



February 2025

Frank's Update

Open Air Campaigners (OAC)

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BRANCH

Hi - I hope this update finds you well and growing in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus. Recently on a cold, windy night at Newport pier, I had eight volunteers to help. Usually this is a great situation but with the bad weather, I thought that we'd be standing around most of the evening, looking at one another. Thankfully, the Lord had other, better plans. After ~40 minutes, I looked up and saw everyone on the team speaking to someone about things eternal; oh, me of little faith (again). Enjoy these stories from the fields:

Afternoon Ministry: Russ Hodder, veteran evangelist and my partner in the OAC So-Cal branch, has limited his ministry to outreaches during the day because of eye issues. At Seal Beach pier, I met **Norm** from Minnesota. He was a Christian who was out of church fellowship. I shared how the Bible teaches that the Holy Spirit gives at least one gift to each Christian and that Norm's gift is not being shared in the church, plus that he was not receiving the gifts from the other saints. Russ met **Chris**, who was part of a group from a Buddhist college, and they also had a good conversation.

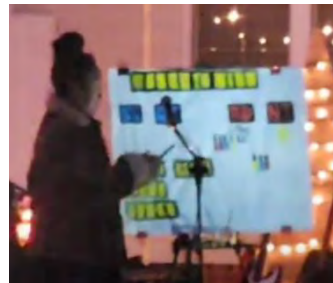


Russ and Chris



Some Stats (since 15 Nov '24)
We shared the glorious Gospel **33 times**
with **nearly 900 souls**. Of those, **16**
professed Jesus as their Lord and Savior!

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



South Carolina (SC) Christmas: A great, godly family who I knew and served with in California had moved to SC. For Christmas, they had an outreach and they used the paint board to share the Gospel at a seniors' center!



Grace



A Faithful Servant Goes Home: Brother **Richard Miller** served the Lord with our branch for 38 years and was more involved than any other volunteer! He started sharing his faith when he was only two years old in Christ. He is missed.



Directors' Conference: In December, most of the US branch directors met in Brandon, Florida. We enjoyed the fellowship together and 14 of us shared the Gospel at Florida Central University. I met **Kai** there, a young Brother in Lord. He was looking for a good church and he allowed me to pray for him about it. I also met **Grace** and she had a lot of good questions. I didn't have my usual gear, so I couldn't find Bible to give her. After she left, I located a New Testament and thankfully, I saw Grace again and passed it on to her.

“...God demonstrates His own **love** toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”
- Apostle Paul’s letter to the church in Rome, chapter 5, verse 8, ~58 A.D.

Kids Worship: For this Wednesday kids’ Bible club, only Tammie and I went because Russ had a last-minute visitor from overseas. Instead of the van, we took my car so we didn’t have our praise song sheets. To my joyous surprise, most of the children who showed knew the words to the songs by heart!



Me getting to teach the kids again

Thanks and Praises:

- ❖ A good trip to Florida
- ❖ For the Lord’s faithful **love**
- ❖ For the living, eternal hope in Him
- ❖ That His promises are *yes* and *amen*!

Prayer Requests:

- Healing on a friend’s marriage
- For the people we shared with (Norm, Chris, Kai, Grace, +)
- To deny myself, take up my cross, and follow Him
- The Holy Spirit to help me teach and minister to the people

Typo: In my August ‘24 newsletter, the website of a Christian business that reproduces my newsletters for free was wrong. The correct site is: **Printing4Him.com** - *please* support this company if possible.



Back to Mexico: I returned to Tecate with some saints from Cornerstone Church in Long Beach. We planned to hold our first evening outreach at a park that we saw on a previous trip. To our surprise, there was a big Christmas parade that night passing right by the park! Members of the local church joined us to serve. We were able to present two messages before we were shut down. I was informed of **a man who professed Christ as Lord and Savior!**

Irvine Mosque: It was the second time I’d been to this particular mosque. It had two services and was so busy that people were praying inside and outside. Some of the Muslims took the Gospel materials that we offered. One man tried to tell me that Israel only held claim to the land since 1948. I replied that in 1,000 B.C., David was king over Israel. He actually said that David wasn’t a Jew! He also called me a ‘Zionist’, likely meaning it as a curse, but I received it as a blessing ☆



The Sun Breaks Through: As I taught the ‘Proverb of the Day’ at a ministry to people surviving on the streets, the sun broke through the dark clouds and threatening rain. After I had finished my message, a Sister asked for prayer. She and her Mom were experiencing demonic activity where they lived. Also, there was **two professions of faith in Christ Jesus and one rededication to the Lord!**

*Your support, which helps this Gospel ministry happen, is **greatly appreciated** and may our gracious Lord bless you for it! My next newsletter is scheduled to be published in May...
Shalom, frank*



More ministry at Mission Inn

As OAC missionaries, we depend on the Lord to provide financially through His people and church fellowships. In 2024, my average financial support was 65% of my monthly goals. Donations 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.” Lastly, OAC is a member in good standing with the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability.

