

TYPICAL AREA
WHERE JOYCE
MINISTERS



Sharing the Love of Jesus ... With the Girls of the Night

ON ANY GIVEN DAY in the Costa del Sol region of Spain you'll find street girls—girls of the night—selling their bodies to those passing by. They're young, and as they wander the filthy streets, scantily clad and looking for "work," they are seemingly without hope.

In reality, hope is not far away. Armed with her Bible and the message of God's love, 1989 Rhema Bible Training Center graduate Joyce McNaughton is doing what Jesus did. She's reaching out. She sees something in these girls that others do not—a future. And she's loving them when no one else does.

Joyce's journey to Spain began more than 20 years ago as she was packing to leave Rhema after graduation. "I felt like the Lord said,



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India, and Africa. In 2004, while she was teaching at a Bible school in the Philippines, the Lord spoke to her once again: "I want you to go to Spain." Though Europe was brand-new to her, in 2005 she packed her bags. Without knowing the language, without studying the land, and without

and English. "This area is like our Florida or California," she explained. "People flock here and it's very multicultural."

Sadly, as Joyce has seen firsthand, the area also has a high unemployment rate and the Nigerians are the last to get work. They come thinking the city will offer a better way of life and find that it is anything but easy. For this reason, the girls on the streets are mostly Nigerian.

That's where Joyce's ministry, "The Beauty of Holiness," comes in. In a country where prostitution and human trafficking are not only prevalent but accepted, Joyce is going into the streets—usually by herself. She is letting the girls know that Jesus loves them and has made a way of escape from a life of sin and darkness.

"I just walk up to the girls," Joyce said. "They don't have a lot of

FAST FACTS

- » Joyce McNaughton is a 1989 Rhema graduate.
- » She has ministered in the Costa del Sol region of Spain since 2005.
- » Her ministry includes a healing school, a Bible school, and "The Beauty of Holiness"—her outreach to street girls. She also helps in local churches.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

- » **FINANCES**—"I need stability to be able to stay."
- » **PERMANENT RESIDENCE VISA**—"To come in and out is OK right now. But to establish a base, I'll need permanent residence."
- » **BUILDING**—"I'm constantly on the street trying to develop things. A building would allow me to develop a base."
- » **VAN**—"I borrowed a van in 2011, which made it easier to go to the day girls and night girls both. I can also have my Bible school right in the van."

"The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light."

—MATTHEW 4:16 (NKJV)

'Go do the work of an evangelist,' she recalled. "I didn't know that calling was in me, though everyone who knew me did."

With this word in her heart, Joyce began helping other ministries around the world. Throughout the '90s she ministered in Mexico, Russia, China, Singapore, Malaysia, the Philippines, Hong Kong,

a missionary visa, she moved to Spain's Costa del Sol—by herself.

In an effort to familiarize herself with the region, Joyce began holding Healing School meetings on the streets and building relationships with local churches. Interestingly, it was not the Spanish people that the Lord hooked her up with, but the Nigerians, Finnish,

clothes on and they're waiting for a client to stop. I'll say, 'Hi, girls. How are you doing today? Do you want to hear the Word? Do you want to sing? Do you want to pray?' They always love prayer. And the Nigerians love to sing.

"It's hard for people to understand," she continued, "but a lot of these girls go to church on Sunday. They just think this is the only thing they can do to support themselves. **MY PART IS TO PUT THE WORD OF GOD INTO THEIR HEARTS. IF I CAN DO THAT, IT WILL GIVE THEM VISION AND SELF-WORTH.**"

And Joyce is reaching the very hearts of these girls. On one occasion, she gave her brochure and a plastic rose to a girl we'll

call Emma*—just as she does with each new girl she meets. Emma clutched the rose to her heart and talked with Joyce for a few minutes before getting into a nearby car with a client. Ten minutes later, the Lord prompted Joyce to turn and look. "Emma came out of the car and she still had the rose at her heart," she remembered. "It was like she was in the light, went into the darkness, and then came back into light."

These girls are slow to break free from the bondage and lifestyle that holds them down. But Joyce knows that each one she has talked with has heard that there's a chance to get out. "They want to be loved, but they're going about this wrong," she noted. "It's their choice."

"I'm very thankful I know what I do," she added. "What I take to the mission field, I learned from Rhema. And I've seen it work. For seven years, I've watched God take care of me alone and in times of need. There's an anointing on me, and I'm not afraid."

In fact, at 61 years of age, Joyce is looking to the future. "I am strong, healthy, pain-free, and thankful for my life. But there is a lot yet ahead. Spain needs a lot of work," she observed. "Praise the Lord—it's just one little country I seem to have landed in. I just pour out what I can."[†]

*Emma's name has been changed for her safety.



Have you accepted Jesus as your Lord and Savior?

If not, simply pray the following prayer:

Dear God,

I come to You in the Name of Jesus. Your Word says, "Whoever comes to me I will never drive away" (John 6:37 NIV). So I know You won't drive me away, but You'll receive me just as I am. And I thank You for it.

You said in Your Word, "If you declare with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, YOU WILL BE SAVED. . . . for, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved'" (Romans 10:9, 13 NIV). I confess Jesus as my Lord. I believe You raised Him from the dead, and I am calling on His Name, so I know that You save me now!

Your Word says, "It is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved" (Romans 10:10 NIV). I do believe in my heart, and I profess my faith in Jesus. Therefore, **I am saved!**

Thank You!

If you prayed this prayer, welcome to God's family! We would like to send you some materials to help you in your new life with God. Email us at PartnerService@rhema.org or call us at 1-800-54-FAITH (543-2484).

It's Not About You!

Understanding Righteousness

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» "For with the heart man BELIEVETH UNTO RIGHTEOUSNESS." —ROMANS 10:10

» "For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of THE GIFT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ." —ROMANS 5:17

It's vital for believers to understand that they have been made righteous in Christ. **A LACK OF UNDERSTANDING OF RIGHTEOUSNESS HOLDS MORE PEOPLE IN BONDAGE THAN PERHAPS ANYTHING ELSE.**

The verses to the left show us two significant facts about righteousness:

- 1 **WITH THE HEART MAN BELIEVES UNTO RIGHTEOUSNESS.**
- 2 **RIGHTEOUSNESS IS A GIFT.**

Righteousness means right standing with God. We have right standing with Him, not because of anything we've done, but because of what Jesus did for us in God's great plan of redemption.

Too often we associate righteousness with good works. The Bible does teach that good works and right conduct are important. But all

our good works and right conduct could never make us righteous. If they could, we wouldn't need Jesus.

We've mistakenly thought we might somehow grow into righteousness. Thank God, we can grow in the Lord and develop spiritually. But righteousness is not something we can work to attain. We cannot grow into righteousness—it's a gift from God.

IF YOU HAVE BEEN BORN AGAIN, YOU WILL NEVER BE MORE RIGHTEOUS THAN YOU ARE AT THIS MOMENT. Your standing with God is secure. You can stand in His Presence—right now—without a sense of condemnation or inferiority. Hallelujah! When you know the truth of your right standing in Jesus, there's nothing you can't overcome!