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JOY TO THE WORLD

When you have news this good, you best share it before you explode! We fought hard. We endured unspeakable set-backs. It is time to celebrate!

What are we celebrating? A victory beyond words—the birth of a new weapon—a tent crusade ministry with multiple benefits. It was all wishful thinking. It was feasible on the drawing board but only God knew if it would work.

All the right elements came together at just the right time—God's time! I do not have the words to thank you for your amazing boldness in giving to make this miracle possible.

First Rick Wiles of TruNews makes a massive donation of a brand-new tent and 1,000 chairs. It took two 60-foot semi-trucks to transport the tent, tent poles, and chairs from Vero Beach, Florida to Reno, Nevada. Now we were forced to start our tent ministry.

However, we needed another miracle—a big one. I knew what the Word of God meant where it says, "See if I will not pour out a blessing you will not have

room to contain." Finding the storage was nearly impossible—figuring out how we would move the tent and chairs and then set it all up was, in fact, impossible. We had no way to use our gift.

Enter Frank Saldana and Inner-city Action. Get this: God led Frank to begin training his crew about tents before we met. This powerful ministry that feeds and clothes untold numbers of the poor and homeless began retooling itself for a tent ministry.

Soon they had semi-trucks, drivers, generators, lights, staging, and —most of all—experience getting permits and setting up tents.

While we would focus on crusading to win the lost and heal the sick, Inner-city Action would feed and clothe the poor. It was a match made in heaven.

At 5 PM, on Sunday, October 22, we opened in Fink White Park in Fresno. The neighborhood is so dangerous locals do not go out at night here. Not only did we go, we were ready to meet all human need by the power and love of Jesus Christ.





Many were shocked at the crowds that arrived early at the tent. The sick, the addicted, the hopeless herded into the tent expecting a miracle. God more than met them.

The collision of human need and the mighty God frightened me. The Holy Spirit aggressively yanked people out of the audience, providing vivid details about their life and sicknesses until healing came without effort.

The tent reverberated with God's compassion on the devastation of the inner city. This was the vengeance of Jehovah on human tragedy. The lame could walk. The diseased went to their knees in gratitude for their miracle.

In case after case, Jesus proved His power. Doubt was not removed... it was obliterated.

Yes, it was standing room only. Yes, there were heart-stopping miracles. But one young man is the real story. He is at his job—an urge to go to the tent consumes him. If he leaves he is fired. He leaves anyway.

He arrives at the tent ahead of the crowd. He sits in a presence he does not understand.

Soon the crowd fills every seat. The music and worship are all new to him. A fire is building up inside him. But nothing could prepare him for what happened next.

Is he really being asked to stand? In front of all these people? Somehow, he just didn't care. He wanted this power that was turning his life inside out to finish its work.

"You have 3 illnesses in your body beginning with your liver. God is healing you now." With that, he is healed, and he knows it. "Now you need to be born again." He embraced new life in Jesus with all his might. "Now you will be baptized in the Holy Spirit."

At any other time in his life the instructions to receive the Holy Spirit might have been bizarre to him...but not tonight. Now he is forcefully praying, out loud, in a language he never learned.

Who is this young man? He is the reason we got this tent. He is the prototype of a secret weapon God means to use on America. He is a

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bona-fide member of the Lazarus Generation. The day after this crusade ended, he left with Innercity ministries to be trained in full time ministry!

We began 2017 with a massive challenge—a challenge so massive, I feared for our friendship. We all knew how desperate the hour was for America and we obeyed God.

Now I can't thank you enough for your sacrifices to make this possible. This tent will move on to hit the open wounds of America and impact millions. All year long Mechelle and I think about you, our partners. But it is at Christmas time that our hearts are even more aware of what you mean to this ministry. The birth of Jesus is a miracle that evil could not stop. It reminds us of the power of God to arrive in impossible circumstances. Thank you for being a crucial part of this miracle.

To the Wise Men the fabulous gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh were acts of worship. Little did they know this would rescue the

Christ from Herod. Your gifts big or small this Christmas will rescue lost souls.

P.S. We are bringing back a beloved tradition. For years, we would gather to have a Christmas Dinner together. Our partners looked forward all year to these wonderful dinners. We celebrated Christmas—the way Christmas should be celebrated—with wonderful music, unforgettable fellowship, a sumptuous dinner, and a powerful vision for winning souls in the New Year. This year there will only be one of these dinners. It will be in San Francisco! Saturday December 9th at 7 PM at the beautiful Marriott Waterfront near the San Francisco Airport.

The tickets cost \$50 per person.
But right now, you can get them for only \$25 by calling us at 775 238 3473 or ordering online at mariomurillo.org. I promise you—you will be making a Christmas memory that will last a lifetime.
We could sure use a joyous break from the stresses of this time.

