

Reflections of the 2009 Indiana State Fair

“The Indiana State Fair officially welcomed 973,902 visitors during its 17-day run August 7 – 23. Cool temperatures the last Sunday helped attract a crowd of 68,257, which helped push the attendance close to the 1 million mark for the first time ever.” —Official report of the 2009 Indiana State Fair

Twenty-seven brethren from five states volunteered to serve at this year's Indiana State Fair. They made personal sacrifices of time and expenses to be a part of this activity. Joining their ranks were a number of brethren who helped greatly by their vote and prayers, along with those who contributed literature and funds to cover expenses necessary, in making this experience possible. Thank you, brethren.

I made a log of experiences and in reflecting upon them realized that no day ever passed without some outstanding experience in witnessing. Brethren with fair booth experience, as well as those serving for the first time, all felt the joy of sharing Truth with the public. One of the greatest joys was watching the brethren grow from shyness to confidence in presenting the truth. Everyone learned from the experience. Even when you don't have an answer to questions asked, you learn. Those experiences motivate a search for a better answer. Everyone grows in this. It's great!

Space 116 was in an ideal location. The building was air conditioned, but we were not in a draft as many other vendors were. The aisle was one of the busiest in the building. As everyone seemed to bear right and walk down our aisle first. Our neighbors were all very good. Many vendors stopped and talked or picked up literature. Even the night security guard confessed that he would stop and pick up literature to read on his shift.

The Christian Questions radio program was advertised with every booklet packet handed out (over 2,000). The poster at the back of the booth advertised the program as well as the Chart of the Ages. Newsletters from New Brunswick and ABSCO were very popular as well as the magazines from the Herald, Bible Study Review and Fort Worth (on the Presence, Divine Plan of the Ages, Spiritism, Hell and the Explanation of the Chart). We went through so many of these that we ended up downloading and printing extra copies off the Internet. Having brought a printer turned out to be a real asset. I went through 6 reams of paper and a few ink cartridges just to keep up. The Gills and Sr. Lyn York brought additional material. A great amount of FREE literature was taken.

About 800 highlighter pens were handed out and appreciated. They all had the CBS web site imprinted on them. English, Spanish, Polish and Chinese volumes were available and found new homes. The combined total placed was 253 Divine Plan of the Ages. 342 DVDs were distributed plus 100 MP3s of the Christian Questions radio program.

The one figure that surprised me the most was 148. That is the number of sets of volumes that were put into new homes. (104... 7-in-1s; 44... individual volume sets) We actually ran out of sets and resorted to taking orders. One vendor purchased the display model, to pick up at the end of the fair. She wanted it so badly! Maybe others have had this experience, but I have never been in a witness activity that placed 148 sets...and to think it was right in the heart of the Bible Belt!

You would think that with the subjects that were displayed...trinity, hell, purgatory, presence, Israel, Palestinians, the rapture, etc., that there would have been a number of difficult discussions, but to the credit of the brethren that served, such was not the case. A few disagreements, of course, developed, but they all were brief and polite. Then there was the thrill to see brethren who placed a set of volumes for the first time...or Jacob Filicky who came with Sr. Cristina and enjoyed watching the brethren witness to strangers...or the vendors who expressed their appreciation for the volumes and hoped to see us back next year. Not only were the public witnessed to, but our neighbors who noticed we had a message of comfort and hope. They noticed our words and attitudes... our friendship as brethren and as one vendor said, "You used your vacation time to work at this fair?" There are so many reflections upon the impact we can make in an effort like this...numbers can never tell the whole story.

Of course, we were all befriended and impressed with the vendor next to our booth, Alex. You didn't realize it, but he heard EVERYTHING and saw EVERYTHING...even to the point of making suggestions to brethren of how to place a volume or talk to the public! I remember his analyzing each of the brethren and their approach. He suggested some of the brethren use techniques that others were using successfully. How many vendors would even care? He even sold a DVD to one person using just what he had heard us mention about it. It was fitting that Alex was the last person I spoke to just before leaving the fair for the last time. He certainly had a good heart from what we could see. He'll fit in well with the kingdom and maybe he'll remember the brethren he came to know from this fair.

It was a real honor to be there and serve with the friends. It takes so many willing sacrifices to make an activity like this run smoothly. I thought it did just that. Thank you, brethren, for your participation.

Following are some of their reflections...
Bro. Mark Kandel

Greetings in Christ!

I considered it a great privilege to work with Bro. Mark in setting up the fair booth on Thursday. It was a great feeling to travel caravan style with 2 vans full of truth literature to the fair. I felt like we journeyed in a spiritual military style to bring valuable literature to another state. On Friday I sold a 7-in-1 volume to a man who was familiar with our chart and truth concepts. He said he could not wait to read the book. I was thrilled with this experience and it made the trip a great success. I also enjoyed working with our brethren at the fair and passing out free literature. Having the chart hanging in full view of the public was an outstanding blessing and proved to be a great witness.

*LORD willing, we hope it will be in the LORD's providence to return next year.
Bro. Erwin Kalinski*

We appreciated the opportunity to serve at the fair. At first, it seemed that at the most, people would stop only if we addressed them as they walked past. One teenage boy, who was excited to get something free, later walked past and gave us a “thumbs up.” Our first real conversation was with a woman who was writing a book about Christians who have been placed in jail because their identities had been stolen. Karen later talked with a man who insisted she was a Jehovah’s Witness, no matter how much she explained the differences, until finally the man asked to see her Bible. Upon seeing it was not the New World Translation, he uttered a surprised, “Oh”, but still would not accept any literature and walked away. Many who stopped mentioned being a part of Christian Bible Fellowship, a Bible study group based around the Indianapolis area. Their studies had paused for the summer, and they were excited to use the volumes in the interim (and we hope forever!). Some purchased only the first volume. Others, the entire set. Rhoda was able to put her Spanish speaking abilities to use with a minister from a Latino church. The man was happy to have the first volume and For This Cause DVD in Spanish. He planned to look for the Spanish Tabernacle Shadows online as he intended to lead a study on the topic at his church. His daughter took several Spanish packets to hand out at church as well. Perhaps the most unique visitor was the man from the booth on the opposite side of the curtain who represented the Gideon Society. With our peripheral vision, we would periodically seem him pop up from under the curtain and peruse the literature stored at the back of the booth. He accepted a first volume from Br. Mark and many of the free pamphlets. Many others commented on how grateful they were to see a Christian booth at the fair.

Sr. Rhoda Larson & Sr. Karen Siwak

As anyone that has served at any witness activity would say, we were thoroughly blessed. It is so good to do something worthwhile in the Lord’s name. As to the results we leave that in his hands,

The biggest effect was on us personally. As we came up against the gross darkness of those that claim His name, we realized how rare, how precious, was this gift of the Holy Spirit that we are privileged to have been given. How Blessed we are that our eyes can see and our ears have been unstopped to that divine message of comfort and hope!

We thank you for the opportunity of serving in this way and personally being exposed to the blind beliefs of the world. The Trinity, flaming hell, always in grace, etc., you can see the influence of Satan’s lie that has found such fertile ground.

But what a difference when you come across someone who is willing to listen! No pride there, just an earnest looking for something solid to believe in. We hope that we all have reached somewhat into those hearts and that the literature that was passed will renew their hope.

No words can express the deep appreciation that we feel for your labor in the Lord’s vineyard. You labored from the break of day until the evening while we were like the last minute workers who yet reaped the same reward. May the Lord bless you abundantly for this.

We love you and appreciate you, yours in Him, Bro. John and Sr. Helen Grigalunus

**Thank you for the privilege to serve with you and the brethren at the fair.
Some thoughts?**

For the public:

- **Presenting the chart of the ages was a great tool for discussing God's Plan!**
- **The freebie bag was very helpful to catch attention of the people: the information was thought provoking and gave a person who read it something to "chew on."**
- **The materials that were available were wonderful supports for those who came to the booth and wanted more information.**
- **The discounted prices for the volumes was a great opportunity for those interested.**
- **Supplemental literature was very helpful, such as that which we gave to the man married to a Jewess. Of all the experiences, I think that one was the most exciting for me.**

For the brethren:

- **The chairs and mats offered relief!**
- **The location of the booth was great! I think that we were able to catch folks on the way to the water fountain or to the restrooms.**
- **Thank you for the bottled water.**
- **The shifts that we worked were just fine. And we had the option to work longer.**
- **Thank you for the free entry tickets.**

For the young ones:

- **Could we offer something for the kids? Not a sucker and not a booklet. Some of the children were interested in the marker and I let a few take one. Maybe a piece of candy or a pencil.**

For myself:

I think that I gained some maturity by serving at the fair. Dealing with the public taught me to be more compassionate and more sensitive to their viewpoint. Tactful. But, like our example, Jesus, I must be committed to my consecration to our Father and not be swayed by flowery words or intimidation. Good lessons!

**I loved working with my brethren! We learn so much about one another!
As you said, we were witnesses to those vendors nearby. Planting seeds for the kingdom!**

From the bottom of my heart I thank you and I thank the Lord for those few days that were invested at the fair. Comparable to other trips that Tom and I have made, precious memories bless and refresh me. If I think of anything else, I will send it along.

Mark, can you imagine that now you work "only" 8-hour days, not those 11-hour + days?!

Sr. Nancy Machacek

It was a wonderful opportunity to experience meeting people, some with interest in the Truth, some that showed their love for the Lord in different beliefs. I enjoyed spreading the Lord's plan. I wanted to teach more but found myself needing to learn more, too. If given the chance to do it again I won't hesitate to volunteer. The ministers that stopped -- some wanted more knowledge, some indicated they had plenty of books and needed no more learning. The young adults that came and asked for literature were a blessing. I talked to a "drill sergeant" who was very direct with his questioning. I didn't think I was giving the answers he wanted but he did buy the 7 in 1 book. Br. Mark, you were a real blessing to have as our backup. It didn't take long before my lack of scriptural knowledge would get me in over my head. Br. Mark would step in and teach not only the person I was talking to, as an added blessing I would learn the answer too.

Sr. Nancy Kleppe

We were thinking of you and the work at the booth after we left, in our thoughts and prayers, hoping that it continued to be a success and blessing! We were so happy just to have a very small part in it!

Our reflections and blessings:

1. How polite and kind most people were even when they said "no" to the offer of free literature.

2. A very young couple who knew something of "dispensational-ism" and asked some questions about the chart and God's plan, and listened with bright eyes (as if a "light bulb" had just gone on), saying they had "never heard anything like this before!". They stayed for quite awhile talking, bought a DVD and took some free literature.

3. A nice gentleman and his wife who have been Wycliffe missionaries in the Philippines for over 20 years, just finishing the translation of the New Testament into one of the tribal Philippine languages. He was familiar with the JW beliefs and bought a Volume 1 to learn what Bro. Russell really taught.

4. A gentleman who bought Volume 1, and a DVD (I think), and after he paid the \$2, mentioned that he had lost his job and had more time to read and study. Ernie tried to give him his \$2 back, but he wouldn't take it.

5. The realization, after talking briefly to people, how many people are going through really tough experiences, with family, jobs, health, etc., and what a wonderful message we are privileged to share with them.

6. We were touched that Alex from the next booth, shared his dinner with us - complete strangers! (Do I have that kind of care and love for others??)

7. Just the opportunity to talk to people one-on-one and share the good news of God's Plan!

I know there were other experiences, too, but those are the ones at the front of my brain right now! :-) Again, we thank you, Mark, for letting us have a small part in this activity for the Lord. Thank you for sending the info out over OldRon, or we never would have known about it.

Although our time there was short, we consider it a big highlight of our summer!!

Sr. Janice and Bro. Ernie Kuenzli

I do want to thank my Heavenly Father and the Chicago Bible Students for the opportunity to serve at the Fair. As I explained to you, this was how I came into the truth (at the Michigan State Fair), and I've always been grateful for the brethren who were willing to make that sacrifice on my behalf. It completely changed my life.

I know the Lord is mostly witnessing thru electronic means these days, but no method should be overlooked, and it's such a thrill to meet people face to face and place such valuable literature in their hands. I was completely energized by the experience (which is a special blessing because I suffer from chronic depression).

My first and lasting impression is that I love Indiana! The fair itself had a lot to offer, but the most remarkable thing was the people themselves. They're warm and courteous, friendly and sincere. Even the people I disagreed with stayed long enough to end on good terms, almost without exception. Br. Mark, you're going to hate this, but I have to say it: I loved working with you! All the special information you came up with at just the right time made our shifts especially exciting and unique. It truly was a pleasure. :) I'll mention just one, though I feel bad doing it because I met so many wonderful people.....but.....Nick. You remember? The teenager who was fighting with his science teacher, and even got kicked out of class once because he believes in creationism and says so? He took material and came back for more, and you were a special help to him by coming up with that extra web site. (I still need to look at that.....)

Anyway, sorry this is so long. Please delete whatever except the part about you. :)

Sr. Lyn York

Hi Br. Mark -- one more time :o)

Here is a report -- it is certainly not complete, because there were MANY blessings, but these were some of the highlights. You don't need to include all of these in your report, but we thought we would give you more than you need so that you can select one or two experiences, cut it down, mix and match or do whatever you'd like...

Here goes...

----- Reflections from the Gills -----

Our blessings from the Indiana State Fair began even before we arrived. We had asked the Lord in prayer to bless the brethren who had been serving, and, just then, we received a call from Br. Mark telling of the exciting news from the various brethren who were having great success in placing the sets of Volumes. That evening we read in the "Songs in the Night" for August 13th: "...let each do with his might what his hands find to do... determined that, whether or not he shall be able to bring many unto the kingdom, the King shall at least have evidence of his love and zeal and effort to do so." With that admonition fresh in our minds, we were ready to "do with our might" and share this beautiful truth of God's plan. "Serve the Lord in truth with all your heart, for consider what great things He hath done for you." 1 Samuel 12:24

Our time on the schedule was the last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the fair. The vendors in the surrounding booths expressed that they had never seen such low attendance on those three days, and they were very disappointed that no one was stopping at their exhibits. But while their booths often stood vacant, many times people were stopping at the Bible Student booth, drawn in by the Chart of the Ages and the display of literature.

Although traffic would have been considered slow compared to the previous weekend, we were still busy most of the time, talking to at least one or two people. Most everyone who stopped either took several samples of the free materials on topics of interest to them, and/or they purchased a Volume, the Seven-In-One or DVDs. They were very cordial and non-confrontational. There was an occasional individual with a pharisaical attitude, but for the most part, the discussions were substantive and the people went away with a sense of gratitude for clarification on a question or subject. Some even shared how they had abandoned all faith in God, because they couldn't believe what they had been taught about Him and how hypocritical the "church-goers" were. "This sounds more like a God I could respect. I think I'll reconsider my faith," one man remarked as he took a handful of literature.

On the table behind our station were many items that were "just in case" materials. Among these was the Chinese First Volume. We decided to place one on the front table to see if it would catch anyone's eye, and within a short time, a young American man came up to the table and picked it up. As he thumbed through its pages we asked, "Can you read Mandarin Chinese?" He said, "Yes, as a matter of fact I can a little. I have lived in Shanghai and will be returning there in a month with my wife." Although we could not read Chinese, because of the illustrations in the book, we could explain the charts and pictures, and he was

simply fascinated. We then showed him the "How to Study the Bible" booklet and pointed out the section on the Strong's Concordance, which uses the example of "hell." His mouth dropped open, he began to smile, he looked up and said, "Wow! This is amazing! I love this! Why haven't I heard this before?" After a lengthy conversation, with many more such comments from him, he purchased the Chinese Volume, and we gave him a magazine First Volume to take along to compare, since his Mandarin was limited. He said emphatically as he left, "I am definitely going to read this -- this is great!"

One of the most fascinating blessings to us was a friendship we developed with the man in the booth next to us. Alex is a Muslim originally from Kuwait, now living in Toronto. There was a hidden blessing to the long quiet spells. Alex would listen intently to many of the discussions we had with those stopping at the booth. He would often stop and watch the "For This Cause" DVD that continuously played on our computer. From time to time he would remark, "As it says in the Koran..." We would reply, "That is very similar to the Scripture..." He declared that he thought God was a loving God who loved all people. We confirmed this thought and added that He had a wonderful plan for all nations and peoples. Alex would then quote a passage from the Koran that would agree. (He obviously ignores the portions of the Koran which fuel the fire in the radical Islamists.) We reminded Alex that Abraham was not only the father of the Arab people, but of the Jews and of Christians by faith and that we believed in the one God of Abraham. He responded with a smile, "Then that makes us brothers." After two days of discussions, Alex said, "I want to make you supper. There is no higher compliment you can give to your friends than to make and share a meal with them." He made us meals on two separate occasions on the cookware that he was selling. While we ate together, he explained to us that he had strayed far away from his faith and was living a life now that he was embarrassed to tell us about. The morning after we left the fair, he said that he was very impressed with the "brothers and sisters of the Bible students" and what sincere and honest people they have been. He said our examples made him resolved to "make a change in my life and live more in harmony with goodness." This experience illustrates well the statement in the Fifth Volume, Page 191 which emphasizes that we are not only to witness to the truth, but also to righteousness: "The light of the Spirit of holiness in God's people was to so shine forth upon the world that it would attract all not thoroughly blinded by the perverse spirit of the Adversary. It was to shine into the darkness...thus awakening the conscience of even the blinded to a realization of responsibility to God and a future day of reckoning. Thus our Lord instructed his followers...to witness to the Truth amongst all nations--whether the people hear or whether they forbear."

Since the traffic was very slow, the exhibitor on our left, Max went over to talk to Alex. We overheard Alex asked him if he had ever traveled to the Middle East and he said, "Yes, I've been to Israel." When Max got back to his booth, we asked him "What brought you to Israel?" He said, "I was there with a group of individuals who were helping Jews make Aliyah to Israel." We said, "What!? How wonderful!" We then asked if he had looked at any of our materials on Israel, and he smiled and said, "Yes, Dad and I have been pulling out several items to read when we get home."

Another highlight of the fair was a young woman from an exhibit not far from us. She purchased a Seven-in-One and came back often, asking many questions. She, too, expressed amazement that she had never heard such a wonderful description of the plan of God. She said that she could never believe in the traditional creeds and that this "made so much more sense of a loving God." We asked her, "Have you ever wondered what would happen to our friend Alex if he never accepted Christ?" She said that she hadn't thought of it, but "You are right! The churches would put him in hell. What you are saying gives him a more fair opportunity to learn about God."

In all, we saw that the booth appealed to the "pure in heart" and repelled the self-satisfied. We thank the Lord for this opportunity to glorify His marvelous plan and lovely character.

Hi again -- you asked for some feed back in case you organize another fair. Here are a couple of things we noticed that you might consider...

---- There were several people who were very interested in Israel in prophecy. It might be good to show case the items that are the most colorful -- the DVD that you had there, Br. Ken's Israel: Fulfilling Bible Prophecy, the Israel booklets from either Chicago or New Brunswick. We have a colorful End Times on Israel: 60 Years a Nation of Miracles.

---- We had many people ask if we had anything with music on it. We thought that it might be good to have the "Messiah: The Biblical Message Behind the Musical Masterpiece" DVD. That way they might have something with music that also has a good message about the truth.

---- For those who said we were Jehovah's Witnesses, it might not be a bad idea to have an index card size print-out that itemized the differences -- like opposing bullet points. Some of us who were with the JW's at one time can spout these off really well, but maybe some of the brethren don't know what the differences are.

---- Another idea we thought that might draw people in is the banner behind with a beautiful scene from the Hubble Telescope with the words "Created by Design" -- or some other such title that touches the subject of Creation and Evolution. We noticed that many people would judge whether they wanted to stop on whether the banner caught their eye. It doesn't have to be connected with creation, but we thought the beauty of the Hubble photos often stops people in their tracks. It could even say something like "Thy God Reigneth!" or "The Heavens Declare the Glory."

---- One other idea was to have a simple statement against a pretty picture (like on the How to Study booklet) - something like "How to Get More from Your Bible Study" -- or "Get More from Your Bible Study" -- or "Free Bible Study Tools."

Actually, the chart was pretty good at getting their attention, too -- no complaints - - these were just brainstorming thoughts we batted around on our way home. We just thought we'd pass these along in case any of these ideas seemed worth considering some time...

Thanks again for the opportunity! The Gills

It was a blessing to serve at the fair. Among my blessings there was, of course, fellowship with Brethren serving at the fair. It was an interesting blessing also to get acquainted with Alex at the booth next to ours. As he is a Muslim very much out to help and defend Bible Students, in addition to being friendly with other neighboring vendors, it was a very different experience for us. The fair was very disappointing for him, as it didn't support well his very expensive, high quality pots and pans, and it was interesting to see how he handled the disappointments. In some ways his attitude of accepting "God's" [Allah's?] will was somewhat similar to our consecrated (to Jehovah) attitude. But I didn't detect any searching for the Truth, any desire to receive a witness. Still, we'll see what happens when he meets the Brethren at the Los Angeles County Fair booth.

One woman in a wheel chair listened, as a man strongly warned her against us and our literature. Then after he left, she looked over the literature, expressed a deep desire for the 7-in-1, but she just didn't have the \$5 at the moment. She seemed to really appreciate it being donated to her along with a DVD she wanted.

A 7th Day Adventist and a Pentecostal engaged us in thought-provoking discussions with mutual respect, but neither convincing the other. The Adventist said he would be back later for the 7-in-1. And indeed he kept his word. The Pentecostal spent hours (literally) discussing Scriptures with us (including some I couldn't answer well--including Rev. 14:9-11). Both he and the Adventist knew their Scriptures well and seemed to be very sincere in their beliefs and love for the Lord, even though their understanding of the Scriptures was very different from our own.

It was refreshing to hear comments like: "This booth is the best thing of the fair!" A few joyfully bought two 7 in one's. One girl was delighted to find something on the Chart, bought a 7- in 1 for her father, who was interested in finding anything concerning the Chart of the Ages, which he highly appreciated. I think her grandfather had been a Bible Student. She was quite enthusiastic.

Some came with coupons for a low price (which we were giving anyway), and some of these bought two 7-in-1s. People were quite surprised at the low prices of the sets of volumes and the 7-in-1s and DVD's and thought these were the best buys at the fair--with which we thoroughly agreed.

One suggestion would be: have more sets of volumes available and perhaps more DVD's.

Thank you very much for all your efforts in setting up and running the fair booth and making things go smoothly for the rest of us. We surely enjoyed working at the fair.

Lovingly in Christ, Sr. Margie Hagensick and Sr. Carol Tennant

We would like to thank the Lord for providing the avenue of witnessing this year at the IN State Fair. We thoroughly enjoyed our time of service and the time flew by quickly as we took our opportunity to pass out a pack of

free literature or have a few minutes of conversation with someone interested in the Bible.

The Chart of the Ages banner was a wonderful way to draw attention and have people slow down. Once they slowed down, we had the opportunity to ask if they were interested in Bible study. Another way we grabbed people's attention was to point to the 7-1 and let them know it was our "Show Special at only \$5." Most people could not believe that large book was only \$5... which made it very easy to sell.

Generally speaking, most people were interested in the Bible, as was to be expected in the Bible belt, so we had a good reception. All of our interactions were pleasant and with individuals just seeking to understand God's word better or involved in Bible Study groups and they wanted literature to help with their studies. We did not have any one truly outstanding witness, but many small ones, where we were happy to get literature or a DVD into their hands for use at home.

We're thankful for the sacrifice of the brethren who willingly used their time and energy to organize this lengthy event so that we could have the opportunity to participate in spreading the Truth to those who have a hearing ear.

In His Service, Bro. Mark & Sr. Roberta Tabac

I enjoyed the fair experience immensely. I realized that I am not current with the various denominational doctrines and that I need to familiarize myself with them to be able to tailor my scriptural responses to them.

Suggestions to consider:

Have music playing periodically in the background of instrumental hymns, choirs.

Have thick mats on the floor to lessen the impact of hard concrete floors.

Have Bible quiz software / game board / handouts where passer-bys can test their knowledge of the scriptures.

Have something to give the young children, and the teens, as well as the packet for the adults.

Bro. Aaron Kuehmichel

JOHN/KAREN BAKER RIC/SUE BAUCH CRISTINA FILICKY + JACOB BILL/ESTELLE GILL JOHN/HELEN GRIGALUNUS MARG HAGENSICK	ERWIN KALINSKI MARK KANDEL NANCY KLEPPE AARON KUEHMICHEL ERNIE/JANICE KUENZLI RHODA LARSON TOM/NANCY MACHACEK	KAREN SIWAK MARK/ROBERTA TABAC LOIS TALLEY CARROL TENNANT KAREN WILDBLOOD LYN YORK
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2009 Indiana State Fair Literature

ITEM	TOTALS
7-IN-1	104
SET	44
DPA	236
DPAs	6
DPAp	4
DPAc	7
	0
PYRAMID	13
WGPE	27
FTCe	43
FTCs	13
911	81
CREATION	39
KINGDOM	28
HELL	22
ISRAEL	18
MISC	1
CAN BONES	28
MILLENIUM	15
B. GOODMAN	14
RADIO	100
TOTALS	843

44 SETS
 104 7s
 253 DPAs
 342 DVDs
 100 MP3s
 2000 FBS
 400 FBS
 800 HGLTRS
 X BIBLE 411
 X END TIMES
 X FW DPA
 X MAG
 X FW HELL
 X FW
 X SPIRITISM
 X HERALD
 X BS REVIEW
 X FW CHART
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ESTIMATED EXPENSES

17 DAYS

Note: Aside from the booth rental, the other expenses were covered by personal donations of various brethren.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	COST
BOOTH RENTAL	FEES TO INDIANA STATE FAIR	\$ 1123.50
MOTELS *	17 NIGHTS X 2 ROOMS X \$55	1870.00
PARKING	17 DAYS X 2 SHIFTS X \$5	170.00
ADMISSION	20 X \$8 (34 ADMISSION TICKETS ALSO USED)	160.00
FREEBEES E	2000 X .50	1000.00
FREEBEES S	400 X .50	200.00
HIGHLIGHTERS	800 X .65	520.00
7-IN-1	104 X \$15	1560.00
NB SETS	44 X \$17	748.00
LIT POSTAGE	15 BOXES X \$14 AVE	210.00
FW MAG	250 X .50	125.00
PRINTING	INK & PAPER TO DUPLICATE NEWSLETTERS	168.00
BOOKLETS/DVDS	ADDITIONAL BOOKLETS/342 DVDs/100 MP3s	479.50
MISC	BANNER, BAGS, MATS, MISC MATERIALS EST.	400.00
	TOTAL	\$8734.00

*Some brethren did not stay in a motel. Others came a day early at a motel, so this is an average calculation.