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JULU 2015 “TREASURE HUNTS” What is a “TREASURE HUNT?” The treasure is something of value and there is a serious desire to find this item. Jesus showed us that the lost person is of great value and how important it is to rescue that soul.

We took a team of fifteen from South Africa, plus our local team of five, to go on a “Treasure Hunt” on a Sunday afternoon at the Amador Causeway. Lots of people were enjoying the beautiful weather with the blue sky and ocean along with the breezes and palms.

So we gathered to pray and “listen” to God for whom He wanted to share the love of Jesus. There were about ten different specific situations for which to look. By seeing this, it would encourage us to stop, ask relevant questions and offer prayer. We would also give out colorful tracts. Some of those “pictures” came to mind as our team members prayed such as 1) a woman with a white flowing dress (this would be unusual in a place like that); 2) a young man contemplating suicide on a rock by the ocean, tossing in pebbles; 3) a baby stroller; 4) and a variety of clothes, colors and situations concerning people.

We gathered together after two hours to share what we experienced. All of us had wonderful testimonies. I share just these two with you. Valerie and her team walked along the causeway wondering how she would find a lady with a white dress under these conditions. But after an hour she saw her. The lady was in white because she was having pictures of her wedding dress. When Valerie and the team offered to pray for the lady, she was very open and gracious.

Then they were looking for a man with suicidal thoughts and how to pray for him. Soon they saw him on a rock by the ocean. When they approached him and simply offered to pray for his needs, he sadly and slowly began to share his story, although he never mentioned being suicidal. After a time of prayer and ministry, there was a total change in his countenance. He was so grateful for the time with his “visitors.”

We had many wonderful times of ministry during the 9 days with this team: wonderful prayer at the prison with the inmates, director and ex-general; morning services in Gamboa with a total of 45 visitors; the local Indian village; prayer walking and ministry thru the streets of Gamboa; making radio programs; and helping Youth With A Mission move to a new location.

What a blessing to have all this prayer support and encouragement from this team as they continued their eleven month mission around the world. Thank you all folks for being part of our lives for your continued prayer and support for the mission in Gamboa.

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