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From Where I Sit . . .

“Fair Booth A Measured Success”

We closed out the six-day **Jackson County Fair** with our first Fair Booth Exhibit on Saturday night of September 26. Due to my leaving that day for a Gospel Meeting in Adel, Georgia, we’ve not had the opportunity to report on the tremendous effort by such a good number from this congregation to engage our community in evangelism.

I’ve termed this writing **“Fair Booth A Measured Success”** in order to say that we are very pleased with the number who visited our booth and registered for various study aids. We are very pleased with the number of volunteers who participated. Now we are in the follow-up stage and watching with prayerful anticipation in hopes that one of these visitors will follow through on their indication of a desire to study. The full measure of success may not be known for weeks and months ahead in this follow-up stage, but it has certainly begun with many open doors.

A lot of people came by the booth, and we actively engaged at least **240** of these who were presented with the marked New Testament and Bible study booklets. Many others came by but did not take literature. **167** registered for the **Thompson Chain Reference Study Bible**. Of these, **66** requested the 5 lesson **“Searching For Truth”** Bible study on dvd. We will be processing these beginning Sunday night when we meet with Care Group Leaders to make assignments.

Additionally, **29** of the 167 enrolled in the **World Bible School Bible Correspondence Course**. These have all been assigned to teachers and first lessons will be going out within the week. We’ve been invited into the homes of **10 different families** which the Elders, Deacons and I will be following up on in the immediate days ahead.

A large number of Broad Street members were active in some phase of this work, from securing the booth space, ordering all teaching materials and the beautiful sign, setting up the booth, working the long shifts, and now the follow-up. **42 workers** manned the booth for the **27 hours** the exhibit area was open.

Truly the work of evangelism comes in many shapes and sizes. One on one and group effort evangelism have a very prominent place in our effort to fulfill the commission to evangelize our generation. Thank you to each one who had a hand in making this experience both enjoyable and productive.

The recipient of the Thompson Chain Reference Study Bible was a 7th Grade student in Scottsboro schools. We congratulate Tabitha Gorman. Her Bible is being delivered this week.

. . . . Terry Broome