THE POWERFUL GOSPEL

Giving out the gospel unleashes opportunities for God to work. Consider this story from Iraq.

According to the BBC, Cab drivers in Iraq face the daily threat of car bombs while driving the streets of the cities of Iraq. They rely on their radios for not just the weather, but news of the locations of the latest bombings, road closures and checkpoints.

Malo is a taxi driver in Iraq who shares how he changed from a fanatic devoted to Islam to a Christian.



I went to a medical clinic, but I did not know that this clinic was in Christian hands. When I was waiting there, I saw some Christian books in the waiting area. I was uneasy about it, but I had to wait since I wanted my treatment. When I left, the doctor gave me the Jesus film and like all taxi drivers do I put the film on my dash board in front of me. Around 2 hours later I came back to the clinic with a pale face and shivering from fear, telling the doctor that the film had saved my life.•

I was driving and I got myself into an illegal checkpoint where fanatic Shia Muslim were carrying guns, getting people out of the car and killing them instantly. I was stuck, could not escape and started to panic. I saw people in front of me being murdered. And then it was my turn!

The Shiite gunman looked into my car and his eye was on the Jesus film on my dashboard. He said: This is a filthy Christian, not Sunni, so we can let him go. I went straightaway to my home, shaking and trembling from fear. I watched the film and I was saved by the testimony and story of Jesus Christ. Today I try to give the Jesus film to all taxi drivers and I gather all kind of materials to distribute.

As those who are sent to the world share the good news, lives are changed. As these new believers step out in faith in their own countries, God's power is unleashed. How grateful we are to God for your partnership that helps us keep on sending out His laborers! How might God use you today to put the gospel into someone's hands?



FAMILY NEWS

Our son Ben graduated from University of Central Florida on May 4th, completing a major in Sports and Exercise Science. Ben is now on a mission trip with Cru to Tokyo, Japan for 6 weeks with a team of 11 students from the US who are reaching out to students on campus in Tokyo. We would appreciate your prayers for a fruitful outreach for their team.

Melissa is preparing for an internship at Cru Headquarters for 5 weeks starting June 7.

Rochelle just completed round 3 of 6 for her chemo. You can pray and follow what's happening on her site here:

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With love and thanks, Steve, Rochelle and family