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Fair Ministries Edition!

We are thrilled to be able to share testimonies with you about the recent fair ministries that were conducted in Southern California! With all of the fairs shut down last year, to say we were excited to be back would be an understatement! We praise the Lord for opening these doors of opportunity to share the love of Christ in our communities. Please enjoy reading these testimonies and praising the Lord with us!



"And the master said to the servant, 'Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled.'"
Luke 14:23

California Mid-State Fair

Our *Child Evangelism Fellowship*® volunteers faithfully shared the Gospel throughout the 12-day Fair. We are rejoicing that God used the CEF® booth to share the Gospel with 3,135 people. We were ecstatic when 51 people professed to put their trust in Jesus Christ for the first time.

It is always exciting when the Holy Spirit works in a heart and God's Word takes hold. You can watch the thoughtful intensity on the faces of many as they ponder the truth that is shared. It is a thrill to hear the voices of people of all ages praying and asking Jesus to be their Savior. Their profession may not boom across the fairground; rather, it may be overpowered by the volume of the evening concert, the sound of inebriated laughter, or the shouts of those trying to sell the latest gizmo or gadget, but rest assured, it is heard loudly by their Creator and results in all of Heaven rejoicing.



Testimony shared by CEF San Luis Obispo County Chapter

Orange County Fair

The fair was awesome and it was truly God's plan that we were there. We planned for 1,200 children, since we thought they were limiting admissions, but we had 2,828 visit our booth and hear the gospel with the story of Daniel in the Lions Den. The children made crowns and then entered "King Darius's castle". We recorded 651 decisions made!! Praise God!

We've had some incredible testimonies of adults receiving Christ too! We've seen children with tears streaming down their face as they pray. We are thrilled with the response! So excited about what God is doing!!

We gave out goodie bags to each child with a tiny stuffed animal, a mailbox club postcard, God Loves You tract, Quiet Time sheet from the GNC Daniel in the Lions Den Bible lesson, and an invitation for the kids to attend a Party Club on Zoom after the Fair, with info on GNCs and CEF.

Testimony shared by CEF Orange County Chapter



LA County "Bite-Sized" Fair



This year, eight chapters in Southern California worked together taking turns staffing the booth at the LA County "Bite-Sized" Fair. Although the fair was much smaller than usual this year, we are so thankful for the opportunity to have our booth there. Together we reached a total of 419 children, teens, and adults with the Gospel of Jesus Christ! From that total, 64 made the decision to believe in Jesus as their Savior for the first time.

We thank the Lord for every volunteer who helped at the booth and praise Him for using us to share His love with many people at the fair!

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