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"For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses his own soul"

Mark 8:36

Dear Praying Partners

Much Scripture elaborates on the truth of the verse quoted above (Matthew 16:26, John 6:23-27, I Timothy 6:7, James 1:9-11, I John 2:15).

South Beach, Miami FL. is a rich area. For five nights, four OAC staff and two other evangelists took ten Liberty University students to Lincoln Mall Road to preach the Gospel. We preached and spent the night in many one-on-one conversations. Sixteen nations were represented in these conversations. One night, I talked to two doctors from Columbia (Carlos and Diana) who were just visiting for the weekend and then flying home. One told me he needed more time to get right before God would receive him. I asked him how much time he needed. He said two years. "Let's assume, Carlos, you live without sin for your next two years. Why would God then let you into His heaven?" When he focused on the good he would have done, even Diana understood he would be trusting himself. They both understood how X-ray machines, ultrasounds, and MRIs only expose problems. Doctors are trained to fix them but are not always able to do so. God uses His commandments to expose your sin problem, and you are trying to fix it. Jesus is called the Great Physician, and He has the remedy for all sinners. I was able to declare the Gospel to them completely. They were silenced and thanked me for this explanation. They needed some time to process all this.

For five afternoons, we were welcomed into an inner city neighborhood called Lincoln Fields Apts. No doctors live here. Each day when we arrived, the children started to scream "they're here!" Parents welcomed us, and even though we had snacks and prizes each day, one parent gave me some prizes, and another brought out some water bottles. The day before we left, one of the mothers, whom we had prayed for with some of our team, tried to give me some money for being there. I said thank you and refused. She said, "You will offend me if you do not take it!" and she put it in my hand. When we got back to the church we were staying at that night, I pulled \$40 from my pocket.

Armani is a Northeastern University student. One afternoon in February, we had a long conversation about Jesus and the Gospel. He said, "I know I need Him, but I have set a goal as a college student; I want to become a millionaire." I mentioned the truth in Mark 8:36. I have talked and texted with Armani, and he wants to get together with me on Friday, April 1.

Pray for the family of Jocy Gomes (see picture). She was in our OAC Bible club at Second Church in Dorchester where we had our Boston office. She was the first murder victim in Boston on January 3, 2022, shot just two blocks from the church, though she was not the target. She was only sixteen. We know faith comes from hearing, and certainly Jocy heard the Gospel multiple times.

Diane and I have been blessed by so many of you . You have continued to pray and give. We trust in God's lovingkindness to keep us going.

In God's Grace,

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OAC staff and Liberty University students.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Daily: That all our children and their spouses would know the grace of God that brings salvation Titus 2:11

Sunday: Teaching a Sunday School evangelism class at our church South Shore Baptist

Monday: Weekly ministry at Northeastern University. Pray for the salvation of Armani, Jake, and Michael

Tuesday: Weekly ministry at Boston University. Pray for the salvation of Noah, Hallie, and Chris

Wednesday: Weekly ministry at Bridgewater State University. Pray for Pranav, who has made a profession of faith

Thursday: April 25-27 A visit to the Boston branch from our OAC International director and family, David and Monica Proano and two of their children

Friday: Preparation for five ministry teams coming to Boston this summer to work with FBC Chelsea, Winthrop St. Baptist Taunton, Mayflower Congregational Kingston, Calvary Chapel in the city, and Calvary Baptist Dedham

Saturday: June 22-29 Family Consecration week in Hebron, NH. All our children and grandchildren will be there



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.

On the web at: oacusa.org



Jocy Gomes, she is the girl on the end.



Subway meeting with high school kids.

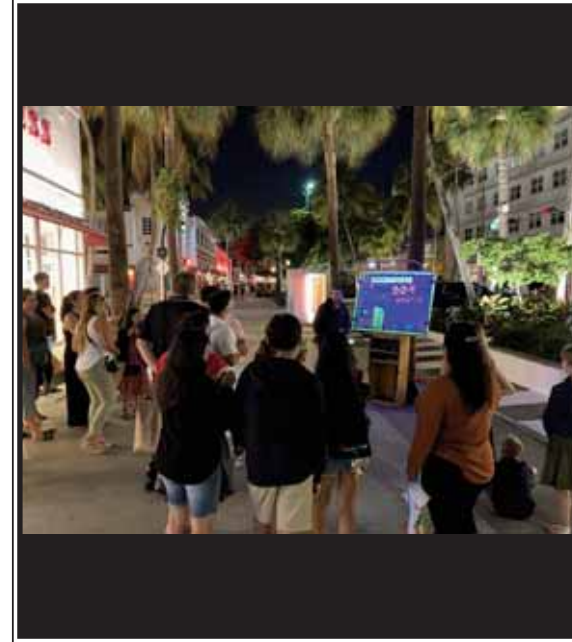


Liberty students Lexi and Giselle with children from our children's program.



Diane at Liberty Univ. in January, encouraging students to come on the Miami trip.

Boston evangelist John Copell witnessing in the subway.



Liberty Univ. student Casey preaching at Lincoln Mall, South Beach.



Jamari is a Boston H.S. student who went to camp with me in Nova Scotia two years ago. I ran into him in the subway in February. He wants a Bible and a good church to go to.



A Jewish and Protestant student at Northeastern. The Jewish student wanted to know how Jesus was related to King David so we took His genealogy back through Abraham.



Liberty student Devan teaching a Bible lesson to the children at Lincoln Fields Apts. The lady with the red hair is the one we prayed with and gave us the gift.



This empty juice box was left on the ground by one of the children.



David was raised in a very fundamental church and is now going to the seminary at Boston University. His understanding of scripture has been twisted. He was sincerely trying to understand biblical truth.



A Jewish and church going student at Boston University. They were both interested in how Jesus fit into the Old Testament.