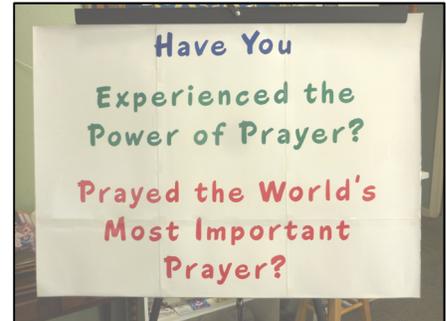
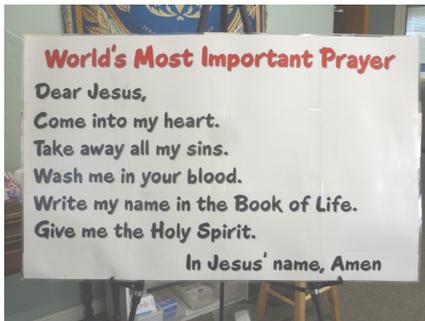
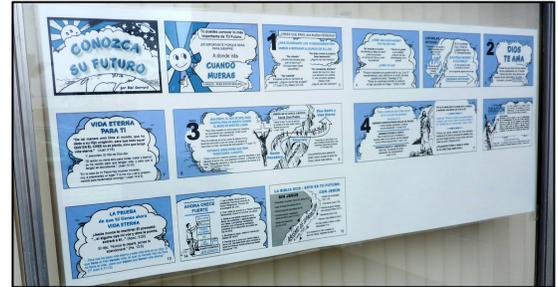


## Good News Signs and Posters



We describe here how we have been making and using signs with the idea that you can design and possibly make your own evangelism signs using the PDF computer documents connected to this article by some clickable links that follow. **We will help you design an Evangelism Poster in your native language.** We are also providing clickable links to written blogs (about the **MIRACLES** and **IMPORTANCE** of **Outdoor Gospel Signs** by Apostle Dick Handley of [www.realmiracles.org](http://www.realmiracles.org)).

**Why Signs & Posters?** The cost of international shipping through the United States postal system now costs more than printing gospel tracts for other countries. In some cases customs offices have charged street evangelists import duties that they cannot afford to pay. After a box of Portuguese gospel tracts was returned to us, the Christian Evangelist in Brazil sent us an e-mail on how to avoid this problem, but we found the instructions hard to follow, so stopped sending tracts to other countries. Our hope has been that nationals will find a way to print their own tracts using the free PDF tract computer documents we design and post for them for free on this website. The manager of the Free Tract Society told me the use of tracts in the United States has declined. One major tract producer has relocated to India. Fewer tracts are being printed on a printing press with a switch to color laser printers. The FTS has downsized and switched to a production color laser printer which doubles the cost of making tracts. We are now suggesting you take a look at Signs and Posters as expensive media avenues for bringing people to a personal relationship with God through His Son Jesus Christ.

### **BLOGS TO ENCOURAGE YOU ON HOW GOD USES POSTERS.**

"Miracle Outdoor Gospel Signs: Open Air Bible Media" by Prince Handley (Real story of HOW God used an IDEA He gave me to reach 1,000's of people every day.) <http://apostle.libsyn.com/miracle-outdoor-signs>

"Miracle Ideas from God: Messiah's Media" by Prince Handley (Learn WHY you should implement IDEAS from the Holy Spirit ... and HOW to use them. True life examples of multitudes being reached with the Gospel in different countries.) <http://apostle.libsyn.com/miracle-ideas-from-god>

"Real Miracles for Construction - God Helps You When You Start" (True account of how God used "Billboards for Jesus to reach multitudes for the LORD.) by Prince Handley.  
<https://apostle.libsyn.com/real-miracles-for-construction>

"Miracles in the Sinai Desert - Listen to and Obey the Holy Spirit" (True story of MIRACLE of God for Vis-Tab Posters in Israel) by Prince Handley <https://apostle.libsyn.com/miracles-in-the-sinai-desert>

"Ideas, Miracles and Associates - Key Associates for Key Ideas" (How God used Holy Spirit outdoor Gospel signs) by Prince Handley <https://apostle.libsyn.com/ideas-miracles-associates>

**DO POSTERS WORK?** - Three short stories by Evangelist David Hupp.

Erick, a modern day prophet, told me by the Spirit of God that our printing ministry would be getting equipment upgrades, including a *plotter*, which is a wide format inkjet printer. Unknown to Erick, we had been looking at government surplus on the internet, and found an Epson Stylus Photo 7600 that can do images 24" wide by 59" long. There was also a four foot wide 9600 model for about \$500. We got the 7600 for \$125, but it would not print (possibly because it had been sitting in storage for a year). I knew the Lord would not lead us to something that wasn't going to work. I bought a set of



plastic *dampers* that connect the seven incoming ink supply lines to the print heads. That was all it needed. Now, what would we print? We found 22 x 28" poster paper at the local Dollar Tree store for 50¢ a sheet, 1/4" foam board for 99 cents as a stiffener, and a source for aftermarket pigmented (fade resistant) ink cartridges. **Note that, on specialty coated inkjet paper, this printer, can do a combination of text and quality graphics or photos. Designs are not limited to text & clip art.**

### Window Signs

We had been making small Know Your Future gospel tract booklets in English and Spanish by the tens of thousands. I found out I could export the pages of the Adobe Indesign tract document on the computer to Photoshop as 2400 dpi (highest quality) JPEG images. I enlarged each page to about 5" tall by 8" wide, and laid out the read-order tract in three rows on two end to end poster boards. After printing each sheet separately with the Epson 7600 at 300 to 720 dpi quality due to the untreated surface of the cheaper paper. Since the ink is pigmented, it is fade resistant, lasting about two years now, taped to the insides of two large windows at our print shop. I made a Spanish, and an English version. I laminated both sides with the 25" GBC brand double sided laminator that had been given us by the city college where I had worked.

When I was working in the press room at the back of the building, homeless people would hang out in the parking lot behind the building. I would then go out and ask them in Spanish if they had Jesus living in their hearts. I would ask them to come with me to the Spanish poster in the back window, and get them to pray the prayer of salvation located on page twelve of the enlarged tract document.

One afternoon, I was leaving the print shop in the red sports car by way of the alley on the side. An Hispanic man motioned me to stop. He said he had just gotten out of prison after nine months where he had gotten in a gang fight. He never wanted to go back! He had been living in a van. He had been so

hungry, he said he had smoked some crack cocaine to satisfy his hunger. He asked if I would get him something to eat. I said I would, so I heated up some frozen burritos in our break room microwave.

I told the man that to avoid returning to prison, he would have to put Jesus in the driver's seat of his life, and find a local church as a support group, like the Power of God church nearby that had former drug addicts in their congregation. I re-parked the car and told him to come with me to the English sign on the alley side of the building, taped to the inside of the rectangular computer room window. As soon as I pointed to the sinner's prayer on page twelve, the man began praying the prayer out loud without my having to ask him to repeat it after me. I then laid a hand on his shoulder and prayed over him. He said he felt a change - God had touched him!

**Easel Display at the county fair** — See center picture in top row of page 1

Next, I felt I could enlarge the JPEG Photoshop images of the booklets even larger to one page per 22" x 28" poster sheet. The quality was still good enough to meet my high standards. Each single sided page was laminated. I made an English and a Spanish set for the local House of God bilingual church. They rent a booth at the annual fair and asked if I would like to participate. We put the Spanish pages on the walls of the booth canopy. I put the English set on a display easel I had, alongside a big tree next to the booth. A Spanish lady wrote "Next Presentation in 10 minutes" on a piece of paper she attached to the front of the booth.

An Hispanic family that spoke English, wife and three or more children, walked up and said, "I would like to see the presentation." We gave each of them the small gospel tract version of the Spanish booklet tract. I had never prepared a presentation, but I knew from my years of public speaking experience that the Lord would help me. At the end, I asked the family to pray with us, we got to what I like to call *The World's Most Important Prayer* on page 12, I those in the booth to join us in forming a circle. We all prayed the prayer together. Interestingly, after that great moment where souls had been added to the Kingdom of God, a fair official told us we had to stay inside our display booth. Interestingly, when I arrived the next day, I had no ID to get in but the park officials said they knew who I was and which group I was with. They told us we had to stay inside the booth!

**Evangelist David Hupp's use of signs over the years:**

As a child, I was shy, introverted, and afraid of criticism from others. My father was an electronics inventor, and had gotten five patents. In my family it was not safe to openly communicate my viewpoints or feelings. At the same time, my Pentecostal grandmother had laid a hand on me when I was born and dedicated me to a life of working for God. The call of God on my life to share Jesus was stronger than I was. Before becoming a public speaker, I began using media tools for sharing my faith. Here are some examples, leading up to my present use of signs or posters.

1. I bought rubber stamps at the local Christian book store to put stamps on public bathroom toilet stalls, as well as letter I would mail. Three of the messages I used were: A) "If God seems far away, guess who moved?" B) "Jesus Loves You. Do You Love Jesus?" C) "Things go better with Christ."

2. As a child, my family would buy army surplus weather balloons. My dad would fill them with natural gas from the home. We would launch them and watch them ascend into the sky until we could see them no more. In my first year at city college, I wanted to make an attention getter for our Campus Christian Fellowship club meetings. I tried to use the exhaust pipe



on my BSA motorcycle to fill a large balloon, but the hot exhaust pipe burned holes in the rubber. I had planned paint a message on the balloon.

3. My Father and I had also made 8' long box kites. For our club, I then made an 8' tall conventional kite. Using bright poster paint I wrote "God is Alive in Rm T-8."

4. While attending Melodyland School of Theology, I bought a hand held small sign with multiple spiral flip pages I used while driving. One message, a riddle read, "Born Once, Die Twice; Born Twice, Die Once."

5. While in ministry training, I worked at a gasoline station. I salvaged an A frame or tent sign that had been on top of a gas pump. I spray painted it white, put three Christian bumper stickers on each side, and mounted it on the roof of my car. One of the messages was a takeoff from a investigative TV comedy. It read "Get Smart - Investigate Jesus." On one occasion, my agnostic scientific father had to drive my car up the mountain to the family ranch. He asked me what he should do if someone asked about the sign. In those days (mid 1970's), Campus Crusade for Christ with Dr. Bill Bright, had started a campaign with the slogan "I Found It!" (i.e., a personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ). My Dad, who finally came to Jesus shortly before he died, had seen their bumper sticker and told me "I figured out what that's about!"

6. As an answer to a specific prayer, I got a newer 1966 model car. Working at the JC Penny Company, I bought an old style roll up window shade and mounted it upside down on the ledge behind the back seat. Using eye loops and twine, I ran a string from the window shade's pull point to the driver's side windshield support. When someone pulled up behind me at a stop light, I could pull on the cord with my left hand to raise the sign. My first message was "Jesus Christ, An Adventure with God, In the Now of Your Life." Later, I used a message from a rubber stamp I saw on a postmarked letter: "Right Now, You can be Born Again, Ask Jesus"

7. In the early 1980's I had gotten the courage to stand on a planter box and preach in front of a long movie theater line waiting to get in to see "On Golden Pond". I developed the saying, "I may not be able to draw a crowd; but a crowd can sure draw me!" In Isla Vista, the section of town next to the University (UCSB), there had been a riot, and large rowdy crowds of thousands would gather each year for a Halloween festival. I remembered seeing pictures of Christian street workers wearing signs front and back hung from straps over their shoulders. Using a wide tipped marking pen, a set of stencils for the lettering, and poster board, I made such a sign and walked among the crowd. The message: No God, No Peace - Know God, Know Peace.

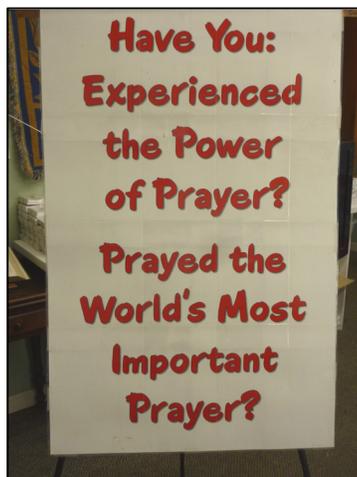
8. Small stickers — QR codes were invented and used for parts identification in the manufacturing of Toyota Automobiles. A free QR creation tool I found on the internet allowed me to make my own QR code as a link from a printed document to a message and audio recording on our internet website. I began designing 6 to a page sticky back labels using standard Avery brand templates. I did one for the prayer of salvation, and for identifying Yeshua (Jesus) as the Jewish Messiah. One uses a cell phone camera with the QR code reader App to interpret a specific code and take the phone user to the corresponding linked



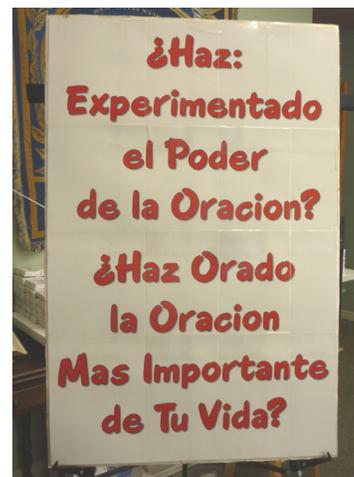
information or place on the internet. In this case, the inquirer is led in a "repeat after me" audio recording that is written out, and connected to a New Believers read order e-booklet I wrote. Here is the [Link](#) to the 6 to a letter size page QR code prayer sticker shown on the previous page.

**POSTERS** - On the [www.tracts4u.com](http://www.tracts4u.com) website, there are PDF (Adobe Acrobat Reader) documents you can use to make the larger sign documents described below using your office inkjet or laser printer; or, a 24" or wider inkjet printer. The computer mouse clickable word links to these documents are blue underlined words in this message.

9. Tiling - About 2009, I had set up a small print shop in a single wide mobile home. I had a laser printer that did 12" x 18" card stock, and a 24" wide GBC brand laminator. I found out I could get a city permit for \$1 a month to set up a card table display on the main street of the town. (See the middle picture in the second row at the top of the first page.) With the professional page layout program, Adobe Indesign CS5 on my computer, I found out I could design a sign the width and height of a card table. I can choose a paper size convenient for my inkjet or laser printer connected to my home computer. The *tile* option in the print software window allows me to print the sign in pieces and choose how much overlap I want between the pieces. A print preview helps me decide which size paper is best. choosing "Auto fit" made it easy. After connecting and aligning the pieces, I taped them together. Here are two picture samples of the assembled (taped together) and laminated finished products, English & Spanish:



English Document  
[Link](#)



Spanish Document  
[Link](#)

Tiled PDF documents made by HPMM with their linked titles, finished sizes and size of tiles, are listed below. Document A takes 16 letter size sheets. B & C take 12 letter size sheets.

- A) [World's Most Important Prayer in English and Spanish](#)
- B) [World's Most Important Prayer English](#) tiled
- C) [World's Most Important Prayer Spanish](#) tiled

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The document at the bottom right of the previous page is an example of a single 22" x 28" sheet (not tiled together from smaller sheets) custom designed poster we printed on a Dollar Tree sheet, laminated and attached to the outside of the front window of our print shop using suction cup hooks, stick back hooks, or Velcro (hook & loop) sticky back squares.

10. Not tiled (one sheet of 22" x 28" paper) evangelistic poster / sign documents designed to be printed on a 24" or wider "plotter inkjet printer that uses a pigmented set of inks that are more fade resistant. We like to use the 22" x 28" poster board sold at the Dollar Tree or 99 Cent stores for 50 cents each. The Kelly Paper Company, and office supply stores sell specialty papers with a treated surface that allows for higher quality (sharper) text and graphics. Waterproof polyester paper may also work. Keep in mind that red colors, exposed to sunlight for long periods of time can fade. Also, over a couple of years, the polyester protective laminate (if thinner than .003" thick, may crack apart.

- A) [Know Your Future](#) read order gospel tract on two attached poster sheets (22" tall by 56" long)  
[Printing Instructions](#)
- B) [Conozca Su Futuro](#) Spanish read order gospel tract on two poster sheets (22" tall by 56" long)  
[Printing Instructions](#)
- C) [World's Most Important Prayer English](#) portrait 22" x 28"
- D) [Oración más Valiosa del Mundo Spanish](#) portrait 22" x 28"

**Laminating the document to make it stiffer and weather resistant.** If one doesn't have a laminator, art preservative clear or satin finish aerosol spray (e.g., Krylon #1311) can work. There are two generations of laminators. The older has a horseshoe design that melts the glue on the back of the laminate before it is applied to the paper/cardstock surface and pressed together by a top and bottom squeeze roller under pressure. On this older design, if one uses too low a heat temperature, or too slow a speed, the hot melt glue surface has already begun to solidify before it has a full chance to stick to the poster board. The poor quality result is bubbles in the surface or the operator being able to peel off the applied 3 mil thick coating. It is desirable to have the film be 1/8"+ wider than the paper on all sides. The excess can be trimmed off with a pair of scissors, or a box trimming knife with a long straight edge as a guide.

The newer, improved design laminator has the heating elements built inside the two rotating silicone rubber fusing rollers. We bought one of these, a 12" wide model, to enhance paperback book covers.

Laminating posters does not make posters / signs stiff enough if they are not being attached to a flat surface like a window or wall. The Dollar Tree store also sells sheets of 1/4" foam board (for 99 cents?) that make posters sturdy when attached to the poster's backside.



### **A Prayer for You in a witnessing for Jesus through Evangelism Signs and Posters**

"Father God I bring before you those You are calling to work with and for You in sign and poster evangelism. Your servant, Terry Mize told us there is nothing You won't do for us if we will but help spread the gospel. Anoint the reader with all manner of skill and craftsmanship in making this media, just like you anointed Bezaleel and Aholiab (Exodus 35:30-35) to construct the pieces of Your temple in the wilderness. Grant them the "witty inventions" ability (Proverbs 8:12) mentioned in your Word. Grant them Your divine favor with city planners and business and property owners in displaying their God blessed creations. May they not lack for finances or materials or help of others in accomplishing these glorious works made for Your glory and the advancement of Your Kingdom. Work in them "both to will and to do" of Your of Your good pleasure (Philippians 2:13) in these avenues of media evangelism. I agree with your Word written in Isaiah 55:11, that you Living Word displayed by their hands, shall not return unto You void, but accomplish the thing whereunto You have sent it. I ask for, desire, and believe I receive this by faith (Mark 11:24), in Jesus' name, Amen."