

Walk West Dorset mission – by Wilfredo Strait



This was the most awaited event of the year for us. We consider Walk West Dorset as both a privilege and gift. Privilege because only a few are chosen, and we were listed in. Gift because we visited one of the scenic views of England.

One of the highlights of walk Dorset was about meeting different people: some noble, very wealthy and affluent; other people who are very zealous about the Gospel of our Lord Jesus, and other just ordinary people in the clubs and tourists all over the place. We went uphill, downhill, and more uphill, to go door-to-door under the warm sunshine. God has tested our patience and endurance because many people we met were either not interested or did not want to talk about their personal beliefs at the door. But God also brought us to houses where they opened their hearts and accepted the Lord Jesus as their Lord and their Saviour.

One old lady whom we met had had an accident and became paralyzed down to her feet. She said, "People with my condition can't help but recognize God. And so being helpless, I asked God to draw me close to Him, and then you came." She accepted the Lord readily after we shared the "Knowing God Personally" booklet with her.

My wife Teresa and I visited a Nursing Home with other members of the Walk Dorset team. We brought praise and worship songs which the elderly residents appreciated so much. After the singing, we talked to them one by one. Some of them had no faith at all and were not interested in sharing. But the Lord also brought two elderly people to accept the Gospel and they prayed with my wife, who led them through the Knowing God Personally prayer invitation.

Overall, we thank God for His work and strength. Many have come closer to the Lord and received the Gospel. It was a fantastic week sharing our faith, talking to people about Jesus and their beliefs in God. It was also lovely to visit the beautiful, centuries-old scenic part of Dorset, the Jurassic coast. We know that God will water what we have sown by His grace alone.

Wilfredo Strait, 11th October 2011