

Moore Family Update

OPEN AIR CAMPAIGNERS - TEXAS

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For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. Romans 1:16

The fact that the Gospel is the <u>only message</u> that will save people and is an <u>urgent message</u> that needs to be proclaimed, heard and believed now, is what drives us. We know that our friends and partners agree, and that is why you pray for and support our efforts for which we are so very grateful. Thank you!

Here's an update of what has been gong on in our ministry the last few months; we worked as much as possible inside to avoid the bad weather and got outside whenever we could.

I've preached twice at the Dallas Life Foundation and twice at the Dalla County Jail. Chip and I also spoke at Beautiful Feet, a ministry to the homeless in Ft. Worth. Chip was doing a lot for OAC in his workshop, and I pitched in for a couple of days. There is only so much an unskilled laborer, like I am, can do, but I can help with some of the grunt work, usually without destroying too much. I also spoke to a Fellowship of Christian Athletes group in which most of the students are not Christians. They heard the Good News and listened intently, although none responded to the call to repent and believe the Gospel.

The highlight of the quarter was spending a week in Miami, Florida with a dozen Liberty University students who gave up their Spring Break to go and learn sketchboard evangelism and to put it into practice. A team of OAC staff members taught the students how to paint and preach messages and how to use object lessons, which they used to reach children and adults in the open air.

Each day we drove to the Liberty City area of Miami and did two different 5-Day Kids' Clubs, and at night, we would preach to adults in Lincoln Mall in South Beach. During our ministry at South Beach, we spoke to people from twenty-four different nations, with an abundance of Muslims there that week. I think that our group had two adults and three children who professed faith in Christ during the week. We pray that those professions were real and that those who made professions will grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Again, we are grateful for your generous support, prayers, emails and cards that encourage us and make it possible to reach the world for Christ!

CUBA FOR CHRIST!

Some of you may remember that around 2014, God laid it on my (Rick) heart to somehow help the Gospel spread to Cuba. At the time, I just didn't have the opportunity. The opportunity presented itself in 2017 when our church launched a team to Cuba and I got to go. God is opening doors, and we had a successful first trip; Dovie and I went back in 2018, and it too, was very successful.

We have both been asked to go back in July of this year and this time we will be taking two teams. We will be doing children's and adult ministry, training pastors and also training Cuban missionaries to use OAC-style methods to reach Cuba with the Gospel. We believe <u>our methods are perfect</u> to get the Gospel out in public, and Cuban believers appear to be gaining more freedom to do things like that.

We will need your help to go. While we didn't have to ask for financial assistance last year, we will need some assistance this year. The cost of the trip for both of us will be around \$3,400. We know that's a lot of money but truly feel that this is a great opportunity to expand not only the Kingdom of God in Cuba but also our style of ministry which we believe will help the pastors and missionaries reach even more Cubans in the future. We believe we can come up with one third of the cost and will put in more if we can. We would ask you that if you think this is a cause worthy of your support that you would consider partnering with us at any level financially. Regardless of your ability to support us financially, we ask that you please be in fervent prayer for this trip. Cuba really is a place where the field is white unto harvest and the percentage of Christians is very low; they seem so hungry for the truth!

If you'd like to help reach <u>Cuba for Christ</u> you can give through our church at *hillcrestbc.com*, or you can text your gift to them by following the directions on the above website, or you can write a check. However you choose to give, indicate that it is for the Moores Cuba Mission trip.



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John, a member of CRU Ministry sharing a gospel booklet with four boys on the last day of the Miami kids' club.



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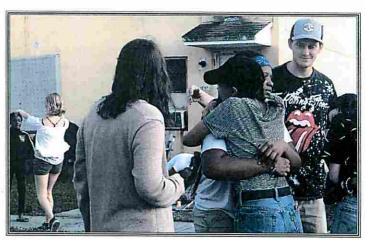
- * Energy and endurance for upcoming Spring and Summer ministry.
- * Our son Chris and many other unsaved family members.
- * Many who have heard the Gospel, recognized their need but refused to repent.
- * Upcoming trip to Cuba- July 20-27.

PRAISE FOR:

- * God's grace in all areas of our lives.
- * Our prayer partners and supporters who enable and encourage us.
- * Our good health.
- * A few recent professions of faith especially in the jail ministry.



One of the kid's thought she wanted to wear the "Crown of a King" until she realized that it was the "crown of thorns" that the Romans put on King Jesus!



Here the kid's from the neighborhood are saying their goodbyes to the Liberty students. It is amazing how fast children can bond with high school and college students.

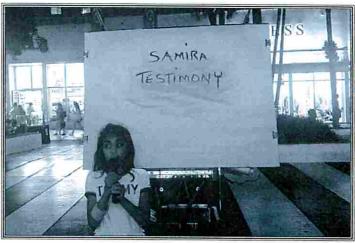


Some kids from the neighborhood on the mat with a couple of Liberty University students.



Here's Madison from Liberty preaching to the adults at Lincoln Mall in South Beach. She did a great job!





A young girl hung around the sketchboard for hours and wanted to share what she knew about Jesus. How could we say no! Dovie recorded and posted on Facebook. (Hope they don't take it down because this 10 year-old was too offensive!)

