THE STORY OF E.Y.E. WITNESS

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A group known as E.Y.E. Witness (Exciting Youth Evangelism) from Clearwater Christian College hits the streets every week. Their focus is to spread the Word of God to all of those who don’t really have a place to call home except the streets of Tampa and Clearwater. Along with spreading the Gospel the group hands out Bibles, blankets, hats, and food. The aim of the group is to help people who are so used to looking down to look up to a Heavenly Father who will forgive them of their sins and cleanse them from all unrighteousness.

Two students from Clearwater Christian College started E.Y.E. Witness in 1993, desiring to spread the Word of God to those who are less fortunate. The group has seen much growth: starting out with only two members, they now have twenty-five! They have been given countless numbers of tracts and Bibles to hand out. Every week members of the group go door-to-door in the dorms of the College collecting any change that the students would be willing to give towards helping the homeless. Members use this money to buy the blankets, hats, and food goods that are handed out.

The group has reached many. Every week they meet with a man known only as “George” to fellowship, sing praises, and pray. George has written many letters of encouragement and thanks to the group and always mentions his expectation for the next week. Another man the group reaches is a Spanish-speaking man named Mario Leon. The group has been able to reach out to him with a few members from Miami, Florida, who are of Cuban descent. They have been able to explain the Gospel in full to this man who has been raised Catholic from birth.

On April 1, 1995, the group held a homeless tent revival. It took place in a city park in Clearwater after many struggles with the city’s department heads who hardened their hearts and pushed for the cancellation of the event. Through it all the Lord prevailed. Fifty-six homeless people were in attendance at the revival. Members of the group provided preaching, singing, special music, food, and an abundance of clothing to the homeless. Faith Bible Presbyterian Church in Trenton, Michigan, and students from Clearwater Christian College sponsored the revival.

E.Y.E. Witness asks for your prayers for their outreach. They have been able to share the gospel with many and have seen the excitement of some that have received Jesus as Lord of their life. The group is working on their own discipleship program since many homeless do not feel comfortable in churches due to their dress.

The expenses of this project are heavy. Pray for the Lord’s leading about what you can do to help.
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