

Texas Motor Speedway



During the first week of November, Team TxARM members from all over Texas, and a few from Oklahoma and Arkansas, converged on Texas Motor Speedway to share the hope of God in Jesus Christ with the hundreds of thousands of NASCAR fans who came to enjoy their favorite sport, but ended up hearing about God's grace and love as well. Over 80 volunteers worked throughout the weekend sharing Christ through several ministry activities—distribution of gospel tracts and New Testaments (over 7,500); golf cart rides for folks with disabilities (over 250 rides); 6 worship services for fans in the campgrounds, fire and rescue workers and vendors (a total of 250 in attendance); a children's carnival; pinewood racing for the children and youth; provision of invocations for the races and various meetings throughout race weekend; provision of coffee, water, lemonade and hot chocolate to speedway event staff; display of classic and race cars; the presence of

chaplains all over speedway property; and other activities. With great excitement and effectiveness, the gospel was shared with folks through literature, preaching and singing and personal conversation on many, many occasions. And, while we have not yet had reports of individuals accepting Christ as savior during the weekend, we are confident about God's power and willingness to save souls as the seed-sowing was plentiful at Texas Motor Speedway for the fall NASCAR weekend.

As we close the 2011 season of racing and ministry at Texas Motor Speedway, we reflect on the 15 years that Texas Alliance Raceway Ministries has been active at TMS. Many of our current

Team TxARM members can

remember the beginnings of negotiations with the speedway to have a ministry presence there, which took place in 1996. And, many can recall the early NASCAR weekends—the excitement and the challenge of enlisting volunteers, gathering supplies and equipment and seizing what opportunities were there for sharing Christ. Now, 15 years later, we marvel at how God has blessed the ministry, and we are grateful to Him for his provisions.

Everyone with Texas Alliance Raceway Ministries is extremely thankful for the support of Denton Baptist Association. DBA, along with some of the individual churches and many volunteers from within those churches, has walked alongside Raceway Ministries and

served as a partner in many, many ways! Thank you, DBA and all the churches!!! We now look forward to moving into the next chapter of TxARM ministry as the 2012 season

begins. Team TxARM Training and Orientation will take place at Texas Motor Speedway on Saturday, March 3, 2012, and we pray that many of you will join us. If you are interested contact us at 817.255.6095 or 940.367.4940 or roger@txarm.org.

