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Frank's Update

Open Air Campaigners (OAC)

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BRANCH



Hello! Well the virus finally caught me. I had it for the first couple of weeks in July. It kept me from six outreaches and delayed a training class, but I'm thankful to be feeling better and back in the good fight. For this update in addition to a couple of stories from me, I wanted to introduce you to some of the faithful saints who volunteer at our Gospel outreaches and their great stories. I'd like you to know them better and pray for them...

Brother Richard: He began serving the Lord with OAC in late-1987. When asked for a memorable story, Richard recalled a time, about 15 years ago when 30 kids showed at our Bible club! He enjoys studying the Scriptures with Bible Study Fellowship (BSF). Galatians 2:20 is a favorite verse of his; it states, *"I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself for me."* - Amen



Sister Donna: Here's one of her outreach memories - *"One time at Hermosa Beach, there was a lady sitting on the stone bench by where we preach. She sat there for a while and no one approached her. It was like I was the only one who saw her. Finally right before we started to pack up, I went up to her and told her about Jesus. She listened and was very receptive. Then, I asked if she wanted to ask the Lord into her heart and she said yes! So, I prayed with her and she received Jesus in her heart. I can't remember what else happened after that or even her name, but I just thought God did an amazing thing--praise the Lord!"* Donna's been helping the team share the Gospel for at least ten years.



Thanks and Praises:

- ❖ Healing from the virus
- ❖ Negative cancer test for a Brother from church!
- ❖ His lovingkindness
- ❖ "It is well with my soul"

Stats (since April 15th)

I participated in **52 Gospel outreaches** and we shared with **almost 2,500 people**. Of those souls, **180 professed Jesus as their Lord and Savior!**

"...they reported all that God had done with them..." - Acts 14:27

Prayer Requests:

- A cousin with cancer
- Our ministry team
- Schafli family--in mourning
- A special demonstration I'll be giving on Sep 17th
- New, faithful team members



Dooley Again: Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF) hosts a Bible-based program at this public school in Long Beach. It had been a while since I ministered there, so most of the kids had never seen me before. After my presentation, **a majority of the class stood in response to the Gospel!** One boy told a teacher that he was "mind blown." A couple of weeks later, I attended the school's super **Memorial Day** celebration.

“And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to *His* purpose.” - Romans 8:28

Sister Tammie: She's a retired teacher and has been serving with us for about eight years. I've been encouraged seeing her become more confident with her witness for Christ Jesus. A ministry story she recalls is - *“At Newport Beach, I was sitting on the sidelines, listening to a Muslim man loudly argue that Jesus didn't die on the cross. After a few minutes of this, he walked straight toward me and said, ‘Don't believe them.’ He didn't realize that I was part of the evangelism group. I looked at him and simply said, ‘He died on the cross for you because that's how much He loves you.’ The Muslim turned away and more softly said, ‘Jesus didn't die.’ Then, another team member repeated to him, ‘Jesus died for you because that's how much He loves you.’ ...I believe that God led the man to me and that He put those words in my mouth.”*

More Mosque Ministry: I was grieved when I realized that the mosque we showed up to distribute Gospel materials at used to be a Christian church. It still had the remnants of a dove-shaped sign out front. On the other hand at different mosque, I had the best discussions and reception of the Gospel materials in quite a while!

Russ and Sherrie: This godly couple have been serving with OAC for 14 years. His testimony is - *“A few years ago on Redondo pier, I had the opportunity to share with four young adults. When I asked them what would happen to them when they died, the collective answer was they didn't know, but hoped to go to heaven. None of them knew how to get to heaven. I told them that if you want to go a specific place, you need to get specific instructions. At this point, I began to look down at my hands as I acted out unfolding a road map. I continued to explain planning a road trip by looking at the imaginary map and pointing out that if you were in Jacksonville, North Carolina and were trying to get to Redondo Beach, you might notice that using US-40 would be a pretty direct route. When I looked up, all four were standing there with their jaws ‘dropped’. When I asked what I had said to elicit that reaction, their response was*

*that their family had just arrived at Redondo Beach about four hours earlier, after driving across the country from North Carolina! They recognized this wasn't a coincidence and that it was a divine appointment. We five walked down the pier to join their extended family and **those four, plus two more trusted Christ that night!** The rest of the family all professed to be Christians already. I still get ‘goose-bumps’ when I recount that incident.”*

Sister Bette: Here's this veteran evangelist's story - *“A darling young family (Dad, Mom, and five children) were returning from a evening swim. Dry Dad was holding the baby, but shivering Mom and the other four children were dripping wet. They were rushing past us to their car. But, I stopped them, asking if they knew Jesus. Dad said, ‘I've just come to know Jesus.’ My discernment agreed. ‘How about you Mom?’, I asked. She said, ‘No.’ Dad chimed in, ‘We're going to church tomorrow.’ I asked, ‘What's the name of the church?’ Dad said, ‘It's called “The Way” in Riverside.’ Then I asked, ‘Mom, do you know how to ask Jesus in your life?’ ‘No,’ she replied. After the Gospel presentation, the family and I were huddling very close together. They were cold, but hungry for God. **Mom and the children prayed out loud to receive Jesus!...God got the Dad saved and he knew his family needed church to find what he had found. But God had me come along and help them find Jesus...so church will be the best of times! Yeah God!**”* Bette's been ministering the Gospel with OAC since 1984.

Your help in this Kingdom work is appreciated! Expect my next newsletter in November - Shalom!

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