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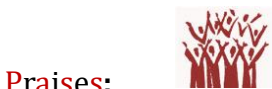
Frank's Update



VBS in Julian

Hello! For us on the west coast, it seemed that we went without a spring this year. Summer showed as if a light switch was turned on, directly from winter. There are a couple of good things that usually happen with So-Cal summers--we get larger crowds in our outreach audiences & kids Vacation Bible Schools (VBS') happen at churches. By His grace, I've been invited to more VBS' this summer than ever before. I also travelled twice to Mexico to minister the Gospel during this reporting period. Enjoy these stories & stay cool:

Mexico Take One: I joined Cornerstone Church of Long Beach again on a trip to Tecate. We left early on a Friday & returned Sunday afternoon. I was glad to get a nap in on the way there. The mission was to build exterior latrines for some families, host a couple of BBQ outreaches, & help with a kids VBS. The children at the VBS were surprised when I spoke a little Spanish. I was reminded how the Body of Christ is much larger than I usually believe it to be. To see more photos from this trip, type this web page on your browser: www.flickr.com/photos/pisarcik/52920313070/in/album-72177720308501665



Praises:

- ❖ More church partnerships for the VBS'
- ❖ "I thank God - through Christ Jesus our Lord"
- ❖ My ankle is getting better
- ❖ His mercy that endures forever
- ❖ My two grand-nephews were baptized

Some Stats (since 12 May)

We shared the glorious Gospel at **43 events with over 2,200 souls & 96 professed Jesus as their Lord & Savior!**

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

Prayer Requests:

- For all the kids from the VBS' & our Bible Club
- Greater compassion, empathy, denial of myself
- For a dear Brother with a prodigal wife & daughters
- My Mom's eye surgery to go well
- His blessing on trips to Nor-Cal & Maryland

An Unexpected Response: At Newport pier, I spoke for a while with a group of Mormon young-adults. Most of them did not seem to be genuinely seeking the truth. When we finished, one young lady came back whispering to me, "I'm a non-denominational Christian. Thanks for witnessing to my friends."

Santa Ana Kids' Bible Club: On one Wednesday afternoon, I asked **Jackie** how she was doing. She said that she was not so good because her Mom & boyfriend were arguing. She let me pray for her & I reminded her that we can always call on the Lord Jesus for help. After the Bible club, her countenance was clearly lifted.



“These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.” - The Lord Jesus (John 16:33)

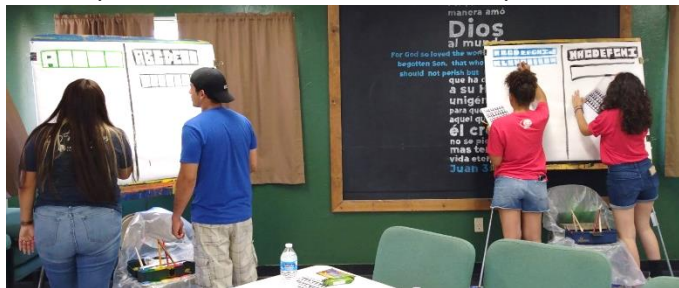


Mammoth VBS: I also partnered with Calvary Chapel South Bay at their grand kids outreach. They originally thought about 400 kids would show, but the Lord brought nearly 500! I repeated my presentation five times to around 100 kids, each time. The presentations actually equipped the children to share the Gospel with their friends & family using a wristband. As a result of this crazy-awesome week, **49 kids were baptized** shortly after the VBS, **including my two grand-nephews!**

One of the five



Mexico Take Two: In January, I met a ministry leader who ran a discipleship center in Tijuana. He asked me to teach an sketch-board evangelism class at their center. By His grace, eight months later I was there with another Brother from the states (*thanks Miguel*). Twenty-five people attended the class. The next day, we served together at a local church with their VBS. Five of the students used the sketch-board to share the lesson they learned & **they led 13 kids to Christ!** That night, we did an outreach at a beach located close to the boarder. I also gave a sketch-board leg kit to one of the churches represented in the class. It will help them develop their own set of equipment, so they can share the Gospel in their community.



Interested? On this night at Redondo pier, I met **Benjamin & his friend**. At first, they joked about what I was sharing, but they settled down & got more attentive. I thought they were around 17 years old, but both were only 14. Overall, we had great conversation covering why I believe Christianity is true & the idea of a relationship with the Lord vs. religion & they gladly took books of John & a DVD about Jesus' life with them.



After-school Bible Club: I joined saints from Child Evangelism Fellowship & Released-Time Education at a Lakewood public school. There was just a handful of kids, but they were super. Two boys had questions about how to witness to their friends. Another girl said she had friends who wanted to come to the club, but their parents wouldn't give them permission. So, she said that she usually passes on the Bible verse from the club to those friends.

In closing, August marks my 12th year serving the Lord with OAC & my spiritual re-birthday--the Lord has been so gracious & faithful. Thanks for your help! My next update should be out in November. - To Him be the glory, frank



As OAC missionaries, we depend on the Lord to provide through His people & church fellowships. My recent financial support was 83% of my monthly goal. Donations are tax-deductible when made out to "OAC" & 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 & then on "United States click here." Under "Choose A Designation - Fund," you'll find me listed as "Baldus - Frank."--*Thank you!* Lastly, OAC is a member in good standing with the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA).