

BEACH WEEK OUTREACH

<<Our Land of Opportunity>>

Various photographers. Story by Kathy Blecker

For many of us, the phrase 'unreached people' brings to mind images of remote jungle tribes. Yet right here in our own "Christian nation," many have not heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

In Ocean City, Maryland, thousands of young adults converge every June for Senior Beach Week. This event is considered a rite of passage for many graduating seniors in the mid-Atlantic region. They pursue a week-long party, without rules or boundaries.

her how to be born again and she was eager to learn about God's saving grace.

Jen and Minnie spotted someone on the boardwalk looking dejected. From their conversation, Jen sensed that the young man had contemplated suicide and

confronted him.

He was taken aback, and shortly thereafter he came to know the Lord. Immediately his countenance changed and he was filled with joy.

Though the thrust of this trip was to reach the lost, God's Word tells us to minister to the body of Christ as well. The Lord brought many Christians along who were backsliding and needed encouragement. One of the blessings was seeing the body of Christ working in unison. When one member was sharing with someone, another was praying.

It is sobering to note that for every person who accepted Christ, there were perhaps a hundred who did not. If you have a heart for missions, consider joining Calvary Chapel Delta in their Ocean City

Outreach. This trip is inexpensive, yet spiritually rich. The church has compiled an audiocassette of testimonies. If you would like a copy and further information on Ocean City Missions Trip 2000, see below.

Members of Calvary Chapel Delta, located in southern Pennsylvania, journeyed to Ocean City for this annual outreach. Led by Pastor Doug McClean, they gathered daily for prayer, worship and Bible studies. Using a stage just off the boardwalk, team members witnessed through nightly teaching and drama. The live Christian music drew enormous crowds from blocks away.



One evening, Pastor Doug shared with one college student who eventually joined the team. After accepting Jesus as his Savior, he began studying Pastor Chuck's audiotapes and is now actively serving in the fellowship of Calvary Chapel Delta.

Andrew and Rick shared with a girl who worked at a piercing parlor off the boardwalk. They explained to

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