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“Peace be to the brethren, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. Amen.” Eph. 6:23-24

Dear Praying Family and Friends,

Here is my newest OAC ministry newsletter with some exciting updates on what God is doing since my last update. I've broken it down in three easy sections: 1) Praise 2) Prayer 3) Pics!

PRAISE REPORT

- For the opportunity to encourage a man named Dylan who is a supervisor at Teen Challenge. He stopped by to talk while we were doing subway ministry and express his thanks for us being out here sharing the gospel. His stopping by to talk also encouraged us.
- For some other great gospel conversations recently while doing ministry with Eric in the subways and outside on the streets of Boston.
- After a couple of different x-rays, it has been shown that I don't have exostosis, an oral disorder that causes reoccurring bone growth in the mouth, it is only soft tissue and so far has not grown in size.
- For the Friday night weekly teen ministry at a local church in needy area of Boston/Dorchester. It has been going well and some adults have been attending as well as teenagers and kids and they've been enthusiastically participating. One of the adults attending our teen ministry Bible study also attends the church there and ask me to come teach a class at her church. Praise God!

PRAYER NEEDS

- Prayer to become more Christ-like every day
- Prayer for more wisdom and discernment of God's will and ways
- Prayer for God to continue to grow my evangelism support team so that I could give myself fully to "do the work of an evangelist" (2 Tim 4:5).
- A new Muslim Center has opened a few steps from my apartment building. Pray that God opens opportunities for me to befriend these lost souls and to share the Good News with them.
- Prayer for my ongoing study/practice of the Spanish language
- Pray for more opportunities to minister to the lost and God's people in churches and outside using the OAC tools in more new/different churches
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- Pray that God heals my gum area. Though I don't have exostosis (as mentioned above) we don't know yet if the soft tissue mass is growing or not. I'm due back for another appointment in a couple of months to check the status and see if it's growing in size or not. If it is growing, I'll need surgery. Pray I won't need the surgery (especially when I don't have dental insurance yet because my employer doesn't provide it) and if I do need it, that I'll be able to pay for it.

PICS



Witnessing outside the abortion mill ("Planned Parenthood").



Witnessing to the Catholics who showed up to protest outside the abortion mill with their signs. They need the Gospel too!



Giving the Gospel to a young woman who just came out of the abortion mill.



Giving a gospel object lesson to people as they wait for their train.

Downtown
Boston
ministry
while
protesters
marched
through the
area, great
timing for
maximum
exposure to
the Gospel!



Doing subway ministry with Eric and the MBTA authorities show up as Satan seeks to hinder us.



Giving the invitation and booklet after preaching the gospel message to those who would receive it.



Witnessing across the street from Muslim Mosque in Roxbury, Massachusetts.



Boston University campus ministry.



Giving gospel booklets to two BU students after they came over to talk and to solve the gospel-based riddle set up outside the school.



Sharing the Gospel by via a makeshift gospel pouch hanging outside my apartment door...and a neighbor took a tract to read recently! Good idea eh? Pray they get saved!



Leaving the Gospel with Eddie, a cashier at a local D&D near my house. As a reminder: have tracts with you and witness wherever you go!



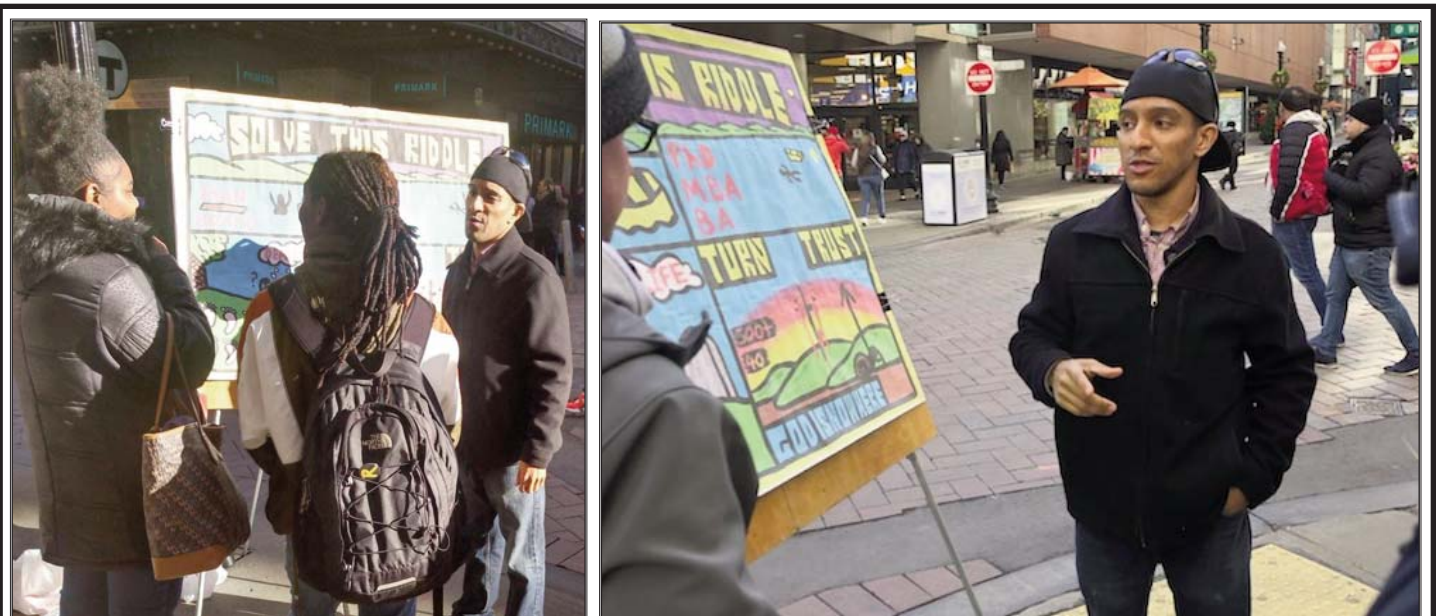
Sharing the real reason for the season at a Christmas tree lighting event in Quincy, Massachusetts.



While out here, a local TV show host wanted to film me preaching on the sketchboard.



Using a Christmas riddle to explain the good news of Christ to precious souls at an outdoor Christmas outreach event with a local church in Taunton, Massachusetts.



More downtown Boston evangelism, before this, these teens had never heard a clear gospel explanation.



A pastor friend and his family from Custer, SD (visiting family in MA) met up with me and wanted to teach him and his family how I witness to people using the board!



Thompson (on the right of me) a professing Christian skateboard evangelist approached us and said he was encouraged to see us out evangelizing. We exchanged contact info to stay in touch! He's a relatively new Christian, pray for him to grow!



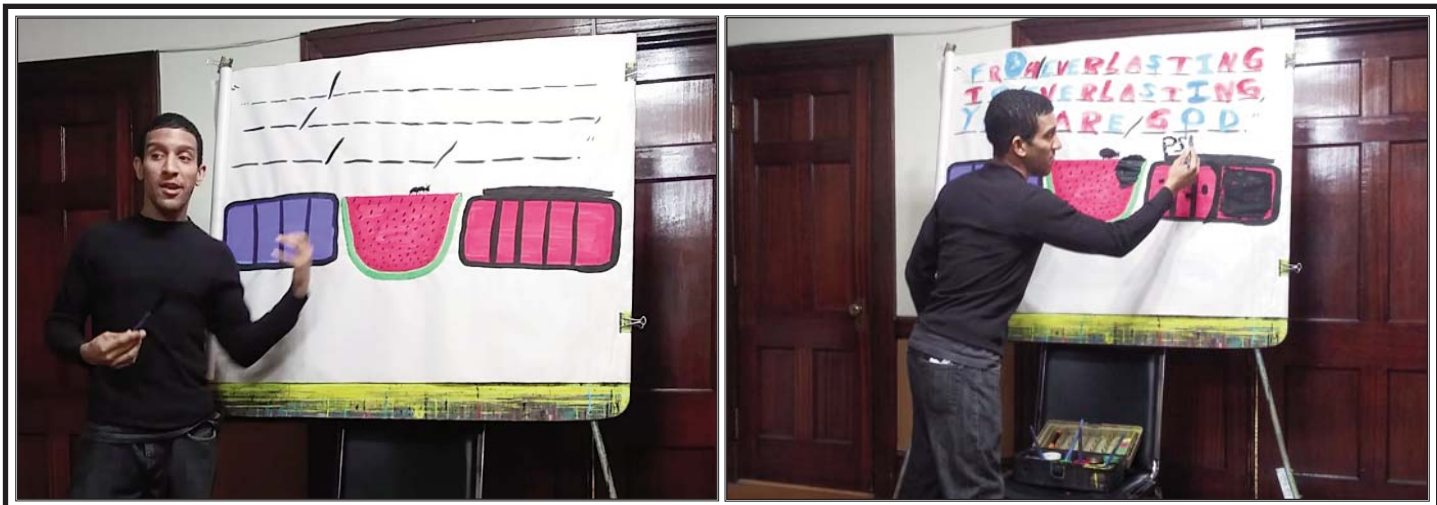
Sharing the Gospel with two professing but non-practicing Muslims named Diane and Kavon. Pray for them to repent, turn from Islam, and believe on Christ!



Sharing the Gospel with Juan, a teen very confused with all the religions in the world but eager to listen. Pray that the Gospel sinks in to good soil which will lead to his salvation!



Sharing the Gospel at a different subway station in Boston where Dylan (a supervisor at Teen Challenge) approach me and was encouraged that Eric and I were out witnessing.

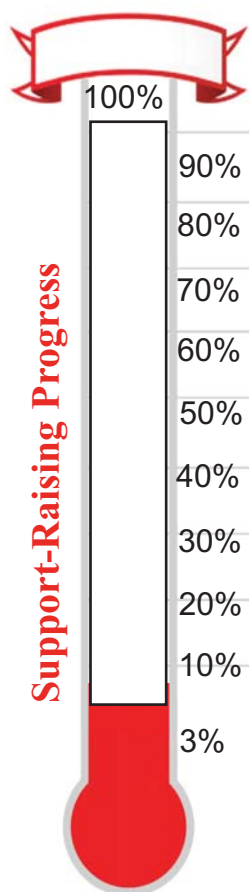


Teaching a Bible verse via a "Bible hangman" game with our new teen ministry at a local church in Boston.



Having our pie face game after one of the Bible lessons.

CONCLUDING THOUGHT



God's vineyard is white to harvest. Did you know that in a sense, the Lord has a prayer requests too (Matt 9:37-38)? He wants people to be available to be sent for Him to go into His harvest (college, subway etc.) and I'm willing (Isa 6:8) but as you can see on the graph, I'm not able....

- 40% • Do you believe God has enough laborers in His harvest trying to reach the lost for Christ?
- 30% • Have you given up hope that more people in this area (especially on the college campuses, subway etc.) can be reached for Christ?
- 20% • We are **partners** with God (1 Cor 3:6-9).
- 10% Will you ask God **right now** how He would want you to help me fulfil His prayer request/desire for more laborers to go into His harvest? Even a ONE-TIME gift would help if you cannot be a monthly partner.
- 3%



Attendance has picked up recently, praise God! Pray for the next generation!

Thanks for holding the missionary ropes for me!

Your servant and His,
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