

person. I enjoyed training for the kids' lesson and learning small details to help them listen better like keeping them engaged in the letters I write on the board. Most of all I enjoyed talking to lost people on the street. I like being challenged and forced to learn more about the Gospel. It pushes me to grow and sharing the Gospel reignites my passion for the Lord. I am very grateful that I was able to experience it again this year."

Hannah: "This week was wonderful! I was so encouraged to be able to spend a week learning how to share my faith alongside a team of believers!! The Lord taught me this week what it looks like to fully rely on Him for strength. John 15 illustrates how we are the branches and Jesus is the Vine and apart from Him we can do nothing. This week I was able to learn firsthand the abundance of fruit that comes from abiding in Him. I was also encouraged to see this type of faith and reliance on God modeled by the OAC leaders!!"

Elise: "My week in Miami was amazing! God taught me so much about myself and Him! I learned my heart for evangelism, the importance of trusting that God is working in everyone's life to bring them to Him. I was blessed through the change of culture and climate that I got to experience in Miami. The experience of street evangelism is one that not many Christians experience but we all should! I'm so grateful for this opportunity to love people in Miami!"

Cornelius is waiting. Is God speaking to us to go and speak to him?

Thank you for your prayers and gifts of support

In God's Grace,

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Daily: For faithfulness to our Lord, our marriage, our children, and our church

Sunday: That God would call evangelists into this mission

Monday: For boldness and compassion in proclaiming the gospel

Tuesday: March 31 - April 4 OAC staff conference in San Jose, California

Wednesday: For continued open doors at the following universities: Boston, Northeastern, Bridgewater State, Westfield State, and Keene State College

Thursday: For churches we are working with this summer: Lighthouse Fellowship, Torre Fuerte, Marsh Corner Fellowship, Winthrop Street Baptist, Calvary Chapel in the City, First Baptist Dedham, Charles River Community, First Baptist Dedham, South Shore Baptist, Bristol Bible

Friday: For our June 19 - 26 family consecration week in Maine

Saturday: June 28 - July 3 mission team from Michigan with OAC evangelist Brian Harmon working with Lighthouse Fellowship



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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"Yes, I am he whom you seek; for what reason have you come?"

Acts 10:21b

Dear Praying Partners,

Acts chapter 10 records a meeting between Peter and Cornelius. Read it. Peter is prepared by God to speak to a man who wants to know God, but Peter has issues that God needs to address. We all do and our Lord is preparing us to meet the Cornelius's who want to hear about Jesus. The day I was at Westfield State University, (see picture) God was preparing the hearts of three students who wanted to know more about the God who has provided salvation. Matthias woke up that morning and prayed to God that he could know Him, then he said, "Here I am talking to you." Natalie had just had a conversation with her mother last night about the night before about God's love, and she saw the sketchboard and started talking to me. Dwayne wanted to get closer to God, so he decided to read his Bible that morning and look, "Here I am talking to you."

In these days of deception and darkness, the light of the gospel is being sought by those who want to hear the gospel by those who have been saved through the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ. Listen to these testimonies of Liberty University students who spent six days sharing the Gospel of Christ in Miami.

Grace: "Talk about a life changing trip! Not only was I given the space to have some really good conversations with people on the street, I was given the opportunity to learn about evangelism from some truly godly people who passionately love the Lord and are so full of wisdom. Their hearts were full of compassion, and their approach to sharing the gospel was both bold and gentle, showing me how to effectively communicate God's love. Through their example, I grew in confidence and deepened my understanding of the importance of prayer and listening intently to the Holy Spirit. It was a transformative experience that not only strengthened my faith but also ignited a renewed passion to share the gospel with others. I now have the tools to share the gospel to so many people around the Lynchburg area and back home in DC. I had a conversation with my hometown pastor about starting a kid's camp for kiddos in the neighborhood next door in order to meet more of the community and show them the love and truth of God's word. I am in awe of the ways that God worked in me and through me during the Miami trip and I cannot wait to continue to share the message of Jesus with the lost people of this world."

Faith: "This past week spent in Miami was amazing. It was obvious that the ministry there has such an intense impact on the community, and on me as well. Spreading the gospel and God's love to the children was so sweet, there is such a need in this area! The street evangelism on south beach was also so special, it is crazy to see how faithful and feebly God works. The conversations I had and seeds planted are sure to have an eternal impact, if not on anybody else than definitely on me. The amount I learned this week about how to properly fulfill the great commission and evangelize to people that need it will forever have an impact on me and how I live my life. It was such a blessing to be on this trip and be poured into by these amazing leaders and be able cover the city of Miami in prayer."

Carter: "This past week was an amazing gift of fellowship, discipleship, and evangelism! I was so blessed with the faith and pursuit of Christ I saw in my fellow students. The leaders also poured into us so much and modeled the joy and boldness of Christ! It was such a blessing to spend intentional time sharing the gospel with kids who are in tough neighborhoods and seeing their life and joy. God used the week to open my eyes wider to his faithfulness and encourage my trust in him to save souls as I obey the great commission."

Kacie: "During the trip I learned much about myself and how to better evangelize. I valued all the leaders' input and stories. I especially loved hearing from Brian about having two conversations at once, one with God and one with the

On the web at: oacusa.org



Liberty/OAC team at First Baptist Church Homestead in Florida. Mia, a student, got in the next day.



The entire Liberty team at South Beach.



Liberty University student Kacie teaching the Bible story.



Police shutting us down with a new ordinance saying the sketchboard must be portable.



Westfield State University where we partner with Cru and have had tremendous conversations, as well as angry opposition.



Lauren, Bethany, Dawn
Bethany surprised us as her moving company made a Boston area stop.



Open-air meeting on Ocean Blvd. using the sketchboard attached to the two wheel hand truck.



Our new design the next day, the message clipped to fiberglass insulation held by a student. The police smiled and let us continue.



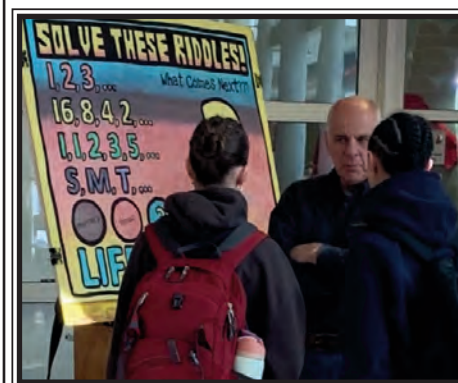
Joe Cohen, a Northeastern University grad invited me to his baptism. He came to Christ through our ministry on campus.



Subway ministry. This lady had just been told to "give her life to Christ." I told her she needed to trust that Christ gave His life so she could be forgiven.



Trevor at Boston University; we have met twice on the street. Because of hypocrisy he saw in his church, he is even doubting God's existence. He is still open to talk about his dilemma.



Keene State College let us inside for ministry. Area and Ali. Area's grandmother is Cambodian and escaped the killing fields, fleeing to Thailand, and Ali was very interested in the gospel, receiving a Bible she wanted to read.



Liberty University students doing lessons with the children after it was taught on the sketchboard. The parents loved seeing us in their neighborhood



Pastor Mike Fehan from Lighthouse Fellowship at the Quincy T Station, "doing the work of the evangelist."