



The McKinley Family Open Air Campaigners

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Dear friends and family, here are some highlights from this year's ministry with OAC!



I had a fun time sharing the Gospel at Weare's Old Home Day this year! Here I am sharing a rope trick that demonstrates how God sees us, how we all need a Savior, and how Jesus died on the cross for our sins.

Please pray for all the people who heard the message or received tracts, that God would lead them to repentance and faith in Christ.



Kyle, a UNH student, asked, "If God is so good, then why do we have genocide and stuff?" I explained to Kyle that first of all, we should not blame God for the works of Satan.

In the beginning, God made everything good. It was Satan's rebellion against God and His ways that brought sin and death into the creation. When our first parents, Adam and Eve, followed Satan in his rebellion, the genome of the entire human race became corrupted. Violence, cursing, theft, and every other manner of evil was the result of humanity's decision to follow Satan rather than God. That's why we have genocide.

I shared some of God's commands to help diagnose his own sin disease, and then shared the Gospel of Jesus Christ - the only Cure. Please pray for Kyle that he will repent of his rebellion and receive the cure that will save his eternal soul, faith in Jesus Christ.



This is D. His face is blurred for his protection. He is an exchange student from a country where Christianity is illegal. He doesn't know much about the Christian persecution though, because the government of that nation wants to keep a good public image with the west, and doesn't publicize the fact that it is jailing Christians and shutting down churches.

I shared the Gospel with him and asked if he had ever heard it before. He said his uncle had mentioned it but that "he didn't say much." I told him I understood and gave him a Bible. He said he would read it. With a heavy heart, I had to warn him that if he brought the Bible back to his country he would have to hide it.

Please pray for D that God would save and protect him.



This is Lucas. He walked up to me one morning at UNH and asked, "Are you Mark?" I said "Nope, I'm Chris. How do you know Mark?" (Mark is my boss with OAC). He said that he had just read the letter to the editor that Mark had sent into the UNH campus newspaper, which encouraged students to come out and chat, so he wanted to stop by and say "Hi." Lucas was such a nice guy. He had a Catholic background, but was not practicing, and thought it would be neat to be reincarnated as a sea turtle. I shared that I too had an affinity for sea turtles, but would not like to be one no matter how mellow the lifestyle.

After bringing him through the good person test and sharing the Gospel with him, I asked if he had a Bible. He said that he had just been given one by the Gideons that same day. How cool is that! I encouraged him to start with the Gospel of John. Please pray for Lucas, that God would open his eyes to the truth of the Bible and that he would place his trust in Jesus Christ to save him.



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What a blessing when the Lord answers prayer! We pray for God to set up Divine appointments and He does! Charles stopped by to try our "Solve This Riddle," and I got to have a long conversation with him about why Jesus had to die on the cross.

After sharing the Gospel with him, I encouraged him to repent of his sins and place his trust in Jesus Christ. I asked if he had a Bible and he shared how two weeks earlier, the Gideons handed him a small Bible. Just a few weeks before that someone had shared how God had totally changed her life, and it really got his attention. And now I was sharing with him about Jesus. He said that he felt like God was reaching out to him and wanting him to get his life right. I encouraged Charles to do exactly that. Please pray that as he seeks God in prayer and in the Bible that he would do so with all of his heart and would be saved.



I'm so thankful for the opportunity to share the good news of everlasting life with these amazing campers! How wonderful it is to consider that our Creator became one of us that so He could die on a cross for our sins! He doesn't want anyone to perish, but desires that all would repent and trust in the Savior, Jesus Christ. It always amazes me how easy it is for children to understand Biblical truth, and that is not always the case with adults. Perhaps that's why Jesus said that we need to have faith like a child.

Please pray for us! We need the Lord's favor as we share His rescue plan with a lost, hopeless, and sometimes hostile world.



I got to speak to a devout Muslim from Saudi Arabia named Fahat. He said he would be fine with Jesus' teachings if you could just separate them from the resurrection. I asked why he had to try to separate Jesus' teachings from the fact that He rose from the dead? He said that Mohammed taught that Jesus was taken up into the sky, but didn't believe that Jesus was the Son of God. I reminded him that Mohammed also taught his followers to "listen to the people of the Book."

"If Jesus was a Prophet, then He teaches what is true, right?" I asked. Fahat agreed. "Then what do you do with His teaching that He was the only way to Heaven?" He didn't have a good answer, but we did end up having a civil and productive conversation. I encouraged him to seek God with all his heart, and that many other Muslims have done just that... and it was Jesus who they found. Pray for Fahat that he would find Jesus.



"Normally, I would never stop and talk with you guys," said Rachel, but the night before she had been listening to a popular conservative politician who had mentioned God. It really got her thinking. She sat up thinking about God and Jesus till 2 am, something she had never done before. When she woke up that morning, she sent a text to her mom, who is a born again Christian. Then on her way to class, she walked by us and decided to stop and talk.

Her dad had raised her family Catholic, but only because it was culturally the "thing to do." As a child, when they went to church, she could tell that he "wasn't worshipping God." That, along with a long list of things that didn't make sense about Catholicism, turned her off to God for the rest of her life. Her mom became an alcoholic when Rachel was a child, but was sober for the last 8 years. Her mom gave credit for her sobriety to a newfound "relationship with Jesus."

I shared with her what it meant to know Jesus, versus knowing "about" Jesus. I read to her from the book of John, about the story of Nicodemus, and explained what it meant to be born again. She thanked me for my time and said that "maybe someday in a few years" she would repent and trust in Jesus to save her. I said, "I explained that the Bible says that "today is the day of salvation." I gave her the copy of the Gospel of John and encouraged her to check out CRU, a local campus ministry.

We go out to bring the gospel of Jesus Christ to where the people are because **people matter to God!**
We thank God for you! With love in Christ, *Chris, Bonnie, Chloe & Bella*



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