

Bay Area GO TELL Crusade

About 600 people made commitments to Christ during the Bay Area GO TELL Crusade April 7-9 at the Challenger Columbia Stadium in Webster, Texas.

In his hometown, evangelist Rick Gage led his crusade team with testimonies given by Major League Baseball All-Stars Andy Pettitte and Lance Berkman.

Before the crusade on April 5, team evangelist Al Tennyson spoke at an Areawide Youth Rally at Living Stones Church in Alvin where more than 30 made spiritual decisions for Christ.

GO TELL also partnered with Child Evangelism Fellowship to reach more than 6,000 children, their parents and siblings through Good News Clubs on elementary school campuses.

In upper public schools across the Bay Area in the five days leading up to the crusade, the team presented GO TELL's nationally acclaimed ON TRACK Assembly program to more than 40,000 students, urging them to avoid addictions to drugs, alcohol and sex.

Musical guests were Nic Gonzales and his wife Jaci Velasquez (Nic+Jaci), Building 429, Josh Wilson, Chris August and Charles Billingsley.

Among the many comments, here are a few from [Facebook.com/BayAreaGOTELLCrusade](https://www.facebook.com/BayAreaGOTELLCrusade):

- AWESOME night! Many accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior last night. – Karen Harris Smith
- It was beautiful! People's lives changing. Souls being touched. Didn't want it to end. – Ada Lozano Stambaugh
- Amazing moments all three days. Powerful messages for our children! Many people received Christ as their personal Savior. Praise the LORD for His faithfulness and love! – Andrea Altamirano
- Amazing experience worshiping God with great music and speakers. Saw so many lives come to know Jesus as their Savior! – Elizabeth Lynn Binnicker
- Tonight was amazing! I had the opportunity to pray with three intermediate school ladies who gave their lives to the Lord! God is so awesome! – Brittnay Poling
- This has been the most awesome experience I have ever been involved in. I am honored to have been a part of this and doing what God has called us all to do. GO TELL!!!!!! – Corliss Smith Bennett
- Such an awesome movement of the Holy Spirit through the event days. Volunteered as a counselor and helped lead people to make their salvation experience. – Blake and Sheila McCormick

Ron Hindt, Sr., pastor of Calvary Houston, said, “Rick Gage and the GO TELL Crusade in the Bay Area of Houston, Texas was a touchdown for our community! We saw hundreds of decisions for Christ and the Body of Christ brought together for the common cause of winning souls! If you want revival to come to your community, invite GO TELL ministry!”

John Turner, Lead Pastor of First Baptist Galveston, said, "It was amazing. As a pastor it does your heart extremely good to see the Lord being faithful when His people are faithful and allowing us to reap that harvest"!

Mark Cockerham said, "Knowing that my future son-in-law was saved and my other son-in-law's sister was also saved was well worth it. Thank you and your team for preaching the Word and making a difference. You made a difference in my family, and I am deeply grateful for that".

David Cohoon, president of the SE Houston Hellfighter Motorcycle Ministry, said, "Because of the Crusade, I'm getting phone calls from those that were at the Crusade, asking to come out and help share God's Word! It has gotten the church members up and out of the pews and on the streets! Can you believe not only did we see hundreds come to the Lord, but now we are seeing those coming out to spread the Word!!

One of the crusade leaders was Daniel Gage in Friendswood, also one of three brothers of the Rev. Rick Gage – all sons of the late Texas-based evangelist Freddie Gage who held crusades that led to salvation of more than 1 million people. Daniel Gage said, "The Holy Spirit of God moved mightily. Hundreds of lost souls were born into the Kingdom of God."

David Lorenz, Senior pastor of First Baptist Friendswood, said, "I'm new to our area; and it was the catalyst to help me get connected to other pastors, other church leaders, other believers in our community so that we could come together and rally around the Gospel - the one thing that matters most".

Evangelist Rick Gage said, "More than a year ago, I met with several leaders in Friendswood, Texas (Greater Houston) and shared my vision and heart's desire to present a GO TELL Crusade in the area where I grew up. Everyone in the meeting was excited about the opportunity and willing to push the vision forward."

In this fourth largest city in America with the largest international population of any city in the nation, in the Bay Area alone, more than 350,000 are unchurched of the 500,000 residents. "In my many trips to Houston over the past 18 months, I have seen, with my own eyes, how massive this mission field really is. It is one of the ripest areas for an evangelistic harvest I have ever labored in," Rick Gage observed. "At the same time, there is a hunger and an urgency among the people of God to see Him do something BIG. All of the participating churches prayed and fasted for an awakening that will usher multitudes into the Kingdom of God."

More GO TELL Crusades scheduled this year are in Canadian, Texas on Sept. 10-13 and Bamberg, South Carolina on Oct. 15-18.

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