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The past few months have been quite exciting here. We've seen so many people come to know the Lord through 'Impact World Tour.' This month you get a bonus newsletter! I've included the RTO newsletter to give you an idea of what's happening on base here at the moment. Enjoy!

Spammers

I received an email the other day that I automatically thought was spam. It had all the deceptive pitfalls of a common spam email. They started out asking if you received the information that you 'requested' and how they could contact you. I continued to read on and just as I was about to mark this mail as 'Junk' and send it to its dismal fate in the depths of the internet, I read the last line. It simply stated this: "I had a look on

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your website and am very impressed with the work you do for the youth of today's society. Keep it up!" This didn't sound like just any random spammer. This actually seemed to be legitamte.

I looked up the contact at the bottom of the email and it came from a company by the name of 'Billy Blue'. This still didn't ring any bells until I visited their web site. Upon the arrival of their site, I discovered that this was a design company from Sydney that my friend Stephen signed me up with to receive some free publications. This was so many months ago that I had totally forgotten about contacting them.

So I casually emailed them back stating that I had not revieed the information that was requested but very much appreciated their kind follow-up. Within a few days I had a decent sized package show up at the base. When you receive a package here it's an exciting ordeal for everyone.

As I brought it up to my office I quickly unwrapped the package. Sure enough 'Billy Blue' had sent me the publications and a few extras, including a hand written card.

Something about all of this has really captured me. This company knows how to be effective. They know how to connect with people on a level that makes them feel valued. This is no small company either. I'm sure they have hundreds of clients with contracts larger than most peoples mortgages.

I guess the point of this is that God has been showing me how to value people more. Many times it's as simple as helping someone with a smile when they come up to communications, or giving them my 100% undivided attention. I know that when we selflessly live for others we will see the fruits of the spirit in our lives and of the ones we effect.



Kate and Carla at 'Youth Street'



Townsville from Mt. Stuart



Setting up ramps for IWT

Carla, Sara, and Chyna



Me and Chris from 'Youth Street'



Me, Ang, and Sam at 'Backstage'



Knowing the Lord

Last night, I saw many kids come to know the Lord. These were not just any kids either. They were kids that so many of us on this base know and love. We run a program on Saturdays here called 'Youth Street' which is a place where youth can hang out and be surrounded by people who love the Lord. They have the option of joining four different teams; skate, music, dance, and sports. I've only recently joined the 'Youth Street' staff and I'm already seeing how God is

using this to reach this largely unreached crowd.

OK so back to last night. We had a team named 'GX International' which consists of dancers, skaters, and bikers, who use their skills to spread the gospel. We watched an amazing show and at the end Nate, one of the skaters, shared his testimony. While Nate shared he also went through what it means to be a Christian. He didn't make Christianity out to be some religion that would fix all your problems, but rather told the truth about what it means to

exchange your old life with a new one in Jesus. I could see many of the guys sitting at the edge of their seats genuinely intrigued by Nate's message. By the time he gave the opportunity for the kids to come forward, you could see the conviction of the Lord come on many.

There's nothing more incredible than seeing people you know and have relationship with, come to know the Lord. This is what we saw last night. Please pray for these guys that they will daily seek the Lord and learn more about Him.



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