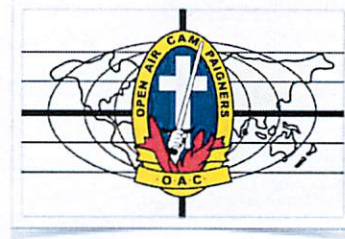


NEWSLETTER

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Missionaries with Open Air
Campaigners Quad Cities Region



Hope everyone had a great Christmas and may the Lord richly bless you this year. It has been another crazy busy year for us in ministry, and I hope to give an abbreviated account of what has been going on in this newsletter.



Connie preaching the Gospel at
Riverdale Heights Elementary in
Bettendorf, IA

First off, we want to give glory to God for His goodness. Many doors have been opened to preach the Gospel and we have even been allowed to go into the public elementary schools here in Iowa. Partnering with 180 ministry, we do Gospel messages before and after school and also do apologetic training for the kids going to middle school next year.



Neighborhood VBS in East
Moline, Illinois

We did four different Neighborhood VBS weeklong programs this year. Two with our church and we partnered with two out of town mission groups. Sketchboard Gospel messages started with the Garden of Eden and ended with Jesus and His death and resurrection. Many kids from all around the world living in the public housing we went to, heard the message of the Gospel... maybe for the first time.

Other children ministry outreaches included Sketchboard presentations in various AWANA meetings around town, and weekend gatherings at Monroe Elementary in Davenport, Iowa.

Many high schoolers and college kids heard the Gospel preached here in the Quad Cities and at the University of Iowa and University of Missouri St Louis. The Sketchboard is a wonderful springboard to a Gospel message, even in colleges.



Other regular outreaches include Sr centers, men's shelters and local bus stops. We started and facilitated coffee shop discussion groups, Bible studies and Gospel messages at open mic night at coffee shops.



Working with OAC Field Director Eric Briscoe at Davenport Central High

We also partnered with 4 churches in Colorado this year in various outreaches, including booths in Buena Vista, outdoor mall outreaches in Fort Collins and a weekend park outreach in Colorado Springs.

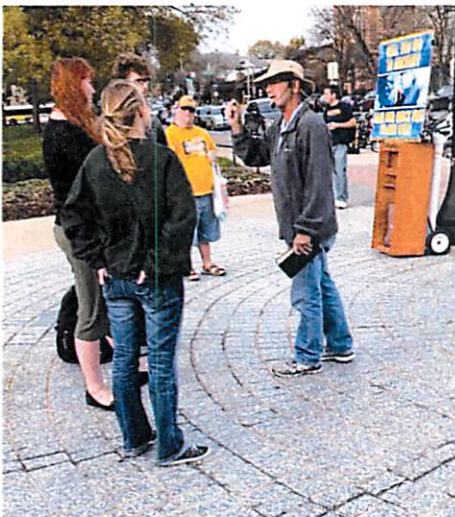


Partnering with Jake and Buena Vista Baptist Church in Colorado for a weekend festival in Buena Vista, CO.

Prayer concerns
Please pray for our health. Many small and a few large issues nowadays
Opposition by cults here in town
Travel concerns as I (Steve) will be going to Peru in April and will be partnering with others in Tampa next month.
Opportunities and boldness to preach the Gospel as we should



A surprise Gospel message at an Open Mic at a coffee shop in Moline, Illinois



University of Iowa

Thanks for your prayers and with your partnership with us in the ministry with us last year. We were finally able to purchase a ministry van that should be dependable. Any donations will be appreciated and are tax deductible. Lord willing, I have an opportunity to go to Peru in April to partner with OAC International for 10 days; Boston in May and Colorado in August. Donations can be done through this site..

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