

Ryan and Tasia Itzel

FALL UPDATE



COVID-19 MINISTRY

Since returning to OAC in July, God has been opening many doors for the gospel. We have led weekly outreaches in Baltimore and Frederick, MD. Though the world seems to have stopped, Christ is still building His church!

THE BLOG

Along with weekly outreaches with OAC, I run a blog focusing on gospel and theological themes - walkingthroughthegospel.com. Since the first blog post back in May, we have reached over 10,000 people through these posts.

THE FAMILY

It is our joy to announce the extension of our family! In March of 2021, we will receive little Sofia into our home. We look forward to bringing her up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.



EVANGELISM TRAINING

Though COVID has stopped much of the world, OAC is still going strong. In August and September, we held our annual OAC training seminar, as well as an evangelism training with Baltimore Bible Church. It was a joy to teach men the sketch board and lead them in gospel proclamation for multiple outreaches in Baltimore.

FREDERICK OUTREACHES

The last few months have been busy since Tasia and I returned to OAC. Thankfully as we raise support, I have been able to do weekly outreaches in Frederick, MD, joined by my sister Shannon. By God's grace we are having deep gospel conversations continually with groups of people for hours on end. In this picture here, Shannon was able to share the gospel with this young lady on the street. She had never heard the gospel before but was very receptive. After a 20-minute conversation she took multiple materials and our contact information. We pray the Lord will open her heart to the gospel, as well as the others we meet.



BALTIMORE OUTREACHES

Over the summer and into the fall, we have had various opportunities to bring the gospel to the city of Baltimore. We are working to partner with more churches in the area for ministry and future discipleship of those who respond. In the picture here Tasia and I shared the gospel with this couple. They claimed to be Christians, but with further questions found they believe that all paths lead to heaven. We emphasized the clear Biblical truth of John 14:6 and called them to trust in Christ alone for salvation and hope. This encounter was but one of many examples of people holding to a form of universalism. The gospel is needed so desperately, for a 2020 study has found that 62% of people in the U.S. believe God accepts the worship of all religions.



SUPPORT

CHURCH PARTNERSHIPS

God is continuing to raise up believers and churches who value this ministry and see it as a necessary work. By the grace of God, we are now at 14% monthly support! However, we are still seeking prayer warriors to regularly pray for us as we share the gospel to the lost, and individuals and churches who will prayerfully financially support us that we might transition from part-time to full-time ministry. If you, or someone you know, believes God would have you partner with us for the spread of the gospel, see the following steps for support:

- Go to www.oacgive.org to make a donation, selecting "Ryan and Tasia Itzel" under "Donation Details." Or write a check to OAC, designating it to us.