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" Now so it was that after three days they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, both listening to them and asking them questions."

Luke 2:46

Dear Praying Partners,

Friday, September 13, a Boston University student stopped to talk about God. She said a professor gave everyone in the class a book, "God Is Not Great," by a well-known atheist. It was not a religion class. She wanted to hear what God said about sex. She agreed that adultery and lust were wrong, but if God was against homosexuality, she did not want to know Him. She still stayed for further gospel conversation.

Friday, September 20, five students from Keene State University were about to leave because they said they were not good with riddles. They stayed and listened to the gospel and asked many questions. Fifteen minutes later, they requested literature and happily received a Gospel of John.

Wednesday, November 13, five 8th graders were passing through the Quincy transit station and saw the sketchboard with the cross and resurrection. Aidan, who is pictured on the far left, stopped and said he and his friend had just been reading the Bible on the subway train. They were now on their way to the YMCA but had to stop and talk. Twenty minutes of conversation resulted in Benjamin, center picture, asking for a Bible, and all the others requested a Gospel of John.

Thursday, December 12, two professors from Boston University passed by the sketchboard. Without stopping, one said to me, "You are at the wrong place." Hearing this professor's remark caused us to rejoice that truly we were in the right place. Romans 10:17 says, "Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God." Students, and the population in general, are not hearing the gospel message. When God's children engage the culture with the person and message of Jesus Christ, they will find that there are still those who want to listen and we get blessed for being God's preacher, "How shall they hear without a preacher?" Romans 10:14.

This summer, we worked with Torre Fuerte Iglesia in Lawrence, Massachusetts for five days, and Marsh Corner Community Church partnered with them. This fall, we did a follow-up open-air meeting in the same neighborhood. Pastor George just sent me this email, "Marsh Corner has been blessed in our working with you in 2024. You were a catalyst in connecting us more closely with our brothers and sisters in Lawrence. You challenged many in our congregation to step outside of their comfort zone and reach people in their own communities. What is more, working with OAC has enlivened all of the congregation, even the ones who were not part of the Lawrence outreach and excited them about being a part of a church that does outreach. It is a joy to see."

Winthrop Street Baptist and First Baptist of Rockland both had Christmas festivals right outside their churches sponsored by the town. Their involvement exposed hundreds of people to the gospel. Sturtevant Chapel is getting involved in ministry at Keene State, Westfield Evangelical Free Church at Westfield State College and Rock Village Church at Bridgewater State University.



Diane and I had a wonderful visit with Levi, Christine, Avery, and Levi in Copenhagen this fall.

The Lord has blessed us with four wonderful children, their spouses, and ten grandchildren. We are forever grateful for our family. We thank you as well who receive these quarterly updates, for your prayers and gifts that help keep us going.

In God's Grace,

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OAC staff Chris McKinley with me at Winthrop Street Baptist Church. Over 1000 people came into the church as a result of the town's Christmas festival



Joey Columbo and I talking to students at Northeastern University



Levi, Christine, Avery, "little" Levi, Diane and I in Copenhagen



OAC directors conference with some of our wives, Tampa Florida

PRAYER REQUESTS

Daily: Our family to grow in the grace and knowledge of our LORD Jesus Christ

Monday: January 20-24 Diane and I travel to Liberty University to recruit students in classes for Miami missions trip March 8-15

Tuesday: Finding churches and ministry groups to partner at Boston University and Northeastern

Wednesday: Continued open doors for ministry at Keene State, Westfield State, and Bridgewater State Universities

Thursday: Ministry at Quincy, Roxbury Crossing, and Jackson Square Transit Stations, as many public school students use these locations

Friday: Reaching our neighbors here in Hanson

Saturday: The need for staff evangelists in Boston. Recently Joey and Nancy Columbo from Burlington MA have put in an application

Sunday: Evangelistic ministry through our local church, South Shore Baptist



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.

On the web at: oacusa.org



BU student with "God is not Great" book



Night ministry at Univ of Cincinnati with GBS students



Night ministry at Penn State with OAC staff Zane Dempsie, Chip Wolfe and Jimmy and Becca Coates



Keene State University students



Children praying after the Bible message in a Cincinnati neighborhood



8th graders at Quincy Transit station



Bridgewater State University



High School students at Roxbury Crossing



CRU student giving the message at Westfield State University



University of South Florida campus with OAC staff Frank Baldus, Rick Moore, Tom Fox, and Brian Harmon in conversations