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**From:** David Bennett**To:** David Bennett**Sent:** Wednesday, August 01, 2012 12:40 AM**Subject:** Las Vegas Report 1 - 2012

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Dear Friends of SWMI,

This is a time of rejoicing in Heaven. Most of our SWMI Evangelism TEAM arrived on Friday. Since Saturday, we have had a total of 30 professions of faith in Christ! Yes, thirty.

We have two booths inside the convention center (Mandalay Bay in Las Vegas.) WE have two teams hitting the Vegas strip every day with Gospel tracts and DVDs.

God has given us a wonderful TEAM again. It is amazing how each TEAM is especially equipped for the specific job at hand!

I have four leaders: Gary Layne from BIMI, Curt Young from IPM, Don Hoogendoorn from Arizona, and Dave Peach from BIO. They are doing a great job for us.

One Deaf man was saved on the streets of Las Vegas on Saturday. Seven Deaf were saved at booth #1 on Monday and nine saved at booth #2. On Tuesday, four were saved at booth #1, eight saved at booth #2, and one more hearing man saved on the Vegas strip. WE praise the Lord for His blessings.

One personal blessing for me was meeting a Deaf man from West Bengal, India. He came to us at booth #2 as a Hindu. I took him to booth #1 for about two hours, and he came out a Christian! He is a very sharp 36-year old Deaf man who came to the USA when young! He lives on Long Island. When leaving the booth he did show much concern however about his parents finding out about his decision to follow Christ. He expects persecution. His name is Ritwik. I have been to West Bengal, India 3 times. How ironic and what a blessing to lead a Deaf man from that state in India to Christ in Las Vegas, Nevada!

Much seed has been planted! Some seed has been watered. And, we praise the Lord for some harvesting, as well.

One lady from another religious booth today brought over another Deaf woman to hear the Gospel from our booth. She told several of us at different times how thankful she was that we were there with the Gospel!

The lives of our SWMI TEAM members we will not be the same either. One man told me this evening that his prayer life has already greatly changed. Amen and Amen.

It has been a lot of work preparing for this specific ministry! A lot of prayer has also gone into it. And a lot of money has been invested into it. But God has provided faithfully, as He promised.

We still have one more full day of witnessing and evangelism at DeafNation. Of course, we will do much more before leaving this area on Saturday!

Continue to pray for our last full day on Wednesday, August 1. We want to see even more souls saved. Some have said they still want to speak with us. I have a couple of huge doors open for tomorrow already. Pray that they will materialize.

Last, but not least for now... I am planning a trip to Bulgaria for the Deaf Olympics in July 2013. I need a team of at least 21 to go with me (three to be my SWMI TEAM leaders and 18 follower/servants who will make up the 3 teams). It will be quite expensive, humanly speaking. (*Write or call for pricing.*) However, it is not too expensive for those whom God is drafting to go or for those who are willing to volunteer their time and energies into reaching the Deaf for Christ in Bulgaria in 2013. God does provide.

Thank you to all who have been praying. More news will follow at the end of this trip. God bless each of you.

For Lost Deaf Souls Worldwide,

David Bennett  
Director SWMI  
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Psalm 2:8

***Making a Spiritual Difference in the World of the Deaf for the Glory of God***

***"Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God"***

– William Carey, who is called the father of modern missions

***"God's work done in God's way will never lack God's supply."***

– Hudson Taylor