

## **The Gallagher Gazette – March 2010**

It's that time again! We know you are dying for an update from the Gallagators!

Now that I am working at Vickery Baptist church it has become evident to me that God is super-sizing our assignments. Here is just a sample:

**Jail ministry** – I've been asked by Prison Fellowship to head up a new mentoring program. There is no way I can do this with the schedule I'm living on... sooooo... God has sent me a group of ex-offenders who just happen to be looking for a ministry. We are in the process of training these guys so that I don't have to do it all myself.

**Counseling** – you name some filthy thing and it has come up lately. It is depressing and I'm zoning out at night wondering how people live without Christ. It must be your prayers helping me to do these sessions because they kill me (if you only knew the details of some of these stories you would feel like you had just been kicked in the stomach) and I am drained after each one.

Here's a prayer I heard:

"Lord I have not yet spoken in anger today. I have not yet been selfish today. I have not yet misrepresented you. BUT –you know Lord that in a few seconds I am about to get out of bed and...."

Hits home –doesn't it???

**Evangelism** – I joined up with [www.gmoreachtheworld.com](http://www.gmoreachtheworld.com) – it is a site which gathers emails from all over the world. These people are asking questions about Christ. God has already allowed me to be part of several professions of faith –including 3 Muslims. If you don't have time to go on the streets or overseas –you ought to ask the Lord about this. You can lead people to Christ from where you are sitting right now...

Here are some samples...

Mr. xxx Ye Htut

"I have not prayed to receive Christ and I would like to investigate more..."

Name: xxx Mohamed

City: Cairo

State: xxx

Residence: Egypt

Age: 18-25

Gender: Female

Indicated Spiritual Decision: I just prayed to receive Christ as my Savior for the first time

Is this COOL or what??? Is there any downside??? I'm loving it!!!

**FACEBOOK** – I just gotta tell you about finding some former students of mine. These poor kids had to be so patient while a bum off the streets tried to learn how to be a schoolteacher. Such sweet and kind things they are telling me about this time.

I am still kind of stunned by the one guy whom I thought hated my guts. He said he still tells people about this teacher he had who used to sing the Scriptures right out of the Bible.

I found a precious young lady who used to be one of our students. She rarely spoke until one day when I described the cross during devotions. She suddenly shouted, "WHY did they do that to Him???" She is faithfully walking with Christ today. Ain't Facebook something wonderful???

**Church** – I try to be real and just share what God has shown me in my stupidity. I try to make sure people know that knowledge puffs up and that I am continually brought to my knees to trust Him each day. As I share this way –each Sunday people come to me after church and pour out their hearts.

It would blow your mind to read of some of the things that happen. Your church is s'posed to be a hospital... there is no greater feeling than being able to be a true friend to someone and be there for them. Life is so mean and people need someone to listen and gently point them in the right direction. See Mark 5 for an AMAZING example of how careful, gentle, considerate and kind (especially vs. 41 – "Talitha cumi" - translated "my little darling lamb") Jesus is to all the characters in this chapter. Do you know He thinks of you this way?

We are starting a youth group at Vickery and had a flock of these little "ankle-biters" over to my farm for paintball. I wish you could have heard and seen this... one kid was saying, "So I believe... so why do they say we need to know all this other stuff?" Our good buddy Robert was right on it, he replied, "James 2:19 says, the demons believe..."

We are thinking of taking the whole herd to do a VBS or something at one of the Mexico border towns. Pray with me about this as it will be a lot of work –especially with raw kids off the streets as the "missionaries." ☺

**Missions** – by now you should've received an email from Pastor Chabata on our trip to Zimbabwe. We may squeak by and be able to buy a ticket but pray about helping us take some top-notch teens with us. SAWN is a non-profit if you need a receipt.

<http://www.sawnonline.org/partner.htm>

As always it's go or no-go based on whether the tickets are there. Our egos are not on the line as we have plenty of ministry to do whether we go to Africa or not. It's a great

feeling to be able to go where He has opened the door.

**Prayer** - We may have missed a couple times due to bona-fide emergencies but we remember you in prayer almost every single morning. It's not fair if you don't pray for us as well –if you don't do it then we are going to “tell” God on you!!! ☺

P.S. – got any Bibles, old clothes or old computers to send to missions? Let us know and we will come pick them up.

P.P.S. – as Narda and I say to each other, “Me plus you equals mushy love!”

Jimmy & Narda  
Dan. 12:3