

Christian Seeking Identity

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Greetings Family & Friends,

As I stopped to think about what I personally consider to be one of God's greatest accomplishments of all times (the restoration of mankind unto Himself through the resurrection of Jesus Christ His Son) I am overwhelmed with a feeling and a presence of His pure love. The Bible says "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends" (Joh 15:13). This was exactly the type of love that I saw flow from the CBC Atlanta, Greenville and Augusta team members as they ministered to the people in Panama on their mission trip.

It was a blessing to see how God brought people from three different schools together who were basically strangers and flowed through them as one body. They ministered the compassion and love of God in a powerful way to the people of Panama. People were healed, saved and relationships were restored.

In the book of Revelations chapter 12 verse 11 it says, "And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and **by the word of their testimony**;...". Do you truly believe this verse? Do you believe the "truth" of this word can actually manifest itself in your life? With every CBC team that we host I always remind the students of this powerful truth. They have a mighty weapon (although they don't always realize it) that God wants to use. That weapon is the testimony of how God personally brought them through various difficulties in their individual lives and how He restored them. This gives hope to people who are currently experiencing similar circumstances.

One of the testimonies that had a profound effect on all of us who heard it, came from a husband and wife who both attend the CBC school in Greenville. After having been married for sixteen years they divorced. Each thought everything was over, but after seven years God restored their marriage. The wife shared how God supernaturally changed both of their hearts toward each other. That was 8 years ago and you could never tell by looking at them now because they appeared to be the perfect couple who has never experienced any problems. It was an incredible story that took all of us by surprise. Who would have guessed? In the audience that night there was a couple who were the ministry leaders in their church. Just that day they had signed divorce papers. After hearing the testimony that night, the very next morning they arranged a meeting with their senior pastor. They told her that they had gone home and torn up the divorce papers and were committed to making their marriage work. They decided not to give up on God or each other. This is what it means in Revelation when it says that they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and **by the word of their testimony**...".



Students praying and ministering to indigenous children and their parents



Deborah giving her testimony of how God had restored her marriage

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(Marvin & Deborah receiving the news of how their testimony had saved a marriage.)



(Team ministering on the street of a local neighborhood)



(Team praying for local Police officers)



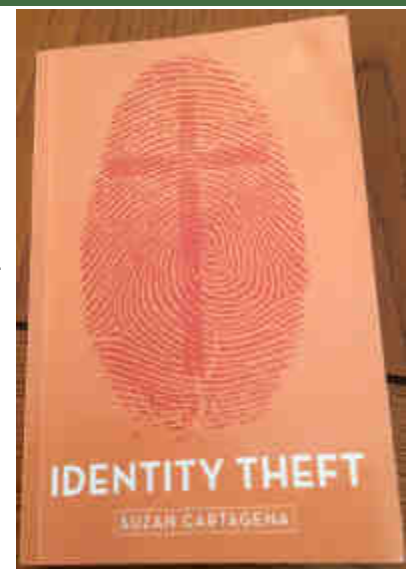
(Team ministering to children in streets of Colon, Panama)

We pray that this story will serve as an encouragement for you to be bold enough to share your own testimony with those people that God brings across your path.

New This Month

Suzan has just finished her new book entitled “*Identity Theft*”. We are sons and daughters of God, created in the image of our Father, and we have inherited all of the rights and privileges that go with His name. God multiplies Himself through us. We are the light of the world, just as Jesus was the light of the world. This is the very reason the enemy wages war against us by saying, “Who do you think you are that you could possibly be one with God?” If we don’t know who we are and what it means to be a child of God, then how can we possibly display who God is to the world? We have an enemy who knows what we have. If he can steal our God given identities and our right to say that we are one with the Father, not only will it affect how we see ourselves, but it will affect how the world sees God. And that is the enemies’ number one objective.

The book will be available through Amazon and iBooks later this month.



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