



A TRANSFORMED LIFE

September 2008

Dear Friend,

We have not been home for a month, but what a remarkable month it has been! Over 20,000 people attended the WOW JAMS in New York and Charlotte with 2,892 accepting Jesus (please see back for more details)! But, because I am often asked, "What happens to those people?" I want to tell you this story.

At the Charlotte JAMS, a young lady came to the truck. I did not recognize her, but she knew me and gave me a hug. When she told me her name was Breandra I almost started to cry; because 6 years ago, at a Charlotte WOW JAM, in a tough neighborhood, hundreds of people got saved - one of them was Breandra.

The women from Grace Covenant Church established a relationship with Breandra and invited her to attend the Purity Ball, at the church. But, this young girl and her brother lived in a single-parent household with an abusive father; and, when she told her father she wanted to go he said, no, because purity would not get her a boyfriend. When the church heard her story, some of the men rented tuxes and a limo and took Breandra, and a few other girls, to the Ball.

Now, 6 years later, Breandra is a beautiful young lady, serving Jesus, about to graduate high school, and planning to become a nurse.

Her story was an encouragement to me. And, thanks to your financial support – this girl's life is changed. Would you please give this month so we can reach more "Breandras" in Oakland and New Orleans?

Thank you,



The crowds were huge in Charlotte, and 1,531 accepted Jesus!



Stephen and Breandra together on the stage.



Stephen and Pastor Farrell baptizing a young boy.

WOW JAM SCHEDULE

Oakland, CA Sept. 20-21
New Orleans October 10-19

Please pray for us, as we are already planning our schedule for 2009. We are adding more cities next year and are very excited about our Mission Weeks in 2009. Continue to check our website for details. Your involvement makes an incredible impact in the lives of many people!



Pastor Brian praying during the altar call.

CHARLOTTE REPORT:

In Charlotte's 4 WOW JAMS this year, 9,600 people attended. The crowds and excitement were fantastic! Volunteers connected with the community and gave their lives away for Jesus' sake. We repaired 220 bikes, painted 858 faces, gave 168 hair cuts, gave away 2,000 boxes of groceries, served 4,695 meals and took 489 family portraits - all for free. Samaritan's Feet Ministry gave away 1,135 pair of shoes! Every booth was full - the community of Jesus was living out His love on the street with the broken and the lost.

We recorded 1,531 salvations and baptized 201 people!

Thank you, Jesus, for being with us in Charlotte!

Are you a part of God's work through WOW JAM?

We are seeing Jesus do amazing things in many lives including ours! Your contributions for New York helped us reach our goal of \$185,000! Please pray for us and continue to give financially as we prepare for Oakland, CA. Our partner churches in Oakland have already raised \$45,000 but still need \$12,000. Will you partner with us to help meet this goal? You can use the enclosed envelope or go to www.wowjam.com to donate online or to sign up to volunteer!

What People Said:

"My WOW experience was just as emotional as seeing my two children being born. Being able to be a part of that re-birthing experience that only Christ can provide is amazing!"

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