

## Open Air Campaigners Feedback July 2018

## Public School Ministry Outreach

WITH SO MUCH VIOLENCE happening in our school systems in recent days, our Michigan Director, Brian Harmon shares that God is at work, even in the midst of much turmoil. Recently, Brian and two youth pastors were entering into a public school when the superintendent of this school parked next to them and was walking in at the same time. Past conversations with him were few, and Brian didn't really know how he perceived the Bible Club taking place. During their short conversation on the way into the school, the superintendent said, "So many broken children. Some are so broken they are a danger to themselves and to others. Thank you, me, for what



you are doing here. These kids need your consistency and something stable." This school had been on lock down the day before due to a threat, so the superintendent's words were full of fresh meaning.

Brian also shared that three different teachers from three different schools pulled him aside one week to thank him for what he and the teams are doing in their schools. "We need this so much." "You are offering hope to these kids and they need it!" "I love, love, love what you're doing here." Brian had not met any of these three teachers before, but it's very obvious that God is using their efforts to reach beyond just the students.

## Brazil Reaching Out To Africa

**OUR OAC BRAZIL DIRECTOR,** Bruno Costa, recently participated in an outreach missions trip to the Republic of Congo, Africa. Bruno was able to train and prepare some local church participants months before the trip, along



with conducting intense evangelism training. He and the teams were spread out in many parts of the Congo conducting evangelism in cities, as well as in some very remote villages.

In one particular meeting, Bruno's interpreter seemed nervous and insecure; it was clear that he had never done this before. While translating, the interpreter was looking at Bruno all the time and not the crowd. Bruno was concerned that the translation may not be working well. After he finished, the first person to respond to the Gospel invitation was the interpreter! If the crowd did not understand the message, for sure the interpreter did, so Bruno was rejoicing. The interpreter shared that he had been asked to interpret just a short time before the meeting began and now realized that this was truly a divine appointment for him!

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.