

Heart of Kentucky GO TELL Crusade

The Heart of Kentucky GO TELL Crusade in Campbellsville, Kentucky was used to transform many hearts Sept. 9-12 as 437 people came forward to declare their trust in the Lord Jesus Christ as their Savior.

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

Also, the Heart of Kentucky Go Tell Crusade is a celebration of the 10th year since a great movement of God here in the central region of the Commonwealth.

During the crusade week, more than 8,000 attended the four-night outreach and nearly 5,000 students were reached through GO TELL's nationally acclaimed ON TRACK Assembly program.

Teri Drew recalled the crusade's third of fourth day, "I'm exhausted. I am fighting an inner battle with not wanting to go, but I hear a voice telling me I HAVE to go. Haven't I been telling everyone how amazing it has been to see God working in such a huge way? Haven't I invited people to come and sit with me? Didn't I stand on the football field last night with Stan and Frank and pray for my son Nicholas to actually hear and feel God's word on Wednesday when I pull the mom card and MAKE him come to the crusade? How can I not go and do my part?"

"It's now 6 p.m. I've finished job 2, and I am waiting in the car to pick up the kiddo from band. I think I will just go home, BUT I KNOW the voice in my head telling me YOU HAVE TO GO is God. I must listen, I have to go! I will just make Nicholas come with me tonight too instead of just Wednesday.

"Fast forward to the end of the message. Nicholas is sitting between Will (our youth pastor) and me. The man on stage is praying and just said, 'I know you don't want to be here, but someone sitting next to you is praying as hard as they can for you.' WOW! I am praying as hard as I can 'please God, soften Nicholas' heart. Let him HEAR.'" I see him wiggling. That's a different wiggle than the 'I am bored' one. I pray again, "Please God."

"The counselors are called to the field. I can't look to see what he is doing. I just start walking, I get lost in the sea of people also walking to the field. THIS IS AWESOME! I turn at the bottom of the stairs and see Nicholas is walking down with Will out of the corner of my eye!! PRAISE GOD!!

"I was there to be a counselor, something WAY out of my comfort zone; but instead I was blessed to see GOD work on such a large scale with so many people coming to make decisions. I also got to see God answer the prayers of the five men from my church who have helped me pray for Nicholas (they were all there to witness his decision)." -----Teri Drew

Tina Hourigan said, "I have a passion to help people, to pray for people and to lead them to God. My heart's desire is to be able to make a difference in the world. What I got from the crusade is that, no matter what happens in life, there won't be transformation in you or in your life until you become genuine with Jesus and yourself. He has to be first above everything else in life. Trials come our way to make us stronger in Him. I want to be God's hands and feet and mouthpiece."

Kenny Bennett recalled, “One of the young ladies who I counseled touched my heart when she stated, ‘I have been a Christian, and I did all the wrong things. Now I want to be a Christian and do all the right things.’”

Dave Nunery said, “I would like to thank you and other members of the Crusade Team who devoted so much of your time and energy to bringing the crusade to Campbellsville. It was a very uplifting experience for me that helped me grow in my faith walk. It was also great to see our young grandchildren respond in a very positive way to hearing the Gospel. God bless you and other members of the Crusade Team for your Christian outreach.”

Shelia Curry remembered, “Blessed to watch a 9-year-old girl give her life to God and trust in that washing and, for the first time in her life, not only accepting God as her Heavenly Father but also lead our small group in one of the most loving and heartfelt prayers that I have ever been a part of. Thank You, God, for our blessings!”

Tammy Sullivan said, “The tears and the sincerity of those down at the altar on the last night. I looked around. I looked into their eyes. They weren’t playing. They were there for a focused purpose: they were ready to accept Jesus as Savior or to repent/rededicate.

“There were two young boys standing to my side at the altar on the last evening. Side by side. The older held the younger’s hand as they prayed. I heard the younger one praying aloud, and he meant every word. It made me cry with joy. They both held up their hands when Mr. Gage asked to see salvations.

“There was such electricity that evening!!! It was palpable.

“Four of the women I counseled came for rededication. The last one came for assurance of her salvation. I used a bit of the booklet given to us counselors with her. The peace on her face and her eyes were glorious. I saw peace on these women’s faces after I prayed over them.

“I am so grateful for this chance, this experience. It was a confidence booster for me as a Christian, but it was even more of a blessing to have a prayer answered. On Sunday evening, I asked my Father for just five women. Give me just five, I prayed. I had one the first night, two the second night, one the third night and one the fourth night. FIVE!!!! Praise Jesus!” -*Tammy Sullivan*

Drew Hayes said, “I did counsel a young man who used the last night of the crusade to make his faith public. He basically said he accepted Jesus awhile back, but that was the night he was letting the world know he was saved!”

Gabby Pennington stated, “I vividly remember how incredible the crusade was when Rick Gage came to Campbellsville 10 years ago. So as soon as I heard they were coming back, I knew I wanted to be a counselor and help others have the same experience. On Wednesday night, I got to talk with a group of eight girls who all made decisions—six rededicated and two accepted Christ for the first time. I just got a text from one of them a few days ago that said she got baptized! So exciting!!”

Frank Gaskins commented, “Rick Gage and the GO TELL Team were absolutely great while they were in Campbellsville and the surrounding counties. Many young people responded to the Gospel message.”