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Friends of Refuge City Ministries:

I so wanted to take the homeless youth to [HeavenFest](#), but the cost was too much. I prayed and asked GOD to show me his will. The next day I felt GOD told me to call the Bandimere's, who own the venue. I did and talked to Debbie Bandimere. She was very encouraging and gave me the name of the person to contact at [HeavenFest](#). I contacted the Marketing Director, explained the situation and she replied, "Your youth are just the audience we want. They need Christ in their lives. We will provide all the tickets you need free of charge."

As a result, 16 homeless youth attended HeavenFest and two were baptized that day. Praise GOD!!! One of them wanted his mother to be at the baptism, so we called her. She came, witnessed the baptism, and they spent the rest of the day together at HeavenFest. They left together, telling me they were going to try and reunite.

It also fueled some great discussions. One girl made the statement, "GOD doesn't talk to people today, like he did in the Old Testament Days. I ask him for help and he never talks to me." I responded saying, "GOD talks to me all the time." She asked me how. I replied, "To hear GOD, you have to first surrender your life to him. When you do surrender, you receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. GOD talks to me all the time through the Holy Spirit." She then asked how she can have that gift. We then had a spirited conversation among several of the youth about surrendering their lives to GOD.

I praise GOD every day for leading me to this ministry and thank him for the opportunity to touch the lives of so many of the Lost and Least.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

GOD Bless,

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