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Frank's Update

Open Air Campaigners (OAC)

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BRANCH



"He is not here, but is risen! ..."
- Luke 24:6

*Hi there - I hope your doing well despite the craziness in our world. I found it interesting that my last ministry newsletter was published at **Christmas** time, when we celebrate that God the Son came down to earth and that this update's out in the month when we rejoice because He rose from the dead. May His amazing victory encourage you, as well as these stories from the fields:*



Mexico Mission: In addition to many local Gospel outreaches during this period, I joined a team from a church in Long Beach who support a local pastor serving a fellowship in Tecate. Together, we built the pastor and his family a small home in about 20 hours and we led a couple of BBQ outreaches.



Very Special Guests: David and Monica Proano, OAC's current International President and his wife, visited our branch. They're from Ecuador. David led our Wednesday kids' Bible club and the children were blessed.



Stats (since 15 Dec '21)

I participated in **44 Gospel outreaches** and we shared with **nearly 1,300 people**. Of those, **68 souls professed Jesus** as their Lord and Savior! Also, I demonstrated OAC's tools to **149 others**.

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



Eventful Evening: Before an outreach on Santa Monica pier, I met Ali at a store. Initially he seemed upset, but after some discussion he actually made a sexual proposition. In response, I told him that I had come to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ and I believed that the Lord had a much better plan for his life. His head dropped and he said that he'd planned to go to church the next day. I encouraged him to go and to be honest to a leader at the church about his life situation, with the hope that they'd have compassion on Ali and help him. Later, at the space lottery the good Lord heard our prayers and my name was drawn first! We shared the Good News with people from Brazil, Israel, Italy, America, and France that night.

Kids Ministry Conference: I was thankful for the opportunity to teach workshops for 30 children's ministry leaders. I demonstrated OAC's kids ministry methods. During a break, a sister told me that she attended my workshop two years prior and that she uses our tools to teach those in her Bible class! Over 100 churches were represented at the conference. Here's a web address to watch a four-minute video from it: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IgB0SQFsz58> (the video's called the "25th Anniversary, Calvary Curriculum Children's Ministry Conference")

Mission Inn Partnership: Back in December, I connected again with Eddie from Living Waters. We shared the Gospel in Riverside at a popular hotel that's fully decked out for the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons. It attracts people from all around the area and is usually worth the trip.

Eddie (in black) prays for a young man



"Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many dwellings; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to My self; that where I am, there you may be also."

– the Lord Jesus, as recorded in John 14:1-3



Substitute: There are less than ten people in the local area who have attended OAC's full training class. One brother who has was out of town at the time of a young ladies' event at his church. So, he contacted me. My gospel paintings fit well in the program, as the theme was focused on people being the masterpieces of the Lord (Eph. 2:10, NLT). At the end, five young ladies responded to the Lord's call!

Last Year's Totals: In 2021, we shared the Good News of Christ Jesus with **nearly 5,700 people** throughout LA and Orange counties and witnessed **369 professions of faith in the Lord!** Also, many Gospel tracts, JESUS DVDs, apologetics flyers, and Bible books were given away. - *Thanks for your help to make it happen!*

Thanks and Praises:



- His victory over sin and death!
- Being used by Him
- Your support
- The Lord's amazing grace

Prayer Requests:

- To be filled with the Spirit
- For Anatoliy - OAC's missionary in Ukraine
- Wisdom/healing in dealing with some close relationships
- Divine appointments at our outreaches...



Hermosa Encounters: On one night, I met Arbel and his daughter. He was born in Israel and claimed to be an atheist. We had a great discussion, but he wasn't willing to take any materials. I did refer them to *The Chosen* series. On a different evening, I met Matt. He didn't know what the Gospel meant. After I explained it, Matt responded with *"Oh, that's what it's all about."* He took a book of John and a church invite card.



Equipping More Saints: I presented a sample kids program at a Released Time Education conference. I received good feedback from my audience and this demo led to one of four Resurrection presentation appointments.



Awana Club: I was invited to assist a seasoned evangelist at an Awana children's meeting in Huntington Beach. This great group of kids tracked well with our presentations and six responded to the Gospel!

I appreciate your prayer and financial support! Lord willing, my next update will be out in August. Keep looking to the risen One...

Soli Deo Gloria, frank

Financial Support: As OAC missionaries, we depend on the Lord's provision through individuals and church fellowships. My recent financial support was 53% 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 is to go into my account. Secure, on-line giving can be done at [OACUSA.ORG](https://www.oacusa.org). When there, click on "Giving" at the top and then on "United States click here." Under "Choose A Designation," you'll find me listed as "Baldus - Frank." OAC is a member in good standing with the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA).

