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# <u>Open Air</u> <u>Campaigners Bay Area</u> The Beaudoin Family

May 2017 Ministry Report

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Hello all! Thanks for following our ministry. This newsletter is a bit shorter, and I'm thinking about sending more frequent, but shorter, monthly updates going forward. Let me know if you prefer this format, or the longer updates. These newsletters are meant to inform and encourage all of you, so feedback is really appreciated. Also, if you or someone from your church is interested in finding out more about Open Air Campaigners, let me know. I'd be happy to talk via phone, or over a meal or cup of coffee. Thanks!

### Outreach Highlights – Some highlights from last month.

**Presidio of Monterey** –I was invited by a friend who works on this local military base to speak at Areopagus, a new outreach that he is spearheading along with one of the Army chaplains. I was the first speaker for this meeting. Soldier turnout was low, but I shared one of my messages (which was well received), and the pastors and volunteers had a great time of discussion on evangelism. It was a blessing, and I'm looking forward to speaking there again.

**Boogie on the Avenue** – This is a large street festival that takes place in downtown Campbell, just a few blocks from our church. We've had some issues with the free speech rules and locations in the past, but this year the free speech area was near a busy corner, and we had a lot of foot traffic and many good conversations. But I want to ask for prayer for one person in particular. His name is Jim, a militant atheist I talked to, mostly through social media, for years. On Saturday we had the chance to talk face to face again, and as usual he was very hostile toward the faith (He takes some extreme views even most atheists don't). Pray that God changes his heart and brings him to repentance.



Preaching at Fanime Con in San Jose





Left: Preaching in Palo Alto MIDDLE: Middle: On Pacific Ave in Santa Cruz. Right: Set up for ministry at Boogie on the Ave.

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*Fanime Con Outreach* – Fanime Con is one of our best outreach opportunities of the year. We actually rearranged our vacation schedule specifically so I could attend this event, and as usual, the outreach this year was fantastic! We spent Friday and Saturday in conversation after conversation. The preaching went well too. We are allowed to use amplification outside the Convention Center, so even during some of my conversations I kept my amplifier on, and repeated back the questions I was asked so the people around could hear the answers. It went very well, and quite a number of people stopped to listen, even if they didn't stop to talk. One young person, who apparently had been contemplating suicide, came up and talked to Scott, and he was able to pray with them. You never know what impact your ministry will have, even if you are not seeing it. What a blessing it is to preach the hope of Christ!



### Praise and Prayer Report :

- Praise God for allowing us to visit Disneyland as a celebration of our anniversary, and of Naomi's graduation from high school. We had a blessed time visiting with good friends during the trip as well.
- Please continue to pray that God provides the funds that allow us to shift more focus and time towards ministry, so we can take full advantage of new opportunities, particularly kids clubs and abortion ministry.
- Pray God helps with the process of getting health insurance. We are without insurance currently.
- We have been working hard at getting healthier as a family, but the process is tough. Please pray for endurance.
- Naomi is now a high school graduate. She graduated with honors, and we're very proud. Now she is trying to decide what to do next, and really isn't sure where God is leading her. Please pray He gives her wisdom.

### **OAC Quick Facts:**

- OAC has been at the task of evangelism since 1892!
- Our ministry is to the lost in the open air, to those who will not or cannot come into our churches
- Our staff minister as a family. We help one another and work together for the Lord
- As OAC missionaries, we are not in this alone partners of all kinds are needed.
- Full-time OAC staff can currently be found in 1 states and in over 30 countries around the world! See oaci.org for more information

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- Pray! This must be God's work. Lift it to Him.
- Donate! We are able to continue due to your gifts. Visit yoursoulmatters.org/blog/donate
- Join us! We can't do this alone. Come out and minister with us. You will be encouraged!
- Spread the word! Pass on this information to friends, family, and your church leadership.

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