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**Bill Adams**

Gasparilla Pirate Festival: Jan 31 Tampa, FL.

New Orleans Jazz Fest: April 23 – 26 New Orleans, LA.

Montreal Grand Prix: May 22 – 24 Montreal, Canada.

SFOI Evangelist Boot Camp: June 8 – 12 Chattanooga, TN.

Commonwealth Games – Scotland: July 23 – Aug. 3

NFL London: Oct. London, England.

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**Joe Hinson**

Super Bowl: Feb 5 - 8 Santa Clara, CA.

NBA All-Star: Feb 13 - 15 Inglewood, CA.

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St. Pete Grand Prix: Feb 27 - March 1 St. Petersburg, FL.

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**Rick Garland**

Long Beach Grand Prix: April 17 - 19 Long Beach, CA.

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[Matthew Cochran](#)

[NFL Draft: April 23 - 25 Pittsburgh, PA.](#)

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**[Bobby McCreery](#)**

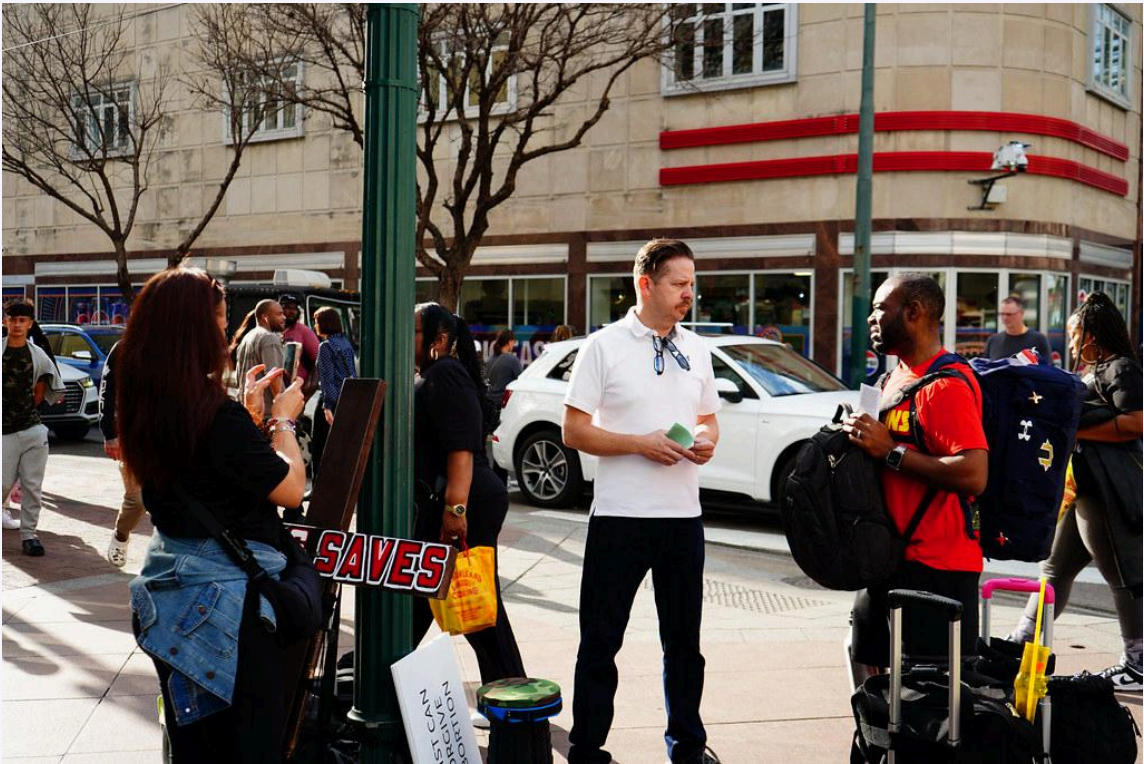
[Kentucky Derby](#): May 1 - 3, Louisville, KY.

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**Joshua Tubbs**

**Miami Grand Prix: May 1 - 3, Miami Gardens, FL**

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**Jason McGough**

**Blue Crab Festival: May 15 - 17 Little River, SC.**

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**Daniel Bayssassew**

**Niagara Falls: May 22 - 25 Niagara Falls, Canada.**

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**Corey Lindsey**

Bonnaroo Music Festival: June 11 - 14 Manchester, TN.

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Taste of Chicago: Mid Summer Chicago, IL.

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**Steven Kendall**

Red, White & Boom: July 3 Columbus, OH.

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**Roy Nembhard**

MLB All-Star: July 11 – 14 Philadelphia, PA.

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**Ben Gonzales**

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[US Open: August 23 - September 13 Queens, NY.](#)

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[Nick O'Berry](#)

DragonCon + AFLAC Kickoff: Sept 3 – 7, Atlanta, GA.

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**Tom Cabral**

Fall Tour: New England Colleges: Sep 9 - 12, Boston, MA.

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**James Cartwright**

Beyond Borbon: Sept. 24 – 27, Louisville, KY.

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**Jason Sleichter**

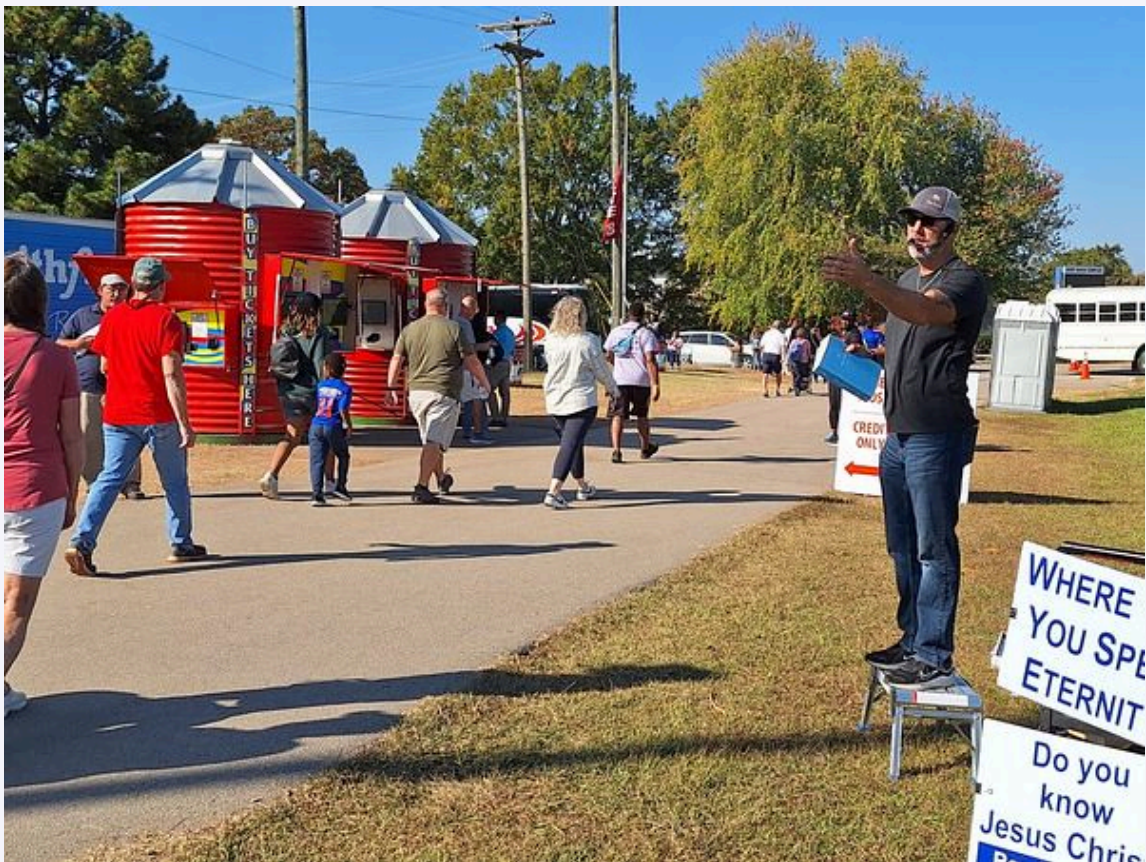
Neptune Festival: Sept. 25 – 27 Norfolk, VA.

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**Tommy Waltz**

NC State Fair: Oct. 23 - 26 Raleigh, NC.

Tommy Waltz

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**Diego Sandoval**

Mexico City Grand Prix: Oct. 30 - Nov. 1 Mexico City, Mexico.

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**[David Day](#)**

Peanut Festival Nov. 6 – 15 Dothan, AL.

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