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# HIGHWAYS AND HEDGES

Giving Others Eternity Ministries



*Sharing the Gospel at The Transit Station*

## He Came to Get Warm...

*Michael is a Shamaan*

Michael came to the city bus station while Joe Toy was taking his turn preaching. He came up behind the place where Joe was standing and laid out a large square of black cloth on the concrete.

Since we see lots of strange stuff happen at the bus station, I didn't say anything. I just watched him. He then stood on the cloth and shuffled around for a bit. I didn't think much of it until after we started to talk.

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## WHAT'S NEW:

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*Prayer Needs...*

*College Football Championship  
Super Bowl Outreach  
Mardi Gras Outreach*

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I had brought a portable propane heater with me. This was because my in-laws from Texas had joined me and my family to serve hot chocolate. Both my father-in-law and mother-in-law get cold easily. After they finished, I asked my family to leave the heater with me as they went to see the Nutcracker Ballet.

I invited people to come stand by the heater to warm up. Several people came, including Michael. I witnessed to a couple of other guys who were not very open to the gospel. However, Michael was listening.

After the other people left, I engaged Michael in conversation. I found out he was a shamanic teacher. Essentially, he is involved in traditional African religion. Michael spoke of his holy spirit that had guided him. He seemed to have been exposed to the gospel at some point in life, but had shifted his belief toward Shamanism due to the influence of a family member. He claimed to respect all religions as he listened to me proclaim Christ.

After I shared the gospel with him, I called my friend Thomas Mabiala over to continue to share with him. Thomas is from Africa so he is familiar with these beliefs. However, the more Thomas shared, the more resistant that Michael became.

At one point, he closed his eyes and began to shudder. I asked him, "Are you dealing with some demons right now?" He admitted that he was. I told him that Christ could set him free.

Thomas and I both did all we could but Michael was not ready to give up his false religion. He needs your prayers. Thanks in advance for praying for him.

Until the Net is Full,

Darrel

## **Prayer needs...**

### **College Football Championship Outreach**

Atlanta, GA with SFOI.  
January 17-21, 2024

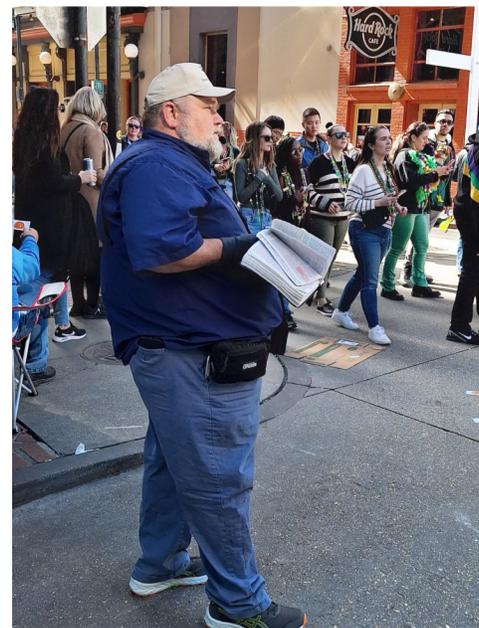
### **Super Bowl Outreach,**

New Orleans, LA with SFOI.  
February 6-9, 2025  
Still need \$400

### **Mardi Gras Outreach.**

New Orleans, LA with Call of Grace Ministries.  
February 26 - March 5, 2025.  
Still need \$850.

Continue to pray for our ongoing outreaches in the RDU area including NC State, UNC Chapel Hill, and the Bus Station.



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