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I have felt God leading me to go and minister to the people of New York ever since the September 11th bombing. I wanted to go, talk heart to heart, hear their fears and feel their pain and most of all, share Christ. That is what we did from the City Subway to Central Park, from Rockefeller center to Ground Zero. When our ministry team (which consisted of two Houston Hispanic Pastors and myself) landed at La Guardia airport in Queens we boarded the shuttle bus to take us to our hotel.

I began to make conversation with our driver, Angel, a Puerto Rican lady in her early thirties. I asked her how she and other New Yorkers are dealing with the calamities. She expressed the overwhelming sense of paranoia and ongoing horrors from anthrax to fears of their bridges being blown up. I asked her where she was spiritually in all of this. She began to share that she was rather confused. Two of her friends have been trying to convert her. One friend practices Wicken, and the other is sharing the falsehoods of Jehova Witnesses.

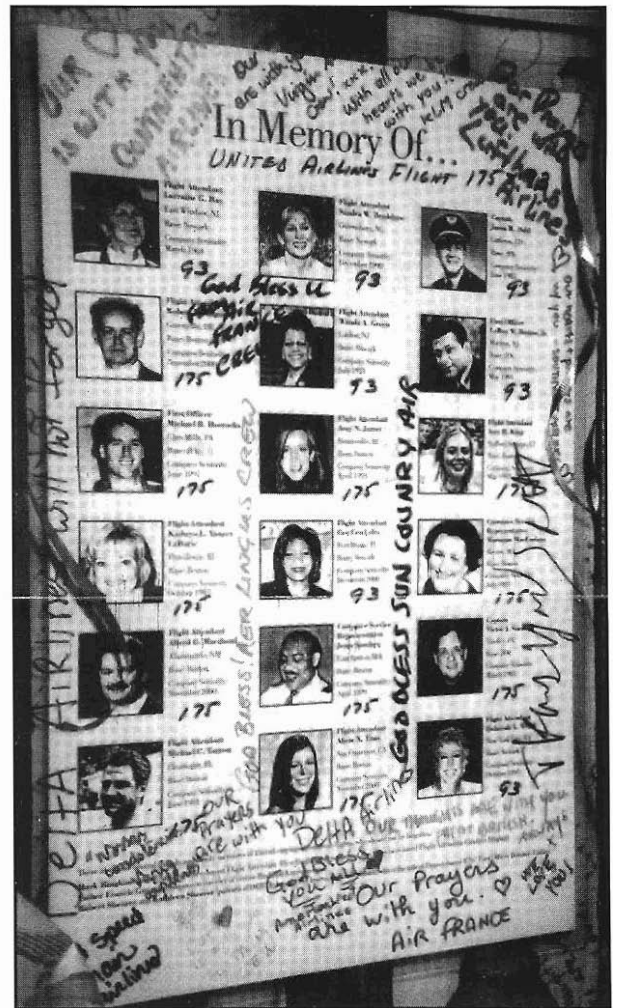


I took her back to her Catholic roots and out of that I shared Jesus Christ as her only hope of salvation, not a church, not a religion but God's Son. I asked her if she was ready to put her faith in Christ alone... She said yes! Before we unloaded our bags from the mini bus, she invited the Prince of Peace into her heart. I clearly heard deep down in my spirit the Lord ask me, "If she is the only one who accepts Me as her savior would you feel this trip was worth it?" I replied in my heart, YES!

During the trip, two other people accepted Him, and several others are now in process of making a commitment or getting back to attending in a local church. Among them was a young Buddhist man from Japan, a Jewish taxi driver who was fluent in Hebrew, Spanish, Greek and English! He was born in Israel and his Jewish ancestors fled the Spanish inquisition, moved to Greece in the late 1500's, and migrated to Israel when it became a nation in 1947. There was Benny (cover photo) from the Dominican Republic, a 23-year-old construction worker working at ground zero, Mexicans, Colombians, Costa Ricans In this American city, we mainly ministered in the Spanish language.

Together we touch the world!

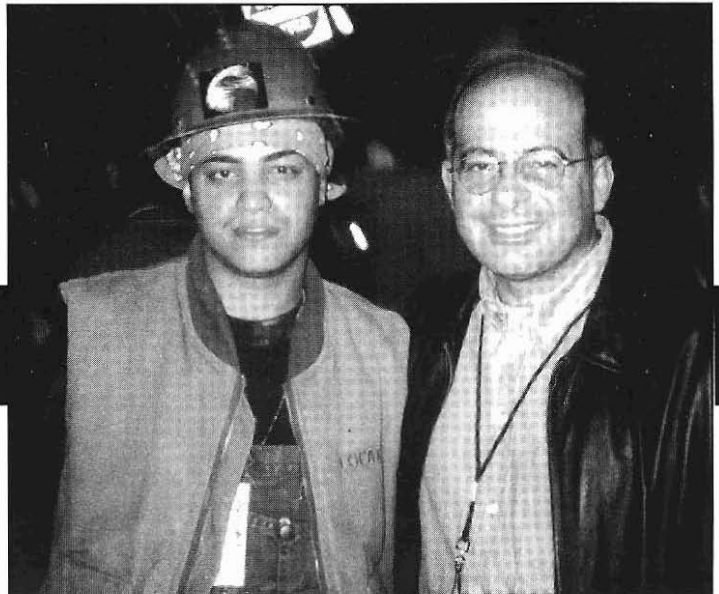
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