



The McKinley Family Open Air Campaigners

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Dear family in Christ, thank you for helping us spread the sweet fragrance of the Gospel! “For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.” 1 Cor. 1:18



We love sharing the gospel on the campus of UNH! We have spoken with this officer many times previously and had another opportunity to chat with him the other day.

“Somebody called again,” he said.
“I figured. So, how’ve you been doing?” I responded.

He expressed a bit of his frustration with being called about peaceful people exercising their first amendment right, but getting no calls about much less peaceful and very immoral gatherings. He explained that he is an agnostic, so doesn’t have a bias, but is starting to notice how this world has no problem with absolutely abhorrent behavior; but does everything it can to silence people preaching about love and morality and Jesus and stuff. **It didn’t make sense to him, and this got his attention.**

We explained that Jesus warned His followers that the world would hate us, because they hated Him first. I shared a bit of my testimony of how Jesus delivered me from paganism. Before I met the Lord, my pagan friends and I would actually sit and listen to the various preachers who came to our campus because we were “open minded.” But these days, people call the police if someone disagrees with their worldview.

“Don’t get me started,” he replied. Our conversation with the friendly neighborhood campus policeman today gave me a bit of faith that not everyone out there had completely lost their minds.

It really was a Divine appointment, in which a few of our team members got to minister to him and thank him for his service. **Please pray for this officer (name withheld) that God would draw him to faith in Jesus Christ.**

I was at UNH one afternoon and met Aiden. He had a hard time understanding the definition of “good,” so I brought him through the Ten Commandments to demonstrate our Lord’s standard. After seeing that he had broken God’s laws and deserved punishment, I **shared the amazing news that Jesus took his punishment upon Himself when He suffered and died on the cross. We broke God’s law, but Jesus paid our fine.**

Jesus said there’s two things we need to do to receive His forgiveness. I asked Aiden if he knew what they were. “Penance and talking to a priest?” he asked.

“Nope. It’s much simpler than that, and more difficult,” I said. I explained how penance is the idea that we can pay for our own sins. And Catholic confession causes people to trust in a priest to take away their sins rather than trusting in Christ. These are the exact opposite of what we should do. Jesus said, “Repent and believe the Gospel.” That means we must turn away from sin, not think we can make up for it each time with penance. It also means we must trust in Christ alone to save us and forgive us, not a priest.

Aiden admitted that he never reads the Bible, so I gave him a Gospel of John. He thanked me and said he’d check it out. **Please pray that Aiden turns away from sin and places his trust in Christ alone to save him.**



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In the subways of Boston, the Lord has provided many Divine appointments and quite a few opportunities to preach open air.

I gave a tract to a young man named Akeem and he said, "Yeah, I read that one the other day! That stuff is real!" So, I started a conversation with him.

He said, "All these people come down here and hand out this stuff and it's filled with garbage. But that one you guys give out is right out of the Bible. How come so many people out there be handing out stuff that twists what the Bible says?"

I explained how the Lord told us it would be that way. "Jesus said that in the last days many would come in His name and deceive many people. He also said that the path to eternal life is narrow and that few people find it, so we shouldn't be surprised when most people are completely deceived. **Ours is to follow Jesus on the narrow path, read His word daily, and find a Bible-believing fellowship to attend regularly.**"

I asked Akeem how often he read the Bible and he said, "Not often. Maybe like three times a year." I gave him a copy of the Gospel of John and encouraged him to read it daily.

Please pray that he reads the Bible, and that God draws him through His word.

What an awesome time of ministry we had one day in March! God gave very attentive crowds for open air preaching, opportunities to pass out lots of tracts, and some good conversations.

I wonder if you might identify with one of the people I spoke with, a man named Perry. He is a believer who has stacks of Gospel tracts at home, and would love to go out and share them, but there's a problem. He's not perfect. His church's emphasis on sinlessness makes him feel like he'd be a hypocrite if he shared the Gospel with people...



He pointed to the Apostle Paul as an example of someone God used mightily, as proof that God only uses perfect people. I gently reminded him that even the Apostle Paul wasn't perfect. He had pride issues, like all of us do. At the beginning of his ministry, he called himself "the least of the Apostles." As he grew in the faith, he

The closer we grow to the perfect One, the Lord Jesus Christ, the more we realize our own imperfections. I encouraged Perry not to let condemning thoughts keep him from the work God wants him to do. God steers moving ships. **If we wait until we are perfect for God to use us, we will never get anything done for Jesus. We need to trust that as we follow Him and seek to do His will, He will sanctify us along the way.**

John 4:35 says, "Do you not say, 'There are still four months and then comes the harvest'? **Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest!**"



Here are some prayer needs:

- Pray for our upcoming family mission trip week in Boston.
- Pray for Chloe as she decides her next steps after graduation. It's hard to believe she will be graduating in 2023.
- Pray for Bonnie as she recovers from a minor surgery.
- Pray for Bella for continued healing in her body.
- Pray for Chris as he preaches God's Word and ministers one on one with people in the Boston subways, college campuses and at Hampton Beach.
- **We are currently in a season of fundraising. Prayerfully consider becoming one of our monthly donors.**

We go out to bring the gospel of Jesus Christ to where the people are because **people matter to God!**

With love in Christ, *Chris, Bonnie, Chloe & Bella*



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