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# Frank's Update

## Open Air Campaigners (OAC)

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BRANCH

"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind."  
- 2nd Timothy 1:7



*Dear friends - I sincerely hope this update finds you well! Like me, I'm sure your seeing a lot people afraid these days. This fear's not of the Lord. The Spirit of God would urge us to exercise faith, not to fear. Practically, faith is trust. In fact, the Greek word for faith, pistis comes from the root word peitho, which can be translated trust. We should trust that the Lord is still on His throne and that His sovereign plan for mankind remains on on-schedule. May these recent stories also encourage you:*

**Santa Ana Children:** We invited a special guest to our Wednesday Bible clubs; **Andy**, the Glad Scientist. He uses interactive, science skits to demonstrate the Gospel. The children loved it and want him to return. At a different club, **Ana** was upset that she didn't win a prize that afternoon, so she would not let me correct her homework. I asked to pray for her and she allowed that. Once we said amen, she gave me her lessons. We also had a young man show at a club. He asked if we still had his lesson card in our file. We did and it revealed that the last time he was at the club was in **2005!** Our regular kids were blown away as none of them are even 15 years old!



**Christmas Partnership:** Calvary Chapel San Pedro gave away presents to needy children as a local outreach. I was asked to share a paint board story and chose the **candy cane**. We witnessed **eight people** respond to the Gospel! Afterwards, one small boy wouldn't eat his candy cane because of the stripes of "blood" on it. I cracked up 😊 but was also grateful that the message of the Lord's incredible sacrifice was recieved.



**Empathy from Above:** In late November, I met **Robert** at Hermosa Beach. He was pacing on the pier, while drinking a large, plastic container of wine. The Lord gave me compassion for him. Alcohol's a part of not only my story, but also of many in my family. My Dad, who's now with the Lord, came to Christ through Alcoholics Anonymous. Robert brought up the same arguments with a few of our team members, but I purposefully tried to keep his attention so that other ministry could continue. As Robert and I were conversing, another on our team led **six young people** in putting their faith in the Lord Jesus!



### Thanks and Praise:

- For Russ' steadfastness in serving
- Our US conference is on in May
- Redondo pier has opened!
- A difficult team issue ended well
- For office space at my new church

### Prayer Requests:

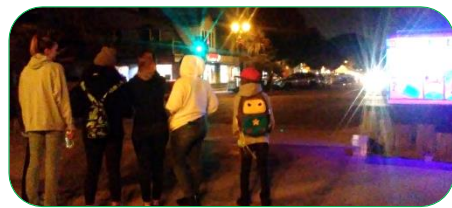
- ❑ For the Lord to provide the increase (1 Cor. 3:6-7)
- ❑ Spiritual protection/Unity of our ministry team
- ❑ Santa Monica pier to re-open soon
- ❑ More OAC branches in the US - "25 by 2025"
- ❑ Healing/protection for church leaders
- ❑ The Lord to increase; me to decrease (John 3:30)

### Stats (since 19 Nov 2020)

We participated in **44 Gospel outreaches** and shared with **nearly 1,100 people**. Of those, **51 professed Jesus** as their Lord and Savior!

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"...they reported all things that God had done with them..." - Acts 14:27, 15:4

**"May we look above the dark clouds and see the Son"**



**Youth Team:** After some training, a small group from our youth ministry joined us at an outreach at Seal Beach pier. Aaron (the youth leader) and I were encouraged watching the

young saints reach out to the lost. I met **Jen**, a Christian lady who wasn't attending church. She also said she walked the pier twice before she saw us. I encouraged her to remain close to the Lord as the spiritual and moral darkness grows. Later, I realized that if she only walked the pier once, she would have never met us. Near the end of the outreach, Aaron led **six teens to the Lord!** We'll be planning more evangelism trips together.

**Veterans' Testimony:** Bette, a faithful team member, shares this outreach conversation:

"A pretty, blonde woman in her forties stopped to read our riddle painting. I asked her, 'Do you know how to go to heaven for sure?' A conversation ensued and in it **Judy** admitted that she had received a spirit guide (demon), who guided her through life!

The Holy Spirit gave me an impression. I tested it and asked, 'Judy, aren't you a producer?' She said, 'Yes, in Hollywood. You got that information through my energy or my spirit guide!' Smiling, I said, 'No, Judy, I listen to a Spirit called the Holy Spirit.'

I presented the Gospel to Judy, emphasizing the claims of Christ, including that He said I am the only way to the Father, I am God, and that the person who sees Me, sees God in the flesh. I also shared that Jesus cannot be written off as a prophet, a religious founder, nor as just another spirit entity. We then discussed angels and demons and after more conversation, Judy left."

Bette sharing at the board



**Family Unified:** In December, I met **Iris** at Redondo pier using our Christmas songs painting. She told me that her sister and Mom were Christians. I asked her what she thought someone had to do to go to heaven. She said to repent. Using a court scenario, I showed her that a payment would have to be made for a law-breaker and that Christ paid the price for us. In response to the Lord opening her understanding, **she confessed her sin and placed her trust in the Lord Jesus!** I told her that if she was sincere, the angels in heaven were rejoicing over her! (see Luke 15:7, 10)

**Kids Workshops:** I was invited again to share OAC's kids ministry tools at a large conference. It was great seeing so many saints come out for it. I presented two workshops, had 35 people attend, and received great feedback. Go to **cccm-conference.com** to see a short video covering it.

Let me know if you spot me...

**Ministry Conferences:** I also manned an OAC table at two conferences during this period. One was focused on world missions and at the other we looked to the Lord for ministry direction on the heels of the virus; studying through Nehemiah. During a break at the missions conference, the Lord opened a door for me to **share the Gospel with a Mom**, as her daughter practiced basketball. She gladly received a tract, book of John, and JESUS DVD.



**Fresh Tool:** We now have a new ministry device. It's a three-doors display that I expect will work well at a park, farmers market, food truck rally, etc. I'll be looking for those types of venues to take advantage of it.



*Thank you for helping to make this Gospel ministry happen! I appreciate and am encouraged by your love and support. My next update should be to you in July. All glory to the risen Savior!*

*His grace and peace, frank ><>*

**Financial Support:** As OAC missionaries, we depend on the Lord's provision through His people and church fellowships. My recent financial support was 44% of my OAC monthly goal. Donations are tax-deductible when made out to "OAC" and mailed to OAC, P.O. Box D, Nazareth, PA 18064. Please include a note stating that your gift is to go into my account. Secure, on-line giving can be done at **OACUSA.ORG**. When there, click on "Giving" at the top and then on "United States click here". Under "Choose A Designation," you'll find me as "Baldus - Frank".

