

#Hope4U2018 GO TELL Crusade in Alexandria, LA

Through the #Hope4U2018 GO TELL Crusade in Alexandria, Louisiana on Oct. 14-17, more than 800 people made commitments to the Lord Jesus Christ.

Evangelist Rick Gage, with GO TELL Ministries of Atlanta, led the crusade with assistance from his team evangelists, Scott Camp and Ken Freeman and many in the community who were involved in praying and planning over several months.

Musical guests were Rush of Fools on Oct. 15, NewSong on Oct. 16 and Gawvi on Oct. 17 for Student Night.

During the crusade week, more than 5,000 attended the four-night outreach at the Rapides Parish Coliseum.

13,000 students were reached through GO TELL's nationally acclaimed ON TRACK Assembly program.

Before the crusade began, nearly 200 spiritual decisions were made by people who attended the pre-crusade events including Chapel at Louisiana College & FCA Fields of Faith service.

Crusade Co-Chair Andrew L. Orr, Minister of Education & Outreach of Philadelphia Baptist Church, said, "On one of our FAITH visits this week to a #Hope4U salvation, we had the chance to lead a spouse and three others to salvation. The ripple effect is beginning to show as well! Praise God!"

Dr. Joshua Dara, pastor of Zion Hill Church in Pineville - known as the largest church serving African Americans in central Louisiana, said of the crusade, "Yes! It's been a great success. More than 40 souls were saved at Zion Hill alone through Hope4U18 GO TELL Crusade. More so, I learned a lot, met new friends, got my ministry staff exposed to new ideas and was blessed by the unity of the Body of Christ. I am eternally grateful."

Dr. Philip Robertson, senior pastor of Philadelphia Baptist Church, said, "Our GO TELL Crusade was simply a 'God thing'! The Lord placed a burden on the hearts of pastors in central Louisiana to conduct a united evangelistic effort in our community in hopes that many would be saved. We knew that we needed to partner with a ministry that had the passion and experience in crusade evangelism. Rick Gage and GO TELL were the clear choice for us. After a year of preparation and prayer alongside the GO TELL team, our Hope4U2018 Crusade became a reality. The speakers, school assembly teams and worship teams were outstanding. God answered prayer with hundreds coming to faith in Christ!"

Ginger Bye wrote, "Bro. Rick, just wanted to let you know about what happened at your crusade this past Tuesday and Wednesday. I have a dear friend who brought her grandchildren to the crusade on Tuesday, and her grandsons (they were brothers) didn't respond to the invitation. The weather that night - it was raining! On the way home, her oldest grandson lost control of his vehicle and hit a tree! He totaled his truck! Both boys were ok; but by the grace of GOD, they both could have been seriously hurt. In saying this, they both came back on Wednesday; and when the invitation came, this time they responded and gave their life to CHRIST! I talked to both of them, and they knew the LORD was giving them another chance! Thank you so much for all you do for the LORD! To GOD be the glory!"

Brandon Smith, pastor of Dixie Baptist Church, wrote, “Bro. Rick, remember yesterday, at the luncheon, I told you a mom called me crying about her boy going to hell. Yesterday I sent that young man a text over his Facebook messenger saying, ‘Son, you’re one heartbeat away from dying and going to hell; and there is nothing in this world worth an eternity knowing hell.’ Last night at 10 p.m., I received a call from his mom saying he is ready to accept Christ. So over speakerphone, I am leading this young man to Christ and this Sunday will be baptizing him and three others who came to know Christ through the crusade. Just wanted you to know the rest of the story. Thank you so much for reigniting my fire and giving me that push a coach gives to his players before they hit the field.”

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