

CELEBRATE CENTRAL OREGON *Report*

A FESTIVAL TO REMEMBER...



Good Fun

Our kid zone was a hit! Several bounce houses, water slides, face painting, archery, a photo booth and a presentation called 'Inflatable Stories with Dan Bellamy' were all part of the fun!



Good Music

Some of the best in Christian music joined in on the celebration including Christine D'Clario, We Are Messengers, Danny Gokey, and Skillet.



Good News

A captivating message of hope, forgiveness, and the relentless love of Jesus was presented by Mike Silva, including a powerful follow-up testimony and call to action from his daughter, Jenna.



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YOUR IMPACT THROUGH OUTREACH...



Dental Clinic

Medical Teams International provided a mobile clinic on site for our dentists and hygienists who were able to serve the community through donating free toothbrushes, dental exams and cleanings.



Haircuts

We had two amazing hair stylists volunteer to serve by providing haircuts to streams of families. The team was able to talk with, encourage, and love on the family members while they waited there. It was a special hands-on outreach effort that met such a practical need and blessed dozens!



Action Sports

Our good friend, Vic Murphy, is an extreme sports athlete and speaker. He and his 'Stunt Dudes' team put on a thrilling show for the audience including exciting stunts and an opportunity to say yes to Jesus! Hands were raised and hearts were changed!



Backpack Giveaway

Hundreds of backpacks filled with school supplies were given to local children who were able to pick out a special color and design!



Be Bold Street Ministries

The Be Bold team reached over 500 unsheltered neighbors in the cities of Bend and Redmond. They connected four people to drug treatment; including a 23-year-old, named Andrew, who is now connected with detox and residential treatment, as well as transportation to and from his treatments. What an amazing week filled with hope and transformation!



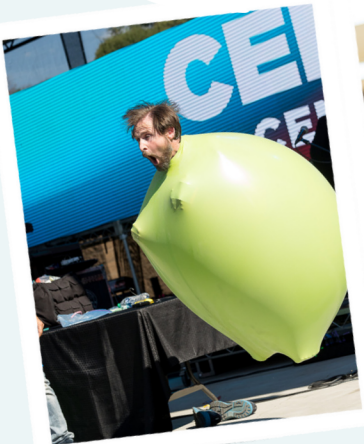
No Boundaries International

This incredible, multi-faceted ministry came to Central Oregon to minister to those living on the streets and caught up in prostitution or sex trafficking. They were able to hand out practical care packages to many women, pray with them, offer help to those in abusive situations, invite several to the festival, and affirm each one that they are seen and loved!





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A NOTE

from Mike

THIS IS YOUR FRUIT...THANK YOU!



Dearest Friend and Partner,

As you can see, your fervent prayers and generous giving made Celebrate Central Oregon a success—especially in the Lord's eyes! From start to finish, thousands heard the Gospel—whether through our partners who ministered to the homeless or trafficked victims on the street, or our friend, Vic Murphy, who shared the love of Christ during the action sports demonstration. Our Kids Fest had the talented Dan Bellamy—speaker, artist, author and master storyteller—who combines fun and engaging balloon visuals with a clear message of hope for our youth. Exiles dance crew brought the energy with several performances throughout the night and was a crowd favorite! We had sensational musical performances from Christine D'Clario, We are Messengers, Danny Gokey and Skillet...all of whom gave incredible personal testimonies from the platform; exhorting those in the crowd to turn to Jesus! I had the privilege of presenting the Gospel bilingually, and a highlight for me was having the honor of watching our oldest daughter, Jenna, share her powerful testimony. She declared God is good, kind, and with us IN our darkest moments. She implored listeners that their salvation moment was right then, as none of us are guaranteed tomorrow. God used Jenna's current stage four colon cancer diagnosis, and her unwavering faith, in a deeply moving and mighty way. My daddy heart beamed with pride and joy! Together, we beckoned the prodigals and spiritual runaways to come back to Christ as well. Many in attendance raised their hands to both receive and rededicate their lives! We bless the Lord for making it all count...for His glory! As we press on from Central Oregon and towards the Minnesota and Peru Festivals, I want to be transparent; our financial needs are vast and overwhelming. We've never had a more ambitious year, and we are tenaciously tackling each event as they come. We're determined to steward dollars out, and dollars in, with utmost integrity and wisdom. There are inevitably costs incurred both that we have planned for, but, most recently, things that were unexpected and accumulative. It is all a part of making these festivals FREE for those who attend, and for the ultimate purpose of drawing as many unbelievers to Christ as we possibly can! I am humbly asking you, once again, to please consider partnering with us. A gift designated "where needed most" is what we urgently need right now! We trust the Lord. We acknowledge that He has brought us this far, so we know He will show Himself strong and faithful once again. We sense His presence and His tangible goodness daily through support and prayers from YOU. So, thank you for your consideration in this effort! Souls are still waiting for hope and truth, and we are committed to reaching as many as possible...giving them a clear opportunity to believe in Him, receive His free gift and become His beloved child! Thank you for all you did to help us touch Central Oregon, and thank you—in advance—for your support in evangelizing to Minnesota, Cusco, Peru, and millions more through our partnership with Enlace television and CVCLAVOZ radio in the coming days. Of this I am confident; the best is yet to come!

Yours to make HIM known,

Mike S. Dra