

Weekly Report 8-27-26

From Bill: "Be hopeful in the word of God being preached."



In this week's video message, Bill returns to a conviction he's held across 25–30 years of open-air ministry: the power God has given us for the salvation of sinners and for subduing darkness is Christ preached — inside the building and outside it. Too often we look back at a more righteous era and speak of it hopelessly, as if nothing can change. It can.

Got the call last Friday from Corey Lindsay with news that Bonnaroo will not be held next year. SFOI teams have carried the gospel onto those grounds for five years running. Bill recalls the same pattern in Atlanta in 2006, where he preached at two 300,000-person events that were later shuttered or crippled.

These outcomes don't come every time. Some sow, some water — God gives the increase. Go with us, pray for us, and give so the preaching continues.



Dear {{ contact.SALUTATION }},

Praise the Lord for two outreaches in the same week — one in Scotland, one in Canada — and for the tens of thousands of souls who heard Words of Life at both.

Commonwealth Games — Glasgow, Scotland

Ten amazing days in Glasgow! Tens of thousands of souls each day were hearing the Gospel preached in the open air.

The Glasgow team: Bill Adams (Chattanooga, TN); John Shelton (Austin, TX); Matthew Redondo (Phoenix, AZ); Gary Jones (Bournemouth, UK); Darrel Davis (Raleigh, NC); Doc Schank (Minneapolis, MN).

The ministry location was St. Enoch Square, right in the heart of the city, and the preaching ran until 5:30 each afternoon. The local authorities sent a couple of Community Officials to stand nearby and listen, ready to step in if there was trouble. There was none.

Lots of people stopped to talk. One American from Staten Island whose church had planted a work in the area. An American family who had moved to Glasgow four years ago to serve as missionaries. Locals young and old with real questions — and very little caustic interchange.

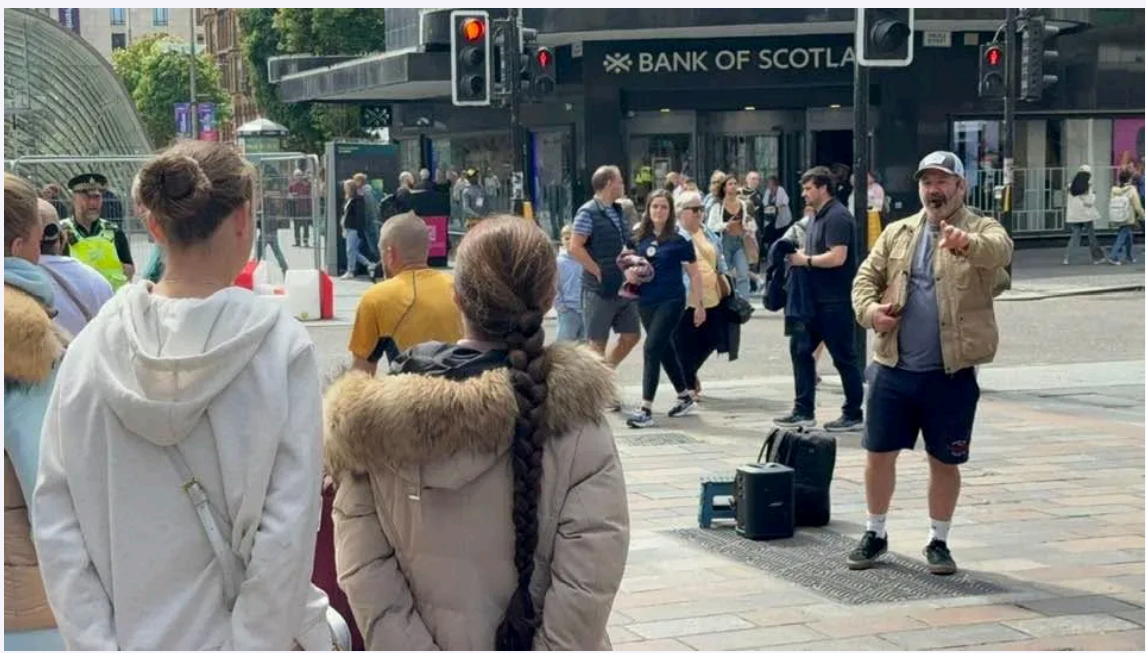
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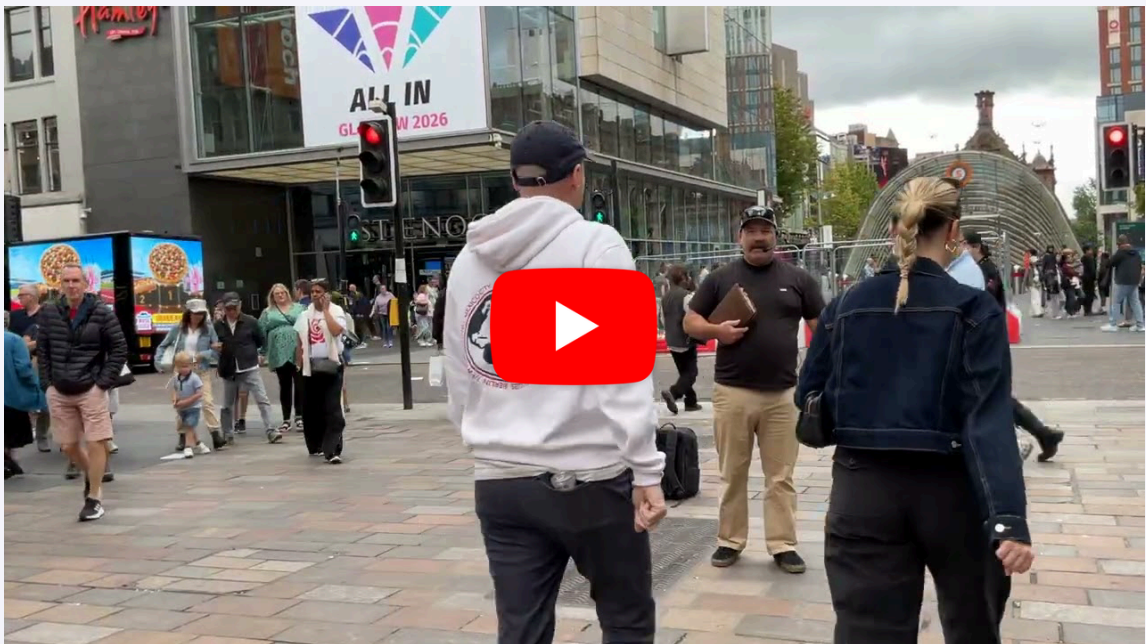
Two athletes from Swaziland stopped to encourage the team



Bill Adams open air preaching in Glasgow



Catholic ladies stopped to listen and Gary spoke with them briefly



Gary - 500 witnesses





Canal Days — Port Colborne, Ontario

As the Glasgow outreach was closing, a second SFOI team was serving at the 48th annual Canal Days Marine Heritage Festival in Port Colborne, Ontario — four days that draw tens of thousands to the banks of the Welland Canal over Canada's Civic Holiday weekend.

The Canal Days team: Chichi Nechitima, Daniel Bayssassew, Andrew Latowiec, Vadim, Keenan Holden, Brittany Greier, Charlie, Eric Morley.

Not in the picture: Prosper Niyonzima, Chris Gregory, John & April Arthur.

Their ministry location was the lift bridge itself — the crossing every festival visitor walks over to reach West Street, the vendors, the tall ships and the music. Few locations put a preacher in front of that many people that consistently.

Alongside the open air preaching, the team spent the weekend in conversation — sitting with festival-goers along the canal, handing out tracts, answering questions from people who came for the fireworks and stayed to listen.

Two teams, two continents, one week. Thank you for standing behind them.



Charlie open air preaching Christ for the first time



Andrew Latowiec holding the Bible for Keenan Holden who is reading



Daniel Bayssassew in conversation with a man explaining the gospel



Canal Day's - Charlie preaching gospel



Canal Day's - Daniel Bayssassew

Evangelism Opportunities August

[SFOI 1000 Football](#) recruitment begins.

This is SFOI's program to recruit evangelists for college and pro home football games. It's the largest mobilization project SFOI undertakes.

September

Dragon Con

Sept 4 - 6

Atlanta, GA

Leader: Nick O'Berry

US Open

Sept 4 - 7

Flushing Meadow, NY

Leader: Heath Pucel

New England Fall Camus Tour

Sept 7 - 11

Boston, MA

Leader: Tom Cabral

Bourbon & Beyond

Sept 24 - 27

Louisville, KY

Leader: James Cartwright

Neptune Festival

Sept 25 - 26

Virginia Beach Oceanfront, VA

Leader: Jason Sleichter

Two teams, two continents, one week. Every one of those evangelists stood on a street corner because someone paid for them to be there. Your giving covers the airfare, the accommodation, the sound equipment, and the tracts that get pressed into a stranger's hand at a festival gate. Would you consider standing behind the next team?

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