



Parker Street Ministries

May 2009

Taking Victory To The Streets

...with Danny Waerffel

FUN FACTS

eAuction:

237 Bids

123 Bidders

16.6 Percent participation

54 Cash call bids

76 Football tickets sold

22 Fabulous items

2 Unbelievable match gifts

eAuction Total: **\$95,357**

Event NET Distribution

\$ 42,800 Desire Street

\$ 175,000 Parker Street

3.9%

Expense to Income Ratio

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Letter from the Director

Over and over again, we have seen God love the people of Parker Street through His provision. In the toughest economic time I have ever seen, you keep giving both your time and your talents. I know that many of you have sacrificed a lot to give to us and on behalf of Parker Street Ministries, **THANK YOU.** As you may expect, we are being faced with more and more need, but we are seeing God provide in ways only He can. We have the privilege of doing a job where we get to see God work in the lives of the people we have been called to serve. This great privilege is thanks to you and your support. Parker Street Ministries has been working in this neighborhood for the past 12 years, but in some ways our work has only begun. Please pray that we will continue to bring glory to God in the great work He has given us to do.

Faithfully,
Tim Mitchell

***Taking Victory to the Streets* First Ever eAuction!**

Taking Victory to the Streets is a collaborative fundraiser to benefit Parker Street Ministries and Desire Street Ministries (Danny Wuerffel's ministry) which operates out of Atlanta, GA. This event is unique in that the proceeds are split to benefit both ministries. Despite several changes along the way (including speaker, venue & format!), the event took place on April 23, 2009.

Approximately 80 people attended the reception at Lone Palm Golf Club. Danny Wuerffel and Tim Mitchell shared their hearts regarding their work with these ministries, and afterwards guests mingled with these two directors as well as Parker Street Ministries' staff and members of the Board of Trustees. The scaled-down reception was a fun and energetic celebration of the work God is doing through these two fine ministries.

Proceeds from this event resulted in program funding of \$42,800 for Desire Street Ministries and \$175,000+ for Parker Street Ministries. **For every \$1 raised, 96 cents directly supports these urban ministries' programs. WOW!**

If you were unable to participate in this event but desire information on how to sponsor an event of this kind in the future, please contact Francine Previte at 863.682.4544.

To minimize operating costs and maximize donated dollars, Parker Street Ministries restructured *Taking Victory to the Streets* by hosting a scaled-down reception as well as a first ever eAuction April 13 - April 21. The auction featured a host of excellent and desirable items ranging from estate-worthy jewelry to exclusive trips and much more. The eAuction alone netted **\$95,357!**

Thank you to everyone who participated in the auction - your involvement made it a success!



Danny Wuerffel with (L-R) James Smith, Desmond Hazzard & Marquis Hazzard at the reception.

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to all of our sponsors -
we are so grateful for you and
your generous support!

P.S. - Watch for details about our **5K Walk/Run on October 24, 2009!**

More information coming soon....

Summer Camp

The Parker Street Ministries Summer Camp begins June 15 and continues through August 14. Summer Camp is for children living in the Parker Street neighborhood, and runs every weekday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Parker Street Ministries' staff engages the children in a wide variety of activity including academic enrichment, field trips to places like the bowling alley and the museum, arts and crafts led by teachers from the Polk Museum of Art and lessons in other extracurricular activities such as sports and cooking. The camp is of a minimal cost to parents, and is funded by various sources including The Community Foundation of Greater Lakeland, a neighborhood matching fund grant from the City of Lakeland and The Polk Museum of Art, individual donors and local churches. What blessings!

If you would like to volunteer at Parker Street Ministries' Summer Camp or if you would like to sponsor a child to attend Summer Camp, please contact Francine Previte at 863.682.4544 or francine@parkerstreetministries.org.



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