Operation Andrew Report

(One Man's Opinion)

The International Commission missionaries who came to lead us in Operation Andrew have returned to their homes. The time they shared with us resulted in a tremendous amount of spiritually beneficial one-on-one encounters as well as lifealtering events and activities. Of course, the sheer number of Gospel presentations, re-dedications, and first time salvation experiences top the list of benefits to our churches and this association.

From day one, our participating Pastors and churches knew that it would be a lot of work. However, I have yet to hear a negative word or a complaint about any of the process, procedures, or day to day practices. By all reports, those who gave of their time, talents, and energy to come to our beloved P.B.A. did exactly as agreed. They were kind, generous, encouraging, and "on their game" as they told our families, friends, and neighbors that there is hope in walking with Christ. They were part of a "heaven-sent" team of dedicated Christian witnesses, who were not ashamed to share their stories. In my humble estimation, the missionaries from International Commission went "above and beyond" the call of duty. They relished sharing the Good News with everybody they encountered. The Gospel was shared with people on the square, at gas stations, in private homes and in several care centers. The people of our community seemed to be hungry for the message of hope. We know how that happened because we had been praying for over six months. In other words, "the ground had been prepared". The Operation Andrew process works, because prayer works and the people who came here proved that the investment of their time produced eternal results. Lives and hearts were changed. Troubled lives were healed. Broken people were made whole again, and best of all eternity will now host those who gave their lives to our Lord Jesus during this "life altering" process known as Operation Andrew.

Thank you to the missionaries who came. Thank you to Stephen Jumper and Shara Cowen who tirelessly labored on behalf of International Commission. And thank you to our participating churches, volunteers and pastors who grasped the concept and rolled up their shirt sleeves to labor alongside each other, that's my opinion and I am sticking to it.

GOD bless You, Boots Hubbard