

New York Mission Team Reports 27 Conversions

NASHVILLE, TN—A group of 14 Free Will Baptist Bible College students and sponsors traveled to New York City during spring break (March 2006) where they prayed with 373 people, shared the gospel with 273, and reported 27 conversions.

Chris Sloan, FWBBC enrollment counselor, said that team members divided into groups and ministered daily in different parts of the city. They set up prayer stations on the streets with team members wearing red smocks to attract attention, and asked those walking by if they could pray with them.

They also conducted religious surveys in parks and train stations in an effort to engage people in conversation. While some responded positively, others became hostile, cursing and saying they did not need God for anything. Some simply laughed and walked away.

Mr. Sloan said, "Team members encountered one lady three times at three locations; on the last day, she stopped to pray. We also talked with a young man in the Bronx who had met our New York Mission Team a year ago. He even remembered the first two points of the gospel tract. He prayed and received Christ one year after the seed had been planted."

Sloan continued, "This was spiritual warfare. We ended each day physically and mentally tired. We were out of our comfort zones, facing our weaknesses, talking to people who had never heard of Jesus."