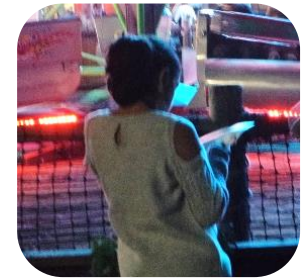




Frank's Update

Open Air Campaigners (OAC)

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A girl reads our Gospel tract on Santa Monica pier

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Hello there! I pray this newsletter finds you well and that these testimonies from the front-lines are a blessing:



Christmas Shuffle: I planned to return to Rancho Cucamonga to share the Gospel with the people observing the homes decorated with lights, but that door surprisingly closed. The Lord was gracious in opening another in Riverside. I partnered with a Brother, who I trained about five years ago, to minister at the Mission Inn. I'd heard that they put five million lights on their hotel and it attracts people from all over. It didn't disappoint; we had crowds that we usually see in the summer at our beach sites! The Mission Inn will surely be on our list of ministry spots for the future...

Video Link: Here's a YouTube link to a video where I partnered with a kids after-school Bible club:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SiabBUhwuto>

Flo and the Somalis: I met Florence, who had just got finished fishing on Seal Beach pier. She listened to the Gospel and took a tract. Flo also admitted she was a sinner, but that she wasn't ready to surrender to the Lord. I also overheard a family speaking an unfamiliar language. When I looked, I noticed a woman wearing a Muslim headscarf. In faith, I then grabbed one of our multi-language JESUS movies. They were from Somalia and were pleasantly surprised to receive it in their language.

Back for More: At Manhattan pier, I met Ben and Cristh; both about 14 years old. Cristh told me he had a Buddhist background. Both listened as I shared the Good News of Christ and it seemed the Lord was working on Cristh. They took DVDs on the life of JESUS and New Testaments as they left. About three minutes later Cristh returned, telling me about his uncle who had recently died and his concern that he was not a Christian. I shared about loved ones that I knew who have died and the hope I have that they called upon the Name of the Lord in their last moments.

Stats (since 22 Nov 2017)
We conducted **43 outreaches**, sharing with **nearly 1,900 people**. Of those, **76 professed Jesus** as their Lord and Savior! I also shared about OAC's ministry with 314 others.

"We count people because people count."
- Jim Duffecy, Former OAC Intl. President



Thanks and Praise:

- My Dad's house and vehicle have sold
- The Lord's enduring truth and encouraging promises
- For all supporting me in prayer and financially
- For those that helped me with my Dad's affairs
- The Bible college evangelism class went well

Prayer Requests:

- For all we shared the Gospel with
- The Rancho Cucamonga site to reopen
- Direction for moving residences
- To serve our team well and for us to be unified
- For a large kids camp I'll be sharing at in June
- Long term fruit with the Bible college students

OAC USA is trusting the Lord to use this ministry to impact 25 cities in America with the Gospel through open-air evangelism and other ministry by means of strategic establishment of branch ministries by the year 2025.

Evangelism Class and Outreach: I was invited to lead an evangelism class at Calvary Chapel Bible college (CCBC). The class had **14 enrolled students, plus one** more who sat in faithfully. It was a blessing being back on the campus and now taking part in pouring into the students. Also, about half the class was able to see OAC tools actually used and the Kingdom advanced at an outreach on Oceanside pier.



A great crowd on Santa Monica pier

Santa Monica Nights: At one outreach on this famous pier, the wind was so strong two Brothers from our team had to stand behind the paint board to hold it down. On another night with better weather, I met Mark. He told me he had recently got ticketed in a company car and was planning on lying about it. As I shared the prodigal son (Luke 15:11+) story, he began to cry. **Mark re-dedicated his life** to the Lord that night and I exhorted him to tell the truth and to trust the Lord with the results.



Valentine's Day Kids Club: I got to partner again with Child Evangelism Fellowship and Released Time Education, ministering to children at a local, public school. Some of the kids remembered me from sharing there before. It was a blessing teaching His word and **seven raised their hands** in response to the Gospel! *See the internet link on the 1st page, above the Stats box, for more on this partnership.*

Mosque Outreaches: I joined the Ministry to Muslims at four outreaches to three different So-Cal mosques. Basically, we wait for the people to leave their meeting and offer them free JESUS movies and Bible books in Arabic/English, with the hope that they'll stop and converse with us. At one, I had a great, heart-felt discussion with a Muslim man for about 40 minutes.



La Mirada mosque

Townsend Street Update: Our Wednesday Kids Bible club in Santa Ana continues and I recently noticed some of the children singing our praise songs from memory. Also, a young man who's near to graduating High School and who used to attend our club, is now helping us find a good parking spot on this very congested street.

- More Ministry:** - With unpleasant weather and a not-so-great ministry spot, the Lord still showed and **nine souls called on JESUS!**
- I presented four kids ministry workshops at three Children's Ministry Conferences, all with great feedback
 - I witnessed the truth in love to two Mormon 'elders' while waiting at an auto-parts counter
 - After difficult talks with Muslims and then Yoga adherents, the Lord uplifted me with a great response to my paint board message

Thanks for your support! My next update should be sent out in August. All glory to our great God and Savior!

Love in Christ, frank <><

As OAC missionaries, we depend on the Lord's provision through His people and church fellowships. My recent financial support was 36% of my monthly goal. Donations are tax-deductible when made out to "OAC" and mailed to OAC, P.O. Box D, Nazareth, PA 18064. Please include a note stating that your gift is to go into my account. On-line giving can be done at **OACUSA.ORG**. When there, click on "Our Staff", on my name, then on "Make a Donation", and follow the instructions. - *Thanks very much!*

