

The Itzel's Ministry Newsletter

SUMMER UPDATE



TRACTS DISTRIBUTION

Since the beginning of the summer, we have been able to hand out nearly 10,000 gospel tracts to individuals while doing street evangelism! We praise the Lord for the preaching of the gospel as well as the opportunity to hand out the written message of the gospel to those passing by.

THE BLOG

We love being on the streets, but when it rains, we enjoy being able to send out blog posts about the gospel and theological truths! We have had over 6,000 views since May! Check out the blog here: WalkingThroughTheGospel.com

CHURCH PREACHING

Since May, I have had the privilege to fill the pulpit 5 times. I thank the Lord for not only being able to preach on the streets but also in churches for the edification of the body of Christ! If you would like me to come speak at your church, contact us here: ryanitzel.oac@gmail.com



FAMILY STAFF RETREAT

The first week of May 2021 we had the privilege of gathering with all the staff of OAC USA. We enjoyed hearing reports from around the country as well as visiting the Ark Encounter from Answers in Genesis. Ken Ham, who received his call into ministry as a child when he heard the gospel preached by an OAC staff member, spoke and encouraged us to strive for faithfulness in the ministry. This was a blessing!

Church Partnerships

Over the summer we enjoyed partnering with multiple churches for evangelism training, as well as neighborhood outreaches. We were able to work in places like Lexington Market in Baltimore to bring the light of the gospel to a very needy area, lost in the darkness of sin.

Not only this, but we were able to partner with two churches to put on a VBS as well as a neighborhood outreach where we gave the gospel to many kids. Children's outreaches have been difficult to make happen since Covid, but we praise the Lord for these opportunities to bring the gospel to the youth!



PREACHING & PERSECUTION

Our street preaching ministry has been booming with the warm weather! We have been able to have outreaches in Baltimore, Frederick, and Silver Spring on a weekly basis. We also spent two weeks in Ocean City, Maryland, preaching the gospel on the boardwalk (see the picture to the right).

While our summer has been full of fruitful ministry, it has also been met with persecution. In Frederick, MD we encountered a man who, out of hatred for the gospel, pushed our sketch board over and broke it. We pray for this man that he will come to saving faith in Christ. Though we have encountered opposition, we have also seen God use it for the spread of the gospel! Pray for us as we continue to preach the gospel faithfully to our lost and dying world!



PARTNERSHIPS

FUNDING

We praise God for individuals and churches who have decided to partner with us in the ministry. We are now at 32% of our monthly goal. Though we have made much progress we are still in need of help in order to be able to be on the streets full-time with the gospel. We ask that you prayerfully consider partnering with us, that you may join in receiving the blessings, joy and eternal reward of being the expression of Christ to the nations through OAC. To become a partner, please see the steps below:

- 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 (PO Box D, Nazareth, PA 18064).