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“The Lord’s voice crieth onto the city’ Micah 6:9”

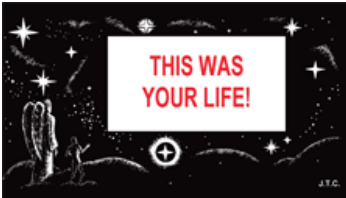
## Rescuing Souls for Jesus

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## LET ME INTRODUCE MYSELF

My name is Brian Kelly, and I am a preacher in New York City, with a ministry set in the heart of Times Square, 42<sup>nd</sup> St. Times Square is the busiest metropolitan area of the city, with 26 million people visiting each year. The 42<sup>nd</sup> St. Train Station get more than 58,000,000 people passing by every year.

In 1996, one Saturday afternoon, I was led to the Lord Jesus Christ by a Ruckmanite street preacher, who was preaching the gospel (1 Corinthians 15:1-4) from the King James Bible (Ecc. 8:4, Hebrews 4:12, Psalms 138:2). After that faithful day, I was never the same. I became a changed man, a new creature

(2 Corinthians 5:17), with an enormous desire to serve my Saviour with all my heart.

The ministry began in 2007, when the Lord placed it in my heart to reach souls in the Big Apple. As the min-

istry gained more laborers, it became a 24-hour/ 7-day ministry, passing out over 100,000 tracts a month. Today, we set our tables outside, at 51<sup>st</sup> and Broadway, within the Times Square area.



Pastor Brian Kelly ministering on the street at 3rd Ave & E Fordham Rd

## WHAT DOES OUR MINISTRY DO?

In the spring and summertime, I would set the ministry at 51st and Broadway, a huge tourist spot. Whenever I got a sound permit, I would set up on 42nd St and 6th Ave for five days, where the businessmen commute everyday to work. My wife and myself stay 10 hours or more preaching the gospel and passing out tracts. Some

brothers in the Lord come to preach at my location, and they help pass out tracts. I don't hold any punches back. When it is time to preach against sodomy, Islam, false religions, I trust the Lord for his safety, because it can get really dangerous, especially in the subway trains. On special occasions (like holidays,

parades and sports events, we would pass out Chick Tracts and do some preaching. During the 2015 World Baseball Series, we passed out one thousand The Slugger Chick tracts to both Mets and Kansas Royals fans, as they rushed to enter the stadium. For Halloween, we passed out over a thousand Halloween Chick

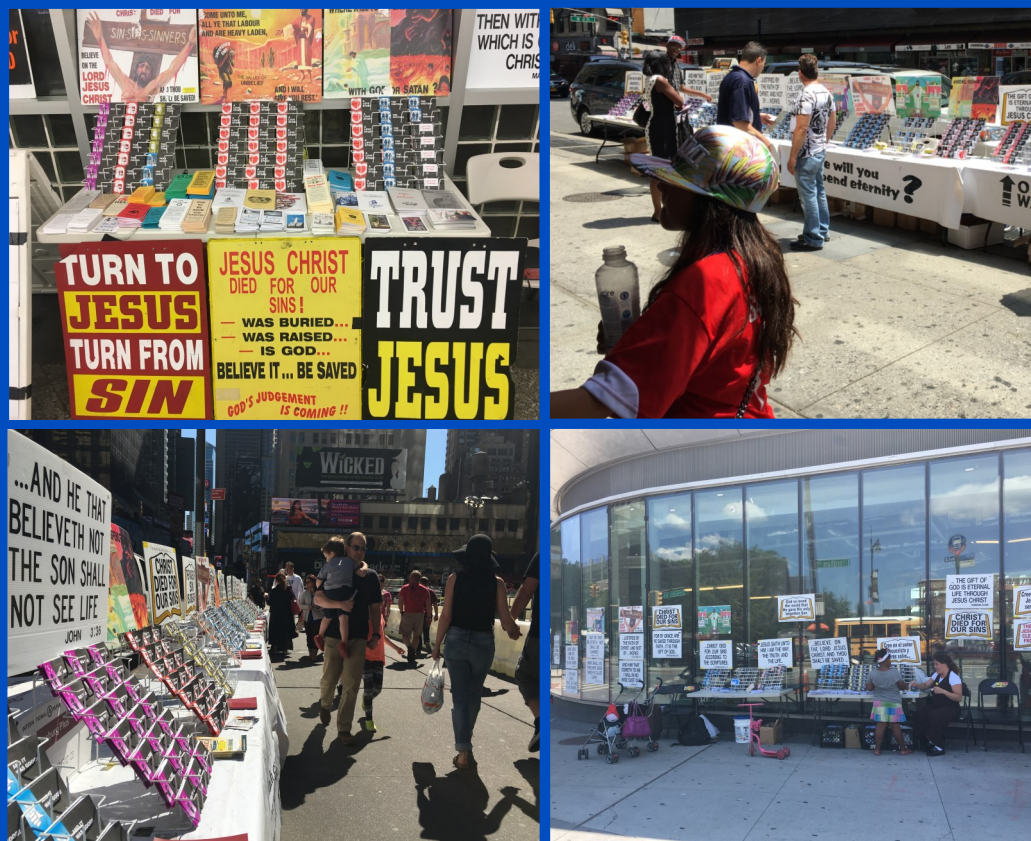
Tracts, them being Happy Halloween, Boo, The Little Ghost, Stinky, Spooky, and The Little Princess (some in Spanish), to trick-or-treaters and their parents, as they collected candy.

On the most insidious events (like the Gay Pride, Muslim or Halloween parades), I preach my hardest, because everyone is so hyped in sin, they need Hell's wake up call.

I'd also like to mention that despite our church being small, our members who live amongst the 5 boroughs of New York City (The Bronx, Manhattan, Queens, Brooklyn, Staten Island), enjoy passing out tracts everyday. My wife and myself, wherever we are, do our best to give tracts to everyone we encounter. The cashiers, the clerks, the sales associates, passengers on the bus and train and anyone else, we do our best to reach out to them.

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Many eternal lives have been saved through this facet of our ministry. Praise God!

ple are hurting, many people are depressed; many people are deceived about God, Jesus Christ, The Bible, and how to get saved. The wealthy, the poor and in between are inundated with all sorts of vain philosophy, false religion, and secularism. There are liars everywhere. You can't even trust a homeless person when they need help, because they most likely will use the money for drugs and alcohol.

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At the ministry, we give out Chick Tracts (comic book tracts written by Jack T. Chick), our most popular being their famous This Was Your Life. We love to give out Time For Truth's new rapture tracts. My wife enjoys giving out the foreign language tracts, which

### OUR MAIN OUTREACH

Takes place at 51st and Broadway, just 3 blocks away from the center of Times Square. We set up 5 to ten tables every Sunday during the spring and summer months of the year. During the winter, we preach at the 42nd street train station, the Parkchester train station on the 6-line, and at Fordham Road and Third Avenue.

range from European languages (German, Dutch, French, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Danish, Swedish, Norwegian, and Finnish), to a few languages in Africa, the Middle East, and Asia. My favorite part of the ministry is the signs. I strongly believe that every person who sees our signs, are accountable to God if they reject Jesus as their Saviour. They are without excuse, when they read the **BOLD LETTERED** signs I place against the wall or on the racks. It is imperative to me, to have everyone who passes by read the scripture signs, because I know the word of God does not return void (Isaiah 55:11), and I am sure the word will be planted in their hearts. I can only pray that they may come to the realization that they are hell bound sinners in need of a Saviour, Jesus Christ; that he is the only way to heaven (John 14:6, Acts 4:12), the only way to be saved from hell, and they must repent and believe by faith in his sacrifice on the cross for their sins (Acts 20:21, Acts 17:30, Acts 16:31, Mark 6:12, Mark 1:15, Luke 13:3,5, Romans 10:9,10,13). It is by grace through faith (Ephesians 2:8,9), which a sinner is saved from hell.

The Lord has allowed me to personally lead two Muslims, two Jehovah's Witnesses, sodomites, Jews, Roman Catholics, a Buddhist man named Bikal, a Hindu man named Mak, alcoholics, and drug addicts to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. We had a little girl get saved from one of our Chick Tracts. It was a blessing to know that when she took a bunch of them to her school and handed them to her classmates, a lot of them got saved too.

The Lord has given our church and myself a lot of fruit. He has used all of the above to bring a Calvinist named Erin out of Calvinism, and a Pentecostal out of Pentecostalism. The Lord has used our church and myself to turn a lot of bible correctors, bible blockheads and bible rejecters into King James Bible Believers with sound doctrine (Titus 2:1, I Timothy 1:10, II Timothy 4:3, Titus 1:9). To God be the glory! Erin and Tim were two of them. The Lord Jesus Christ has used our small church to straighten out a lot of people on the Pre-Tribulation Rapture and on Dispensations. Our church has also encouraged two brothers to start their

own church. One church is in NJ, pastored by Dan Norton and the other is in Idaho, pastored by Keith Speegle. Both men and myself have one goal: to do our very best to serve The Lord Jesus Christ.

That is the mission I have in my heart: to preach the gospel. I enjoy doing it. I love to do it. I believe to be unworthy, but God can use even the biggest fools in the world to serve him. I just love the Lord Jesus Christ so much, for saving my soul from hell. I could have died and gone to hell, but God had so much grace and mercy to save me from hellfire.



It's fun to hand someone a tract in their native language

## New York Population statistics

**New York City's Population (8,537,673):**  
**Brooklyn – 2,629,150**  
**Bronx – 1,455,720**  
**Queens – 2,333,054**  
**Staten Island – 476,015**

**Manhattan – 1,643,734 – We are the only King James Bible Believing Baptist Church, but we have no store-front nor building to meet in. Currently, we meet at different restaurants/fast food locations.**



Times Square is big and grand, therefore we must be grand as well.

## Church/ Ministry Needs and Prayers



How can you help us reach these lost souls? Our greatest need is prayer. I'm praying for the Lord to bless our church with either a storefront or a small building in Manhattan. Another way to help is to send provisions for Chick Tracts in English, Spanish, and Foreign Language. We can always use King James Bibles and NT's. Any financial support is a blessing. A big prayer request from my wife is for the Lord to help her reduce the size of our storage unit, which has our ministry materials. Our last prayer request is for the Lord to provide his provision for our church van, which needs repairs and maintenance.