

evangelist Paul Zagrobski. Sophia was at the training we had for this outreach on May 18, and when she saw the sketchboard, she remembered our being there.

Thank you all for your faithful prayers and support.

In God's Grace,

**Eric & Diane**

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48th wedding anniversary  
Kezar Lake, Maine.



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*"For in the eighth year of his reign, while he was still young, he began to seek the God of his father, David."*

*II Chronicles 34:3*

Dear Praying Partners,

**Josiah was eight years old** when he became king. At the age of 16, he began to seek God. In the midst of a generation that is becoming ignorant of the one true God, many are still convinced He must be somewhere. Ryan is a Chinese student at Boston University. I have mentioned him in previous prayer letters. On May 1, we spoke again, as he will be heading back to China in a few weeks. He asked me, "How do I get to know God?" That same day, another Chinese student, Audrey, told me her mother had cut relationships with her. She told me the same thing, "I am interested in knowing God." My next conversation that day was with another student who told me he was "...pretty confident God exists; how can I know the reality of who He is?" I told them they need to continue to seek after God like Josiah did as king. The revelation of knowing Him will be found in the person of Jesus Christ. Ryan had already received a Bible, and the others gladly received a gospel of John.

**Gerrit is another BU student.** We met in March of 2023 and several times since then. He and his girlfriend, Ashley, even went to church with Diane and me in Hingham. He recently sent me this text, "Hi, this is Gerrit! Thanks for spreading the good news. This year especially, I have found myself more interested in reading the Bible and learning and discussing with others so I'm very happy to see you again! It was you, after all, who gave me a Bible and rekindled my interest about two years ago!"

**Dina uses the Roxbury Crossing T Station** for school. In May, I gave her a gospel tract, and she told me "You already gave me one of those." I asked her if she read it. She had read it, was reading the Bible, and was coming to the understanding that she could know God personally. She asked me how this could happen, so we looked at many Bible verses together. When we got through, she said she would take her dad to church with her on Sunday. I recommended First Baptist in Chelsea, as her dad is Spanish.

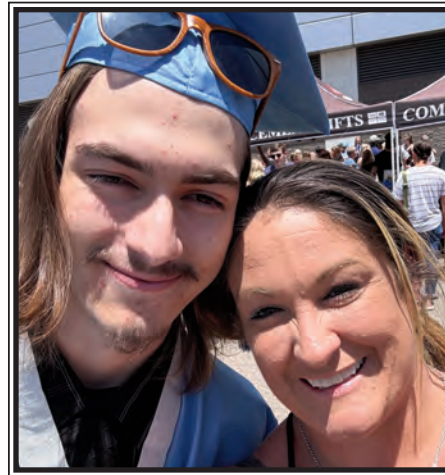
**Also in May**, at the Old State House on the Freedom Trail, a dad and his daughter and husband-to-be stopped to talk. The father told me he had just come over from Israel as his daughter was getting married in two days. The daughter did most of the talking and finally told me they were waiting for the Messiah to come. I told them I was also, but it would be His second trip. He came the first time, as your prophets said, to make a sacrifice for our sins. That is why Jesus is called the Lamb of God. They took a gospel of John to read.

**Gretel, a Liberty University student**, has gone to Miami with us the last two springs. She sent me the following email, *Hello Eric! How are you doing? I thought I would let you know that I've been using and applying the painting lesson boards with the public schools in Hong Kong. I wanted to let you know that people here love it and are interested in learning it from me so they can teach it too! So thank you so much for holding all the Miami mission trip trainings, it has been really refreshing to use it in evangelism here at home!*

**We have a very busy summer** working with many different churches doing Five-Day Bible clubs in their neighborhoods. One club will be with Torre Fuerte Iglesia in Lawrence. Marsh Corner Community Church will also be assisting them in the Essex St. Homes. Sophia (see picture) was 11 twenty years ago when we did a kids' meeting here with OAC



Granddaughter Peyton Mathisen's H.S. graduation. She will be attending UMass Boston in the fall.



Grandson Kody Schlieff's H.S. graduation. He is planning on joining the Marines in the fall.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Daily:** Children and their families will diligently seek the Lord Jesus this summer in these neighborhoods.

**Sunday:** June 20 - 27 Family consecration week, New Hampshire.

**Monday:** July 8 - 12 Essex St. Homes, Lawrence, with Torre Fuerte Iglesia/Marsh Corner Community Church.

**Tuesday:** July 14 - 19 Two Locations with Winthrop St. Baptist, OAC Scott Domont team assisting.

**Wednesday:** July 21 - 25 Two Locations, one with Calvary Baptist Dedham, the other with Charles River Community, OAC Brian Harmon team assisting.

**Thursday:** July 29 - August 2 Mission Hill with Calvary Chapel in the City, OAC Erin Chervenak team assisting.

**Friday:** August 5 - 8 Quigley playground with First Baptist Chelsea, OAC Zane Dempsie team assisting.

**Saturday:** August 13 - 16 Wainwright Playground with Second Church Dorchester, Volunteers assisting.



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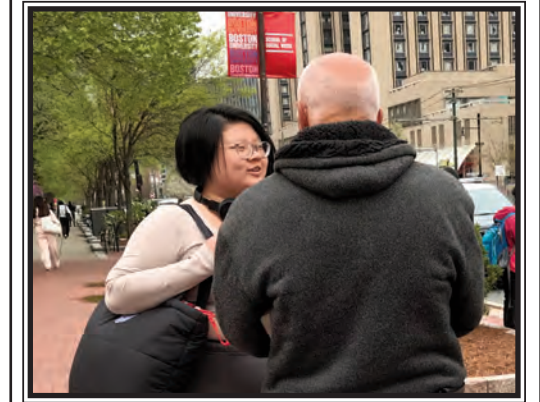


Liberty student Gretel Lam in Hong Kong.



Two OAC staff and two volunteers in fantastic gospel conversations. A Palestinian encampment is in the background.

Volunteer Rick with a couple who danced and rejoiced over receiving a Bible at the Quincy T Station.



Audrey at Boston University.



Volunteer Michael witnessing at the Old State House. This was the day I talked to the Jewish couple that would be getting married.

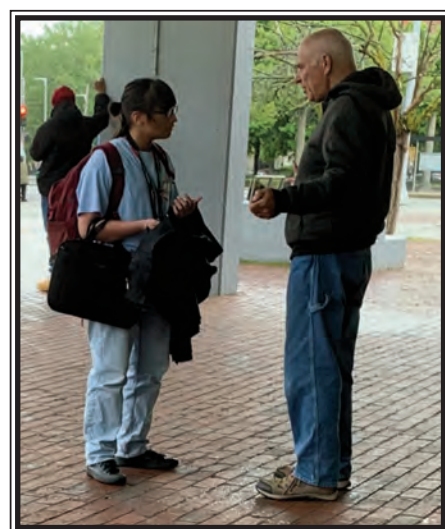
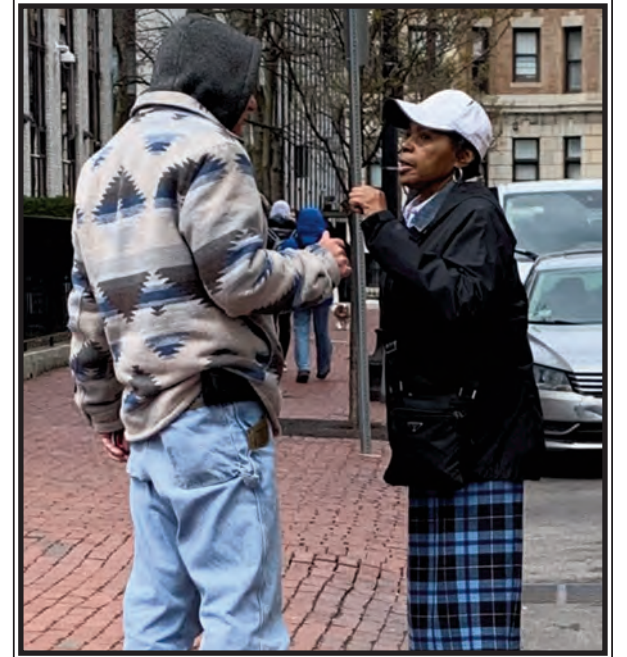


Sophia is on the right.



Gerrit and me at Boston University.

This lovely lady was very irritated at the message we were preaching at Northeastern University. The next week, Tim, one of our volunteers, spent an hour with her, and she came over and gave me a big hug admitting she had been wrong the week before.



Dina, Roxbury Crossing.



Pastor's wife and daughter lead singing in the Roslindale neighborhood. We will be conducting a Five-Day Bible club with Charles River Church here this summer.



OAC staff Chris McKinley and me with seven volunteers at the Boston Marathon.