SHEKINAH CHRONICLES

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Dear Friends and Family,

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March was a great month for Dawn and I on the USA mission field. Here is a brief list of some of the highlights from the month.

- ♦ Numerous people received Jesus, baptized in the Holy Spirit, speak in tongues (See Acts 19:1-6.)
- Prayed and prophesied over many people

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

Dawn and I couldn't stay off the streets in the French Quarters on Saint Patrick's Day. People had traveled from all over, to celebrate in New Orleans. There were more people in the Quarters than on Mardi Gras Day. The streets were packed with God's treasures. Unfortunately, many of the people we talked with didn't want anything to do with God.

While we were walking around, a young Hispanic man in his early twenties was highlighted. I walked up to him and said, "Hey, today is the day of salvation. What do you need prayer for?" The guy replied, "That I stay alive tonight." I told him to call on Jesus, and Jesus would help pull him out of whatever he was in. He was probably involved in a gang, had drugs, and was packing a gun. After I prayed, he replied, "Thanks a lot, man." Hopefully, he will allow God to change his life.

We were able to pray for many people throughout the night, but our final encounter was with Gregory. Dawn asked him if he needed any prayer. He replied, "Yes, I do. I have HIV." Dawn was able to pray healing over his body. She then lead him through the sinner's prayer. Gregory also got filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in the Spirit.

SAINT BERNARD PROJECT

Our friend Korey, Dawn, and I decided to go to the St. Bernard Project. The Projects are established housing for low income families. There are numerous Projects in the New Orleans area. Most are filled with drugs and violence. The Projects are a great spot for ministry.

While we were driving through the area, we saw a man walking with a cane. We thought he had a stroke, because his right side was not working. We pulled the car over and asked if we could pray for him. We learned his name is Darren. He actually didn't have a stroke, but was shot in the head point blank in an attempted murder several years back.

Darren began to tell us some of his past life experiences. When he was 32, somebody tried to murder him. The bullet went through Darren's head just above his left ear. It traveled through his brain and was protruding out of his skull on the other side. I actually felt the bullet bulging on the inside of his skull where it was lodged.

New Orleans has the highest murder rate per capita in the United States. Darren's story is not uncommon in this area. Darren was fortunate enough to survive the attack. However, he was deaf in his left ear, and suffered brain damage.

We were able to pray for Darren. While we were praying, his friend walked over. We were able to pray for both of them. Darren and Ryan both received Jesus into their hearts. Darren also got baptized with the Holy Spirit. He said he felt great, and had goosebumps all over his body. He kept thanking us for stopping, and was so appreciative. Thank you, Lord.



Dawn on Bourbon Street doing ministry with our friends, Alonso and Zinnia.



Nathan in front of a fish tank.



Dawn and Nathan in front of a fish tank.



Nathan at a park in Metairie, Louisiana.



Saint Patrick's
Day in the
French
Quarters.



Nathan and Dawn doing street ministry in the French Quarters on Saint Patrick's Day.

Abundant Blessings,
Nathan and Dawn Pietsch