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We are We Care Ministries

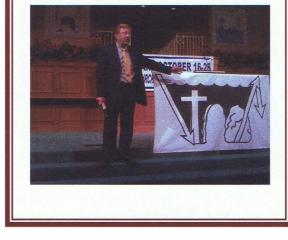
We Care Ministries is 33 years old. We are an evangelistic group, sponsored by the church in West Monroe, Louisiana. We travel the USA to help churches win souls at home. We bring with us trained Christians we call "Cadre" to work with local Christians to evangelize their communities.

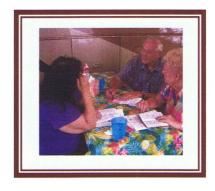
Our supreme message is the *Gospel of Christ*: Our message is Jesus,

- 1. God coming from Heaven to earth (first arrow in picture above),
- 2. He died to defeat our sin problem,
- 3. He was buried, and
- 4. He rose to defeat our grave problem (second arrow)!
- 5. And He is coming again to save us to the utmost (third arrow)!

And then we show God's insistence to repent, confess Christ and obey the Gospel in baptism. We proclaim it both publically ...

... and from house to house (Acts 20:20).







We believe the **Gospel** message is the <u>central theme of the Bible's scheme of redemption.</u> And this ministry if focused on confronting lost souls kindly but very directly with the Gospel, intently on *RESCUING THE LOST*!

We believe our stats show we have devised, with God's direction, an excellent approach; it is a trainable one, and a fruit-bearing presentation of the Gospel.

Our aim is to accomplish four things:

- 1. Win souls
- 2. Train soul winners
- 3. Edify the church through evangelism
- 4. Solidify the best relations between the community and the local church.

We offer four avenues of assistance:

- 1. We Care week-end Evangelism Seminars
- 2. We Care Evangelism Clinics
- 3. We Care Campaigns
- 4. We Care "AfterCare" training

Souls won in this work:

We are 33 years old. We have seen over 5000 obey the Gospel in just the last 12-13 years nationwide.

Our stats:

Our training has accomplished these things during our Campaigns:

- 1. At one out of every three doors, we find someone at home.
- 2. Of those at home, we are able to present this Gospel to one out of every five people we meet!
- 3. Of those to whom we present the Gospel, we baptize one out of every four.

Those we've trained:

Since our beginning ...

- 1. We have traveled to nearly every state in the USA many times, numerous places in Mexico, to Guatemala and to Germany,
- 2. have exposed this successful training to more than 60,000 Christians (including schools of preaching, English and Spanish),
- 3. representing more than 1200 churches (conservative estimate),
- 4. and have trained more skillfully over 1000 more.

We Care Seminar:

The week-end Seminar is designed to both (1) motivate and (2) equip brethren to share the Gospel. It is a "how-to, hands on" weekend. In the Seminar, we teach the brethren our approach as to how to bring the subject up, what the subject is (the Gospel), how to stay on the subject in the face of neighbors who want to change the subject, how to present the Gospel in a loving but straight-forward manner, how to get around smoke screens, and how to "close the sale." In the Seminar we show more than just "door-knocking." We show brothers and sisters how to confront their "friends" in an easy and non-threatening way. And it works!

This is the same training we conduct during our full-scale area-wide We Care Campaigns among participating congregations.

Here's what happens during the weekend: On Friday night, we present some material that compels us to look at ourselves. We give statistics that show our overall growth during the past and, using Matthew 25, show we must be in the "people-serving business." On Saturday morning we examine our non-threatening approach, showing **HOW** to kindly confront a prospect and get the Gospel into his life. On Saturday afternoon or night, we show how to implement our We Care Evangelism "product" into the home church. Afterwards, those who want to do so get down literally on their knees with us in prayer, asking God to forgive us of our apathy, complacency and fears, and to give us boldness again! And we appeal in the powerful Name of Jesus, believing He will answer! On Sunday morning we present the invitation for the first time all weekend. During class, we look at our priorities; and we ask, is telling someone about Jesus there? Usually during the assembly, then we present a very positive sermon concerning our confidence in Jesus. We try to "shake some shoulders" in that final presentation as we look at some very convicting verses and then open the door for responses. And to see God move His precious people out and down the aisles is the most moving thing! We have seen people stretched wall to wall, sitting on the floor and on the pulpit area, affirming and reaffirming their allegiance to God. Repenting. Crying. Hugging. Confessing. It truly is a revival.

The weekend becomes both an equipping one and a reviving one.

We arrive on a Friday afternoon to begin that evening. Saturday morning is filled with the Seminar, then about an hour and a half Saturday afternoon, and about an hour and a half more on Saturday night.

While the Seminar has intrinsic value of its own, it often leads congregations into wanting to host a full We Care Campaign. And the Campaigns are producing wonderful fruit. In one place in Oklahoma, after 17 months now, 43 of the 44 we baptized there are still faithful! In Kentucky, we are told that four years later 35 of the 46 we baptized are still faithful there!

We Care Clinics

The Clinic is where we expand the Seminar into lab training. We take the students to rooms where we have them practice on one another. Then, we place our facilitators behind doors in the

church building to have them actually DO the approach in

a safe and non-threatening environment.

We Care Campaign:

Then, the full two-week Campaign is where we put the training in the Seminar to work. The Campaign is where we bring in our incredible "Cadre" of highly-trained workers (anywhere from 25 to 100) to take your members with us on teams as we "hit the streets." We go to their



acquaintances, friends and family members as well as strangers door-to-door. The class and lab training we have done to that point now is done in theater. Some of our skilled "Cadre" have been with us for 60 and 80 campaigns. Some of them have won over a hundred each, using the We Care method and materials. Your members at the end will come out saying, "I know at least one way, and know it well, how to win souls!!"

We Care AfterCare Training

The "AfterCare" is training for adoption. New Christians must be cared for by older ones. And "it takes a whole village to raise a child," according to an old Indian proverb. In this training we conduct both class and lab in adoption and involvement.

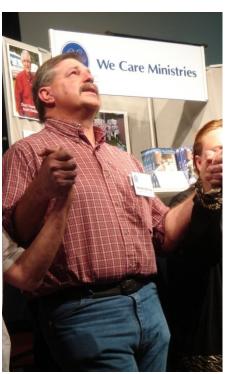
- 1. In the process WCM seeks to motivate local Christians to a greater desire to bring new converts to maturity.
- 2. Since it is the local church's responsibility to keep new Christians, WCM seeks to provide the materials, the procedure and some training. WCM provides a Seminar plus a 100-page manual which includes 75 maturity lessons. It is WCM's desire to answer local older Christians when they ask, "What do I do to help to keep this new babe faithful to Christ?"
- 3. WCM provides both class and lab on this pursuit.



Does such an event change lives? Please ask this lost lady we found at her door. Please see her joy:



Does it change even the lives of mature Christians? Please ask this brother, a deacon in the church for many years. See his joy:



Evangelism is real revival! It helps prevent church struggles. It helps heal broken churches. It refocuses our attention on the mission God has given us.

Staff:

- 1. Larry West, Evangelist/Director
- 2. Chuck Thompson, Assistant Director
- 3. Bill Oden, AfterCare Coordinator
- 4. Trevis Bonnet, Marketing
- 5. Peggy West, On-Site Office Manager
- 6. Lisa Robertson, Home-Office Manager
- 7. Marco Senoret, Spanish Evangelist/Web Master (English and Spanish)

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Spanish

WCM is focused on English-speaking and Spanish-speaking churches.

Marco Senoret has been with We Care Ministries eight years.

- 1. He has planted churches in the USA and trained church leaders in the USA, Mexico and Guatemala. In one church in Oregon, in 2003, he trained the preacher in the We Care approach, and the two of them, with the preacher's wife, started the church with no other members. Today, that church consists of 65 members. In Mexico, he did the same thing with another preacher; a year later, that church has 50 members.
- 2. He has and is being invited to other Spanish-speaking nations such as Chile, Ecuador, Salvador, and to return to Guatemala. He has trained students in Torreon, Mexico, and Monterey, Mexico.
- 3. He has also trained Spanish students coming out of schools of preaching in the United States, such as out of El Paso and into Juarez (Salvador Estrada), in Oklahoma City (Carlos Bautista), and in Dallas (Salvador Del Fierro).





4. He speaks on radio when he returns to these churches and preaches the Gospel.



He has held campaign in churches in the processes of buildings being built! Marco's home congregation (Cherry Lane, Midland, Texas) go with him on his Seminars and Campaigns; they knock doors, teach using the WCM approach and study, and sometimes build buildings while in Mexico. Either while the building is being built or after it is completed, they then have a WCM.

- 1. Campaign with Marco doing the preaching. This has occurred in Allende, Nuevo Leon, in Atascadero, Chuahuilla, and in Hidalgo del Parral. Next on their calendar is Guadalupe, Chihuahua, with others on the docket.
- 2. Marco also prints our WCM materials in Spanish for passing out and using in the Campaigns.
- 3. He is also my translator when we conduct a Seminar or Campaign with bilingual churches.
- 4. He serves as our Web Master and he is Cameraman/Editor for all our video productions.



5. He wins souls constantly! He trains soul winners. He trains in AfterCare.

(In Parral he trained students, then they went out and began winning souls and have continued to do so. Initially they won 17 souls, which was last year (July, 2008), and all 17 are still faithful. One of the students who graduated, Ricardo Alvarez, has been winning two souls per month since.)

What others say about We Care Ministries

Florida: (Preacher) "After we had Larry up and he conducted the We Care Seminar in Detroit where I preached, we took the training and baptized 40 that first year. We were baptizing an average of 30 every year after that. Then, after I moved to Florida, I started going to Panama every year. I went down after the first week of the Medical Mission. They had baptized 12. I said to myself, 'Enough of this!' So, I took the leaders aside and trained them in the We Care approach. Then the second week we baptized 47! And that was among just six workers! We went back the second year and baptized 61! The third year 64!"

Kansas: (Elder) "What I have learned has been life changing for me!"

Texas: (New convert talking to unsaved friend) "They teach you one-on-one. Nobody's ever done that for me before!"

Tennessee: (We Care Cadre member) "Got back from the Campaign and used the following Sunday's lesson to talk about the We Care Campaign and God's call. The following Sunday I began a series on 'The Gospel.' After the sermon one of the ladies of the congregation came up to me and said, 'Okay, where is this method that is so simple that anybody can do it?' She is in her late 30's, raised in the church, her dad was an elder in the church and she said she has never sat down with anyone and taught them about Jesus. I gave two of them the little We Care New Testaments and briefly explained how to use it and told them to go home that afternoon and familiarize with it. We had a visitor that Sunday morning, who is the adult daughter of a new convert. That evening, the visitor, Nina Ramirez, came back and these two sisters studied with her during our assembly time, and when I went back to see how it went Nina said she needed to obey the Gospel!"

Connecticut: "I was amazed at how many times I heard someone say, 'Oh, now I get it!'"