



Frank's Update

Open Air Campaigners (OAC)

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BRANCH

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"Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ" (Ephesians 1:2). In these crazy times, I'm so grateful for the Lord's precious promises from His word. I hope you know and are clinging to them too. May this selection of stories from the past four months be a blessing:

To the Least of These: Just before Resurrection Sunday, I partnered with Hope on the Streets, a ministry that cares for the homeless. There were several other volunteers there to serve and about 35 people came to receive help and hope. I shared about proof for the Lord's resurrection, Thomas' experience with the risen Christ (John 20), and presented the glorious Gospel.



3-Doors Dispatched: I took my newest evangelism tool to a Long Beach park on a Sunday afternoon. A man, who seemed homeless, came to the table. I walked him through the display's Bible verses and he gladly took a New Testament. Also, a woman passed by and shouted that black lives matter, then that all lives matter. I responded that I was there because her life mattered. A bit later a man, who had been dancing to the music of a live swing band, thanked me for being there 😊

Free Injeel: The word for Gospel in Arabic is injeel. I took part in four outreaches at So-Cal mosques during this period. As people exit the mosque, we offer them the Gospel in written and movie forms, with the hope that they'll also be willing to stop and talk. One man, who took a packet as he drove out of the mosque, pleasantly surprised me saying, "We should take time to study." Additionally, I loaned my equipment out for three San Diego-area park outreaches. About 65 kids with Islamic-backgrounds learned of salvation thru the Son of God.

Brother Danny (in hat) reasoning with a Muslim man in Anaheim



Another Anaheim mosque



One of the San Diego-area outreaches



Sister's Story: So, this night began with a man saying, "Get the f__ out of my town with your proselytizing;" but here's a testimony from a Christian lady who encountered us later on Redondo Beach pier - "...It was so awesome to be there and feel God's Spirit working through you and your team. God is on the move! I was just telling the Lord before you got there, that these people need to hear the Good News and how incredible it would be if a team came out here. Then, we seen you guys - praise God! Your message brought me to tears because I wasn't having a good day. Hearing you talk about how much God loves us and how He suffered for us on that cross reminded me of His love for us. It goes so deep, beyond our understanding. I was so blessed to see those **three souls accept Jesus** in their hearts. You gave my Mom your paper that had your email and I wanted to tell you how much God blessed me last night. Your ministry will be in my prayers."

Ministry Stats (since March 17th)

We shared the Gospel **57 times** with **nearly 3,000 people**. Of those, **254 professed Jesus as their Lord and Savior!**

"We count people because people count." - Jim Duffey (former OAC Intl. President)

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The Bible club, as I wait in the van

Wednesday Kids Bible Club: Parking is a chronic issue at our club. When there's not a space for us, a team member usually drives the van as the ministry happens. At one club, Russ took a fall on the sidewalk. Thankfully, he wasn't injured badly. Another team member quickly directed the kids to pray and one girl responded that she already did! I was convicted, because I hadn't yet. On another afternoon, a couple of the girls opened up to some difficult things happening in their homes. Please keep our kids in prayer...

Reunited and Refreshed: Our original US OAC retreat was postponed due to the virus, but we did meet last May. It was great seeing my fellow missionaries again. We got to visit the Ark Encounter and Creation Museums also. The founder of that ministry, Mr. Ken Ham, shared with us that when he was a boy in Australia, his parents supported OAC missionaries and that they spurred him on to serve the Lord full-time. I'm grateful that he has. If you'd like to hear his wonderful, extended testimony, go to: answersingenesis.org/bios/ken-ham



Thanks and Praise:

- ❖ Our US retreat
- ❖ Those we've shared the Gospel with
- ❖ Doors opening to teach His word
- ❖ Those supporting me
- ❖ The Lord's sovereignty
- ❖ My salvation!

Prayer Requests:

- His help, strength, and wisdom
- Healing for those with the virus
- Santa Monica pier to reopen for performers
- The Lord to provide a close parking spots for our kids Bible club
- Restoration/unity with personnel issues
- Salvation of lost family/friends



Summer Children's Ministry: I also was honored to be a guest speaker at two large events. One was at a camp near Big Bear with around 100 kids. For it, the good Lord provided a Brother to go with me in his vehicle. This was a blessing, as I wasn't comfortable taking my aged truck up the mountain. We arrived early and it was great seeing the kids exuberantly playing outside again. The camp leaders wisely brought a nurse along and I saw five kids see her in an hour. The other event was a Vacation Bible School (VBS) in a large church with about 350 kids! They also were a bit more high-spirited than normal; understandably. With the Lord's help and favor, both presentations went well and **around 70 children** responded to the Gospel!

The camp



Camp paintings ready



The VBS



The grace of the Lord and your support enables me to make an eternal difference in people's lives - *thank you!* My next newsletter should be out in December. - To His Glory, frank

Financial Support: As OAC missionaries, we depend on the Lord's provision through His people and church fellowships. My recent financial support was 52% of my OAC monthly goal. Donations are tax-deductible when made out to "OAC" and mailed to OAC, P.O. Box D, Nazareth, PA 18064. Please include a note stating that your gift's to go into my account. Secure, on-line giving can be done at OACUSA.ORG. When there, click on "Giving" at the top and then on "United States click here". Under "Choose A Designation - Choose A Fund," you'll find me as "Baldus - Frank". OAC is also a member in good standing with the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA).



"Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may run swiftly and be glorified, just as it is with you, and that we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men; for not all have faith. But the Lord is faithful,..." - 2nd Thessalonians 3:1-3