



Rotorua Update

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God at Work in a Couple's Lives

GLEN: On the 14th of July at The Lakefront in Rotorua I came across an Indian couple in their late 40's. I gave them a Steps to Peace with God pamphlet after they did the survey.

"Can I explain this pamphlet to you?" I asked

"Sure" they eagerly said." I opened The Steps to Peace pamphlet and said, "When God created the world, it was very good; but then the first two people God created turned away from Him; and they disobeyed Him. That caused a separation between them and God."

I flipped the page. "But God loved us so much He sent Jesus to earth 2000 years ago. Jesus lived a perfect life; and He died on a cross. When He died on that cross, He took the punishment we deserve in our place. He died, and three days later He rose from the dead; and He is alive today. And you can pray to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you."

I could see they were listening intently. I asked them, "Do you have any church background or spiritual beliefs?"

While doing the Good Person Test Flip Chart they said, "Back in India we were invited to a church by a friend." They explained how they went to their friends church and received prayer and had an amazing breakthrough in answered prayer.

The wife asked me, "Where is your church that you got to?" I pulled out my phone and showed them a photo of my church on Google maps. It's really encouraging to see Christianity and its influence is all over the world. Although the couple did not make a response to the Gospel, It was a real joy to be able to share the Gospel with these two.

MARK: Saturday 20th September, we had the privilege of sharing the Gospel with about 15 people. One group of three students stopped to listen. They were from the local English Language Academy (RELA). One was a Muslim from Saudi Arabia, and one was a Christian from Tahiti. After sharing the Gospel via the rope trick the Christian guy, Braeden, asked if I could show him how it was done. After a few tries he got it. Just then his friend Barry arrived. Braeden did the trick as I shared the Gospel with him. Although he wouldn't immediately respond to the message, Barry said he will think about praying to receive Jesus as his Saviour. I gave Braeden a pair of scissors, some string and a red cloth and he agreed to share the Gospel with his fellow students at the Academy.