

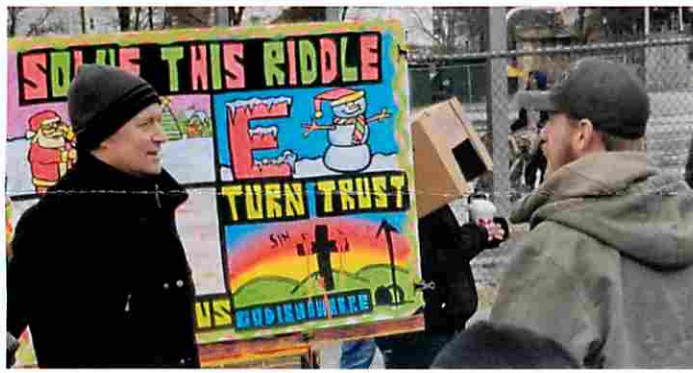


The McKinley Family Open Air Campaigners

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Dear friends and family, here are some highlights from our recent ministry with OAC!



At an outreach in Manchester, Christopher stopped by and asked what our riddle was about. This led to a great conversation about the Lord and what it means to trust in Him for salvation. He shared that his Grandma is a believer and that he feels peace when she prays for him. I encouraged him that if he commits his life to Christ, the peace of God would be his permanently. I explained what it meant to abide in Christ and encouraged him to seek the Lord in His word, the Bible. Please pray for Christopher that he would do just that.



What a blessing it was to share the Gospel with Lauren, a student at UNH. I was so glad to find out that she was concerned about her eternal destiny. She had no idea what God had done so that she wouldn't have to spend eternity in hell, but wanted to know. The Good News of salvation through repentance and trust in Jesus Christ is truly sweet to those who are genuinely seeking the Truth.

I asked her if she ever read the Bible, and she said she had as a kid. I asked what stories, if any, had stuck in her mind and she said Adam and Eve. This was a great segway to explaining the goodness of God and the problem of evil. Many people don't understand why evil exists if God is good. If you read the story of the Garden of Eden, you'll find out!



I spoke with a nice guy with a great name in the subways of Boston. His name happened to be Chris, so I asked him if he knew what his name meant. He didn't, so I shared that his full name Christopher meant "carrier of the message of Christ," and told him that God has a call on his life.

He believes that his call is to professional MMA and the music industry. He doesn't believe that a Christian should go to church to be a Christian.

I asked him, "If you knew you had a fight coming up in two months, and you said to yourself, 'I don't need to go to the gym to be an MMA fighter, I'm just going to slack off on the couch for the next couple months.' How would your next competition go?" "Horribly" he admitted.

"As a believer, church is your gym." I told him. I encouraged him to repent and place his trust in Jesus. He said that his mom is a Christian and has been encouraging him to do the same thing.

Please pray for Chris that he would join the fight of faith on the side of the Lord Jesus Christ.



This is Christina and Nathan. They stopped to encourage us in our efforts to rescue the perishing at the gates of hell.

We spoke about how easily huge masses of people can be completely deceived into believing that some people are sub-human and therefore okay to murder.

I shared the hope and mercy that God extends to those who would repent and trust in Christ, using Saul of Tarsus as an example. What a loving merciful God we serve! He can take a genocidal murderer like Saul, transform his heart, and turn him into one of the greatest followers of Jesus ever. Only the True and Living God can do that. Hallelujah!

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14



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God can even use an annoying heckler to get people to pay closer attention to open air preaching!

Before I stepped up to the platform, the Lord put on my heart to talk about the narrow path that leads to eternal life, contrasting it with the wide and easy road that leads to destruction.

After dealing with the annoying heckler who was trying to interrupt the message, I clearly presented the Gospel of salvation available to those who repent of their sin and trust in Christ. I was honest with the people that following Jesus on the narrow path was difficult, and that there would be plenty of opposition.

After the message, Alex told me that the message had really spoken to him. He was about to get on a train heading in the wrong direction (literally), and because of the preaching he decided to do the right thing even though it was difficult. I spent some time encouraging him and praying for him and gave him a copy of the Sky Family's book "Through the Narrow Gate." He was very thankful.

Please pray for Alex that God would help him stand firm in the faith to the very end.



What a great conversation I got to have with Isabelle, a student at UNH, the other day. Her family is from Armenia, and she has a broken heart about the genocide of over 1 million Armenian Christians that happened back in the 1920s. While she didn't seem to understand the Gospel herself, she knew that a great injustice had been carried out against her people because of their faith. I shared the Gospel with her, encouraging her to place her trust in Jesus Christ alone, rather than works or sacraments, for her salvation. Please pray for Isabelle that she commits to following the Lord Jesus, who will bring justice to all injustices one day.

Please pray for us! We need the Lord's favor as we share His rescue plan with a lost, hopeless, and sometimes hostile world.



Would you join me in praying for this atheist professor I met in December? He said he had lectured on world flood legends, and seemed to know a lot about geology, but had never heard of polystrate fossils. These are fossils that go between layers of the "geological column." They destroy the idea of "millions of years" in a heartbeat, because how could a tree be fossilized vertically as "millions of years" of strata was laid down around it? These trees are all over the planet and were simply buried vertically in the sedimentation of the flood. Of course our educational institutions doesn't teach about them because it robs them of their magical "millions of years" that they need to circumvent the scientific method.

Anyway, I asked this professor what he would do if Noah's Ark was discovered 16,000 feet up Mount Ararat, right where the Bible says it is. He said: "I'd say kill me now God, because I've been talking trash about You for decades." I explained that God doesn't want to kill him, and that the message of the Gospel is one of salvation from God's judgement. Pray that he comes to repentance and faith in Christ.



I love it when the Patriots win the Super Bowl, because then we get to do an outreach at the Victory Parade!

This year we passed out almost 7,000 tracts and had tons of great one on one conversations!

Praise the Lord that open air ministry is still alive and well in New England!

God is doing great things through this missionary work, and there's many reasons to rejoice and be thankful!

Please make us your own personal missionaries to support financially. You can sign up to donate monthly or give a one-time gift at <http://oacusa.org/donate.php> (select Chris & Bonnie McKinley).

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We go out to bring the gospel of Jesus Christ to where the people are because **people matter to God!**

We thank God for you! With love in Christ, *Chris, Bonnie, Chloe & Bella*



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