

PRAYER REQUESTS

- DAILY** Our home still needs to be sold and a good office location. Three evangelists are now in the Boston Branch.
- MONDAY** Diane and I will be on vacation in Maine September 1 - 7.
- TUESDAY** Levi and Christine and family are safely settled in Angola.
- WEDNESDAY** Fall college ministry, Northeastern Univ. will become a new fishing hole.
- THURSDAY** David and Dawn and family are moving from Indiana to Cape Cod in September.
- FRIDAY** Boldness and faithfulness in preaching the Gospel.
- SATURDAY** Week of evangelism with God's Bible School in Cincinnati Sept. 27 - Oct. 2 with Brian Harmon.
- SUNDAY** Four new couples have been accepted on our USA staff. Pray for their support teams and the finances they will need to develop.



OUR FAMILY DURING CONSECRATION WEEK IN JUNE. LEVI AND CHRISTINE AND FAMILY MISSED THIS BY ONE WEEK.



OAC/USA is trusting the Lord to use this ministry to impact 25 cities in America with the Gospel through open-air evangelism and other ministry by means of strategic establishment of branch ministries by the year 2025.



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"CONTINUE EARNESTLY IN PRAYER, BEING VIGILANT IN IT WITH THANKSGIVING; MEANWHILE PRAYING ALSO FOR US, THAT GOD WOULD OPEN TO US A DOOR FOR THE WORD, TO SPEAK THE MYSTERY OF CHRIST. FOR WHICH I AM ALSO IN CHAINS"

Colossians 4:2,3

Dear Praying Partners,

Paul prayed for his fellow evangelists. He prayed for them to see the doors that God would open for them in the streets and for him in prison. Much has impacted our nation, which has made traditional open doors for the Gospel to be closed. Mission teams and local church teams have been hindered in reaching out to their communities. Normal fishing holes are evaporating. I know some of you are praying because new fishing holes and new doors are opening up. We are not in prison, and even if we were, God would still be opening doors. The pictures and stories that follow testify to the God who opens doors that no man can shut.

Beach locations in the early evening have become open doors. Nantasket Beach is a new location. We set up on a walkway behind the beach. New staff evangelist John Copell had a lady approach him, and this is his description, "I started explaining the Gospel from the painting on the sketchboard. She stopped me and grabbed her daughter, telling her to come over to hear what I was saying. I went through the Gospel with both of them. When I finished, she said, "WOW, I cannot believe this." She said she was just in the water, praying, "God, if you are real, please show me some kind of a sign." Shortly after, she found herself in a conversation with me. I prayed with her, and she said she had goosebumps. She then asked me to pray for her daughter, who just turned 12 that day. It was so powerful you could sense the Spirit. She and her daughter got back in touch with us and have been recommended to a local church.

Two days later, at Revere Beach, before I could get out of the van, a man saw the Bible verse on the van and said, "I think I need to talk to you." His mother had died recently, and her will was going to be read in two days. He had four siblings involved in a profitable family business. He was the lost sheep living for himself, smuggling drugs, doing prison time, and hating his mother. I asked David if he was ready to die like his mother. He said no and asked how he could be forgiven. We spent time going over the conversations of the two thieves with Jesus and how Jesus told Nicodemus he must be born again. He wondered how anyone could be sure of these truths, so we looked at Jesus' conversation with Thomas in John 20. After an hour of examining Scripture, he said, "It's hard to explain, but I feel like I am relieved, like a weight has been taken off."

Ruggles Crossing transit station is another new location. On August 25, I was in two good conversations with a Muslim from Bangladesh and then a Hindu from India, a student at Northeastern University. Both young men had the same concept of God. They were aware of bad things they had done, but confession and asking forgiveness would keep one's "slate" fairly clean so that a better place would be their destination. Since they both agreed that justice is important to God, as well as any society that desires to live in peace, I said they both believed in a god that exercises no justice. They both hesitantly had to agree and were now more open to learning about the God who is real. My conversation with the student from India ended with him taking a Bible, which he had never read, as well as my phone number.

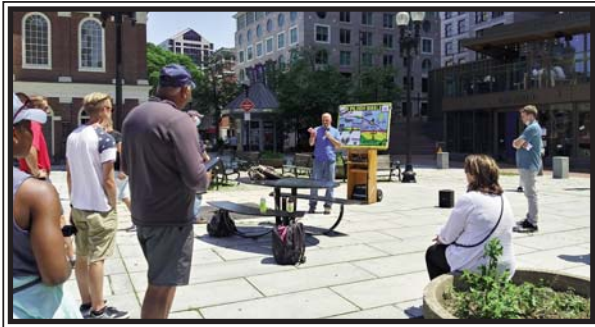
In God's Grace,

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Diane and I thank you for your partnership with us and echo Paul's words "Continue earnestly in prayer."

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JULY 4TH AT FANEUIL HALL, DOWNTOWN BOSTON.



TEENAGERS AT HAMPTON BEACH NH. THEIR WISECRACKS TURNED INTO SOME SERIOUS QUESTIONS.

OUR GRANDSON AIDAN HELPING KEVIN AT OUR CHELSEA FIVE-DAY CLUB.



OUR GRAND DAUGHTER PEYTON TEACHING THE BIBLE VERSE PUZZLE AT THE CHELSEA CLUB.



ELLEN IS SINGLE AND TOLD ME SHE HAD NOT BEEN TO CONFESSION FOR 55 YEARS BECAUSE SHE THOUGHT PRIESTS WERE MEAN AND REMAINED SINGLE BECAUSE HER MOM CHASED AWAY THOSE INTERESTED. WHEN SHE FOUND OUT THAT JESUS WAS THE ONLY MEDIATOR BETWEEN GOD AND MAN, WE TALKED FOR 20 MINUTES.



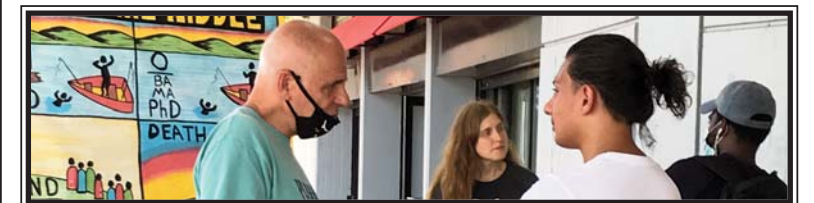
BOSTON EVANGELISTS JAY RICCI AND JOHN COPELL TALKING TO A YOUNG MAN WITH MANY QUESTIONS AT NANTASKET BEACH.



FIVE-DAY CLUB WITH CALVARY CHAPEL IN THE CITY AT MISSION HILL.



PUNITH FROM INDIA AT ROXBURY CROSSING.



"T" FROM BANGLADESH. OAC EVANGELIST ERIN CHERVENAK IS ALSO WITNESSING. SHE CAME FROM ROCHESTER, NY TO HELP WITH THE FIVE-DAY CLUB IN MISSION HILL.



DAVID AT REVERE BEACH. HE TOOK MY BUSINESS CARD. PRAY THAT HE CALLS ME.



FOUR NEW FAMILIES COMING ON STAFF WITH OAC PLUS THREE STAFF WHO TAUGHT AT CANDIDATE SCHOOL. ONE HUSBAND AND WIFE COULD NOT MAKE IT BUT TWO OF THE WIVES ARE WITH CHILD.



VOLUNTEER TIM WALSH PRAYING WITH A MAN AT JACKSON SQUARE TRANSIT STATION. THIS HAS BECOME ANOTHER GOOD FISHING HOLE.



NANTASKET BEACH. THIS IS THE SPOT AND THE NIGHT OF JOHN'S DIVINE APPOINTMENT.