

Jay Ricci Update Open Air Campaigners - Boston

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Hi Brethren,

Here's a quick update of the ministry in light of this COVID-19 era. I've included some pictures and a little commentary so you can see I've been obeying the Lord's command to be preaching the Word, which, by the way, He didn't qualify. That is to say; He didn't say only to preach if there's no danger of doing so in season and out of season (2 Tim 4:2). Obviously, we are to use common sense and take any necessary precautions, but we are not to stop sharing the Gospel for any reason unless we're dead or have an illness or condition that hinders us. We are to fear the terror of the Lord and the fate of the unsaved (2 Cor 5:11) more than we desire our own self-preservation.

PRAISES

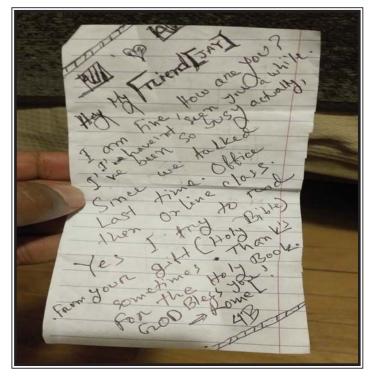
- My neighbor Romel has been very open to the Gospel. After I shared with him, he asked if I had an extra Bible, and I did! Two weeks later, I received a note on my door (see below). He used to live with his girlfriend, and since I live next door, I'd often hear them arguing to the point where I thought it was going to get violent. I had been praying that God would intervene, and He did! The girlfriend moved out, and now that hindrance has been removed. Since then, it's been easier to talk to him when he's around, but it isn't that often.
- For some other great gospel conversations recently while doing ministry with Eric Briscoe (Boston Director) and John Copell (a potential OAC candidate) in the subways and outside on the streets of Boston.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for my neighbor Romel to truly make time to read God's Word and let the Word change him from the inside out
- Prayer to become more Christ-like every day and better discernment of God's will and ways



- Prayer for current and potential future support team
- Prayer for a couple of unspokens



Your servant and His, Brother Jay



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Witnessing to AJ (holding the bag of chips in a blue shirt). He was very open to listening and had some good questions.



We set up a free gospel literature table outside a train station, across the street from a Muslim mosque. Some people came by to grab some free stuff and talk...which gave us the chance to share Jesus with them.



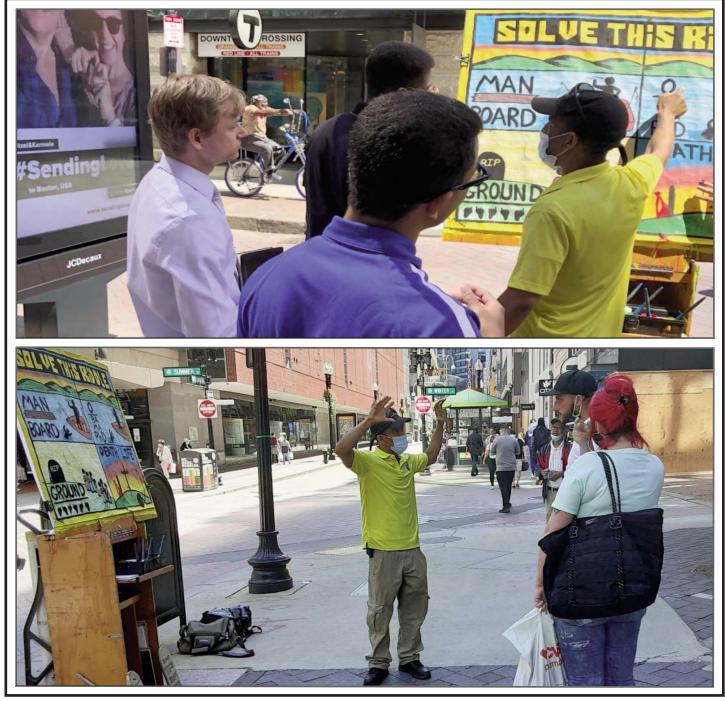
I, alongside Eric Briscoe and John Copell were set up at another train station in another part of Boston. During this COVID-19 time we were trying these fishing holes since most stores weren't open but train stations still are. We had some great conversations and people at this location also were interested in the free materials we had for them.



Me with my John 19:30 t-shirt being a bad boy and goofing off with my mask down. Don't worry when people came over to talk I put my mask back up :-)



Here we are set up in another part of Boston just outside another train station (off to the right of the photo).



Even though the stores in downtown Boston were closed, we still went fishing there and to our delight, there were plenty of people around who were willing to stop and talk. Even some Christians who wanted to know how we use the board to share the Gospel.

That's the update folks. Thanks! Be blessed!