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Frank's Update



At Hermosa pier, sharing Matthew 7:13-14

Hi there and welcome to my 50th ministry newsletter - the Lord is good! I hope things are well with you and yours. On a trip to a kids' retreat in the mountains, I noticed that the drive to the summit included ups and downs. The Lord showed me that my life may also have ups and downs, but ultimately He will faithfully bring me to Himself in glory (Lam. 3:22-23; John 14:1-3; Phil. 1:6). May these testimonies and photos from the past few months be a blessing:

Amazing 'Back in the Day' Story: Russ recently told me that students from Biola University used to serve with him regularly. On one trip to an outreach, a Brother was driving a van as his team was praying in the back of it. Expecting to rear-end the car ahead of him, the Brother braced himself and closed his eyes, but when he opened them, **the ministry van was in front of the car!**



'Grace Journey': I was invited to speak at a workshop of this So-Cal conference. The conference's goal was to encourage the saints to be again about our Father's business, now that the virus restrictions have been lifted. The Sister who invited me also reconnected me to Calvary Chapel (CC) South Bay, which **opened three more doors for ministry!**

Stats (since Aug 19th)

I participated in **38 Gospel outreaches** and we shared with **over 1,300 people**. Of those, **74 souls professed Jesus** as their Lord and Savior!

"We count people because people count."
- Jim Duffeey (former OAC International President)



Amazing Modern-day Story: At Hermosa pier, Barry met a man who he had witnessed to **15 years** earlier at the same place, but **this night the man professed Jesus as Lord and Savior!** That same night, **about 25% of the people** we spoke to called on the Lord to be saved! We were in awe of Him, again.



Special Guest: Eddie, a great young man who I've been studying the Bible with, attended our Wednesday Kids Bible club. Here what he had to say; *"I had the pleasure of joining Frank and his ministry team share the love of God and the Gospel of Jesus Christ out in Santa Ana...Seeing the work our Lord is doing through this ministry to encourage, teach, and express His love to these kids was a true blessing to witness. The engagement, curiosity, and true joy I saw these children express at this event really showed to me how God is still moving in a mighty way in this world. Thinking back on it, I am reminded of Matthew 19:14, "Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.'" The joy, hope, and faith we have in Jesus' return could easily be seen in this experience. What a great ministry that God is using to advance his kingdom to the upcoming generation!"*

Tammie and I helping Jackie and little Hazel



Donation Help: I was recently informed that OAC pays a significant amount of credit/debit card transactions fees every month. If you're giving through a card, **please** consider setting up a deduction from your bank account to minimize this.

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For the One?: While I was waiting for the Santa Monica pier performer's space lottery to start, a young girl came up to me. She eventually asked about the cross on my necklace. I got to explain the Gospel to her and then she walked back to her Dad. At the lottery I didn't get a space, so we ministered at an alternate location, but I wondered if I went there just for that little girl to hear the Good News? (Luke 15:4-7)

Equipping and Sharing: I led an evangelism training class and an outreach in Temecula Valley. Honestly, things didn't go as smoothly as I hoped at the training, but the message and methods were conveyed. A month later, the pastor sent me photos of **their team ministering the Gospel and they witnessed a person call upon the Name of the Lord to be saved!**

Team Temecula Valley ministering



Thanks and Praises:

- Being back on top of most of my personal and ministry responsibilities
- The Lord connecting me with other saints who have opened more doors
- His amazing grace and faithfulness
- For you

Prayer Requests:

- Physical healing for Tammie, James, Tim, Kurt, Chip, Russ, and Carol
- Salvation of many lost family/friends
- We'd receive a space at the Santa Monica lotteries
- The Lord to provide increase to the seed that's been spread...



Directors' Conference 2022: I also attended a conference in Pennsylvania with most of the other OAC U.S. branch directors. The states of MA, MI, PA, FL, TX, MD, and CA were represented. It was an outstanding time together. On top of fellowship, Bible studies, prayer, sharing evangelism methods, +, we toured the sobering Gettysburg battlefield. Additionally, I got to share the Gospel with a young lady on a returning flight.

Fall is beautiful in Pennsylvania



More Kids' Ministry: At CC Downey's Pioneer Club, I shared the gospel with about 60 children. A few parents were in the crowd too and when I made the altar call, **kids and adults responded!** At CC South Bay, I shared the amazing story of the Lord's miracle when Moses led the people through the Red Sea at all three services. I received feedback that **at least two children** went to their teachers, desiring to turn from their sins and place their faith in the Lord Jesus!

One kids' service at CC South Bay



Thanks for praying and giving so I can press on! Your help's encouraging, appreciated, and needed. Have a super Thanksgiving and Christmas! My next update should be out in February - To His Praise, frank

As OAC missionaries, we depend on the Lord's provision through His people and church fellowships. My recent financial support was **54%** of my monthly goal. Gifts 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. On-line giving can be done at **OACUSA.ORG**. When there, click on "Giving" at the top and then on "United States click here." Under "Choose A Designation - Fund," you'll find me listed as "Baldus - Frank." - **Thanks very much!** OAC is a member in good standing with the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA).



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