

years - outreach by students to those in this city who need Christ and preparation to do the same around the world after graduation. I am thankful that God is helping us to maintain that focus. Thank you to OAC for all they do!" **Valorie Quesenberry**

I also received a text from a Northeastern student, Joe, who graduated a few years ago and works for a real estate agent just around the corner from where we set up. After a team member and I talked with him for 30 minutes, we gave him a Bible, as he was raised in Judaism and was interested in knowing if Jesus is the Messiah: *"Hi Eric, I wanted to thank you and Joey again for gifting me my first Bible. I've been meaning to get one and have been intimidated by the amount of options of Bibles and you and Joey made it easy for me and now I have my first Bible."*

Thank you all for your fervent prayers and generous support. Diane and I had a wonderful 12 days in Copenhagen with Levi, Christine, Avery, and Levi.

In God's Grace,
Merry Christmas
Eric & Diane
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Levi, Christine, Avery, Levi with us at Frederiksborg Castle in Hillerød Denmark.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Daily: Our grandchildren; Tristan, Peyton, Aidan, Kody, Kyleigh, Avery, Levi, Kaitlyn, James, and Emma. Luke 24:31

Sunday: January 20 - 25 Diane and I and two evangelists visit Liberty University to invite students to spend their spring break in Miami

Monday: March 6 - 18 Travel and ministry in Miami with six OAC staff and Liberty students

Tuesday: Pray for the salvation and further encounters with students from the following Universities. UMass: Micah, Arman, Yusaf

Wednesday: Northeastern: Peyton, Mason, Ami, Eli, Joe

Thursday: Kathleen Ryan, Ruinang, Thomas

Friday: Bridgewater State: Joey, Nick, Maxwell, Vincent

Saturday: Roxbury Crossing: Eli, Yazan, Denari



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"Then their eyes were open and they knew Him..."

Luke 24:31a

Dear Praying Partners,

The two disciples who got into a conversation with Jesus on the road to Emmaus knew He was a prophet mighty in word and deed (24:19), and they were hoping this prophet was going to redeem Israel (24:21). They knew about Him. God opened their eyes so that they KNEW He was The Prophet, and that He came to redeem them. Jesus was doing the work of an evangelist the day His tomb was found empty. Is this our testimony?

This month's letter is a request for your prayers. Over the last three months, meaningful conversations have taken place with mostly college students from Pakistan, Dominican Republic, UAE, Philippines, Indonesia, Haiti, Israel, Nigeria, Guatemala, Egypt, New Zealand, Jordan, Honduras, Ethiopia, Germany, Lebanon, Korea, Japan, Vietnam, Bangladesh, China, India, Turkey, Cyprus, and Brazil. None of them held to atheism but most wanted a god who fit their definition. One morning while having my prayer walk in Copenhagen while visiting our son and his family, I walked to the entrance of a transit station to give out some Danish gospel tracts. A man dressed in a security guard uniform stopped to take one, leading to a conversation. He admitted there had to be a god but said whatever pleases your understanding is what is good. I told him that he had a good definition for religion, but that the true and living God will speak the truth exposing sin. Jesus is the only remedy; He thanked me and was on his way.

Many of the people we talk to in the open air have the wrong understanding of the true and living God yet stay in conversation seeking to get a better understanding. Most will take the Gospel of John to read. Most are thankful for our conversation. Most go away knowing new things about the person of the Lord Jesus Christ. I am asking you to pray for these people, that Our Lord will cause their "hearts to burn within them" (24:32), resulting in the new birth.

Our mission is dedicated to equipping the saints. After training college students this past October at God's Bible School in Cincinnati with two other OAC evangelists, we received these testimonies from a student and adjunct professor:

"This week was very helpful to me overall. I have a deep respect for the OAC – both their approach and their work. It is a big deal to me that they approach evangelism as primarily flowing out of love and joy, not primarily as a box that needs to be checked or a rule that needs to be followed. I don't get a sense of duty-driven evangelism, but rather love-driven evangelism. Their tactics are visibly effective – I saw them work myself! I plan to use the skills, tools, and resources that I learned this week to share the gospel in the future."
Josiah England

"Thank you, Dr. Bird, for making sure that this outreach is part of the opportunities here at GBSC. I enjoyed reading the experiences and reflections and testimonies of the students. This is what GBS has been for 123



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.

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Quincy Transit Station, John, Jackson and Lex are sophomores at N. Quincy H.S. They were very attentive to the gospel message as it related to Christmas. All three took the gospel of John wanting to hear more.



Open air in Copenhagen. Denmark director Torben Ostermark is wearing the neon vest.

Boston Univ. students from Lebanon and India are very engaged in what God's Word has to say. Later in the day a professor saw me standing on the other side of the cement stones in this picture, talking to a student and told me to get off B.U. property.



Micah, a Jewish student at UMass, told me we had different gods. After discussing Moses and the burning bush and God's promise to Abraham in Genesis 12 he started to listen. I asked if he had ever read the book in his name in the Bible and he said no. We read Micah 6:8 and he looked at me and finally smiled. Pray the Lord to set him free.



GBS student Pendili teaching a Bible story in a Cincinnati playground.

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GBS staff, students and OAC staff in conversation at the University of Cincinnati.



Volunteers Amgad and Tim at Roxbury Crossing. Boston's largest Mosque is across the street.



Volunteer Rick on the street in front of his church, FBC Rockland. The street was closed for a Christmas event. This is a perfect community event to get your church involved in evangelism.



Students from GBS in many conversations at Northern Kentucky University.



This is Peyton at Northeastern. Pray that her desire for Christ alone would become her supreme desire.



Pastor Irvin joined us at Bridgewater State. There are those at this College trying to keep us from coming on campus even when a student organization applies for the permit.



Teens from a local H.S. at Roxbury Crossing. Pray for God's presence in this place.