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Frank's Update

Open Air Campaigners (OAC)

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BRANCH

Hello beloved - I recently watched the story of Christ Jesus according to John's gospel and was encouraged by the Lord's full control, even in the worst situations (John 10:31-39, 18:3-6, 19:10-11). I also thought of Job's intense trials, where the Lord gave the enemy only so much slack to his leash (Job 1:12, 2:6). Today America's in a distressing time but may the eternal truth of His sovereign control encourage you as well. I hope these testimonies and photos are a blessing too:

"You, LORD reign forever; Your throne endures from generation to generation." - Lamentations 5:19



Barry leading a group in prayer

An Incredible Night: Did you hear of the large prayer meeting that happened in Washington D.C. in late September? That same evening, we had an outreach on Redondo pier and witnessed the most professions of faith in Christ that we could remember! **Thirty people** expressed repentance and faith in the Lord! We departed in awe of Him. -- Despite the craziness we're witnessing in our world, the Lord is still at work...



Me leading a group in prayer

Thanks and Praises:

- His grace and faithfulness
- The Lord is (still) on the throne
- Great trip to AZ to visit friends
- Kids' Bible club going well lately
- For you 😊



Stats (since 21 August)

We participated in **32 Gospel outreaches** and shared with **over 1,200 people**. Of those, **78 professed Jesus** as their Lord and Savior!

"We count people because people count."
- Jim Duffecy (former OAC International President)

Prayer Requests:

- ✓ Lasting fruit with the kids on Townsend Street
- ✓ We'd represent the Lord well
- ✓ Favor with obtaining 2021 permits
- ✓ Guidance/wisdom with office move
- ✓ Santa Monica pier would re-open for ministry
- ✓ Divine appointments...

Kids Ministry: Although I've dealt with spiritual warfare regarding our Bible club, lately the ministry's been great. One boy told us he's glad to have the club because we get to meet together verses online, as with his school. With your support, I ordered t-shirts for the club and the Scripture printed on the front is "Faith, Hope, Love" from 1st Corinthians 13. **My Mom joined us** for one and she was moved to give, providing some motivational prizes. In contrast, one afternoon little **Ana** found a 9mm bullet in the grass, gave it to me, and said people had been shooting guns recently. Please keep the kids in prayer.



Veteran volunteer Richard leading the praise songs



Tammie and some of the kids displaying the shirts

My Mom (on the left), observing the ministry



"You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You."

- Isaiah 26:3

Reasoning with a
LDS couple



Back to Oceanside: Veteran Evangelist Barry Felis and I returned to this great ministry spot again for a weekend in September. We stayed at a hotel because Camp Pendleton's billeting was closed due to the virus. The two nights of ministry were 'day and night'. At the first, we had a large team, many good conversations, and **witnessed people profess Christ as Lord and Savior**. On the second night, there was a witch who strongly supported the BLM movement. She was a constant distraction and she kept trying to recruit others to disrupt our ministry.



Praying for a college student

Local Partnership: I got to train and serve with Calvary Chapel of San Pedro's evangelism class at two events. The first was an outreach at Redondo pier. I was blessed seeing the saints step in faith to share the Gospel. The other was a drive-thru Halloween put on by the city. We gave candy along with Gospel tracts to a **lot of people, in numerous cars**. We had so much candy that the senior pastor gave away several full bags of it. It was great seeing the astonished faces of the people who received them.



Pastor Horst ministering at Redondo pier



Halloween night

Mosque Evangelism: I served again with the Ministry to Muslims at a So-Cal strip-mall mosque. Before we started a couple of people from the team, who had been at this location in the past, thought the Muslims would resist taking the packets we offer. Thankfully, we had the opposite experience, and **the Gospel materials were received by some**. Due to the virus, they prayed outside, which was strange. It reminded me of being in the Mid-east.



Arizona Trip: I travelled to AZ to visit a friend and his family for a handful of days. They moved there less than a year earlier. We had a blast visiting sites in the Peoria-area including an antiques store, Bible museum, and a mining ghost-town. We went on couple of hikes too. They also asked me to give a Gospel presentation to their neighborhood kids. I did but with the help of Karen, a fellow OAC staffer who lives in AZ.



Karen sharing...



and me

OAC Senior Staffer,
Russ Hodder,
ministering on
Manhattan pier



Two Diverse Couples: While at Manhattan pier, I met an elderly couple. The man was a reformed Jew and his wife a Buddhist!?! We discussed some of the differences between the two faiths and they took a DVD on JESUS' life. I also met a young pair dressed in punk rock garb. After I defined atheism, the young man claimed to be agnostic. We had a great discussion and when I described the structure of the Bible (66 books, 40+ authors, ~1,500 years, etc.), he responded with a sincere **"Wow!"** They left with gospels of John and a JESUS DVD.

I hope you have a great Thanksgiving and Christmas season! One thing I'm grateful for is your support which enables us to minister to the seekers, saints, and skeptics. Lord willing, you'll receive my next update in March of 2021. All glory to the King of Kings!!! - Love in Christ, frank

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