



NINE OF THOSE PICTURED HAVE TAKEN PART IN PREVIOUS PRAISE AND PROCLAIM EFFORTS



THE JOY OF THE LORD IS OUR STRENGTH!

Praising God in Portland!

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What do you do when you knock on a door and a woman greets you wearing nothing but a towel? You invite her to Amazing Grace Lutheran Church! This very thing happened to Pastor Dan Moll as he joined 19 other people going door to door as part of Portland Praise. (This scenario most definitely wasn't in the Praise & Proclaim training!)

In the spring of the year Praise and Proclaim led an outreach at Pastor Moll's church in Tigard, Oregon. Three Portland churches took part in that effort. When all was done we asked the question. How can we take the training and work that Praise and Proclaim has done in Portland and continue reaching out? So was born Portland Praise.

On Saturday, September 9th twenty workers from three churches (9 who were brand new to this) gathered to reach out around Amazing Grace's worship location. Over 600 doors were knocked on, well more than 50 gospel seeds planted and 20 personal cards were sent out at the end of the day. We found people very willing to talk and open their doors (even in towels) and look forward to the follow up! We even have our next event—Beautiful Savior on 11/11! And all this in partnership with Praise and Proclaim ministries!



Taylor & Megan's First Time Out!



Many reasons to praise!

These excited sharers of the gospel enjoy Baskin Robbins after a good day's work in the harvest of the Lord!