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"Unto you is born this day ... a Savior who is Christ the Lord."

Luke 2:11

Dear Family and Friends,

Merry Christmas!!! Saying "Merry Christmas" is a reminder that 2018 is almost history. Being a part of His-story, what a blessed year it has been. Some time has passed since our last newsletter - not for lack of joy in ministry or testimonies of God's grace in our lives and the open air. Truth is, Kimberlee and I have seen God moving this year (in three particular areas) more than any of our previous years with Open Air Campaigners. I'll make mention of these "areas" throughout the newsletter. Also, if you do not currently receive our monthly email updates, and you would like to, please email us: oacmichigan@gmail.com.

"How are they to preach unless they are sent?" (Romans 10:15) It is true, we couldn't do this without you. We do need you. For those of you who financially support us, THANK YOU. Your support for our personal and ministry needs enables us to go. For those of you lifting us up in prayer, THANK YOU. "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." (Ephesians 6:12) If you're not yet a part of our team in either of these ways, please consider partnering with us. We need the body of Christ for this journey.

God's call on my life is to "do the work of and evangelist" (2 Timothy 4:5) The call is to, "Equip the saints for the work of the ministry and build up the body of Christ" (Ephesians 4:13) One of my favorite things: Taking people out in the open air, giving them the opportunity to grow in their personal walk with Christ and in their ability to "give the reason for their hope". (1 Peter 3:15)

"First Area" Believer's willingness to go out and take their next step in evangelism. We took teams locally and across state lines this year. Page 2 and page 3 are pictures of folks preaching their first adult or children's message. There are many other teens and adults who joined us for their first open air outreaches, participating in various ways (hangman puzzles, illusions/illustrations, games, counseling, leading songs, etc.). I believe a Christian will "plateau" in their Christian growth if they stop short of evangelism. Thankful to see God moving within His children.

#### TRAINING













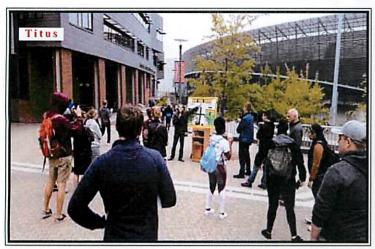


















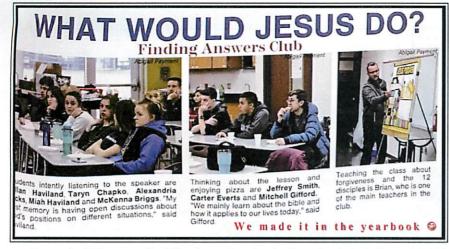












"Second Area" Public high school ministry has always been a highlight and encouragement to me. This year there have been tremendous questions and wonderful involvement from the students. We're seeing bridges made from school to the local churches that are involved. We are experiencing favor with the staff and administration(s). What an open door! Another huge encouragement and prayer need is: there are seven additional schools that have contacted me to start Bible clubs. We are currently in five different schools

each week. We meet inside the schools during the lunch hour(s). There are multiple lunch hours in each school, so this totals 10 clubs each week. We need more laborers. **Pray for me** as I consider how to train and maybe offer an apprenticeship program to equip others to do the same.

"Third Area" College ministry has been unique this year. We have seen an increased interest and participation in outreach from believers on campus. Each college has Christian students and/or campus ministers who join us when we go out. This is truly a huge blessing! From the lost, we've noticed a sensitivity to the things of the Lord and an increased level of concern about their own souls. We focused on 3 colleges each week (Tuesday – WMU, Wednesday – MSU, Thursday – CMU). We go to campus in the afternoon, after the high school lunch programs.

## OTHER SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES













Thank you for your kindness and support. Having worked in the trades for 17 years, prior to going into vocational ministry, I know the value of a dollar. There are many things calling for your time and resources. We are humbled by your kindness. We appreciate you! God bless you this Christmas and New Year.

Until the net is full,

#### Brian & Kimberlee

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