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Every year in the month of March, multitudes of college students from around the country head for Miami for a week of spring break activity. Some of our OAC staff have seen this as an opportunity to join the masses in Florida, not to party, but to share with these young people the true meaning of life. For many years, we select twelve choice students from the Liberty University student body, train them in effective open-air methods, and have them join us in this week-long outreach. During the day, children's programs are conducted and then at night when the college kids gather, we focus our outreach efforts in their direction. As I write this letter, our 2025 Miami team is preparing to head south.

The Bible is a powerful weapon. It is meant to be spoken by those who have been pierced by it. It is not a club but a sword, and like a seed that penetrates the hard ground, it can penetrate a hard heart in the hands of those who look upon their faces with compassion. Our OAC staff and college students from Liberty University are about to use God's sword during this year's spring break outreach. Below are some testimonies from last year's group who were amazed by the impact God's Word had not only on the hearers but also on those who spoke it.

Gretel said, "This trip truly taught me what it meant to depend fully on the Lord for strength. I particularly enjoyed how our leaders encouraged us to ask them questions first and answer them according to what they say. It reminded me of how Jesus communicated with people and spoke according to where people were at while discerning their intentions too. Even though I had some difficult conversations that left me speechless, I learned to surrender these people to the Lord and trust that my job was solely to sow the seeds while the Lord produced the growth."



Kacie teaching a Bible lesson at Buena Vista Homes in Miami.

Kacie said, "I am so grateful that this was my first mission. It was so inspiring to see the kids so receptive to the gospel! I was also very moved by the father and daughter that returned the next night with the girl's sister to talk to me again. They were so interested and respectful. I could tell they were curious and thinking about what I was saying, but they were still very firm in their

Catholic beliefs. I know the Holy Spirit was moving in them, I saw them thinking and questioning. I hope I planted a seed. I am so grateful for every conversation I had. It allowed me to see what I need to gain more knowledge on to be able to answer more questions and it showed me different ways to share the gospel. I am very grateful I got to have this experience. I will never be the same."

Hannah K. wrote, "I had never been on a mission trip until this one and I was new to doing street evangelism. At the beginning of the trip I was nervous to do things that I had never done before, it was definitely out of my comfort zone but being able to see how intentional the Lord was with bringing people that were hungry for the gospel was truly so impactful. I also loved being able to get closer to the team we had. getting to walk through this



Liberty students were in constant conversations like this every night.

experience with other believers helped me grow in my faith, through conversations and getting to hear testimonies of people on the team it really helped bring the team closer together."

Ruthie wrote, "The trip was an eye-opening experience and helped me realize that to grow closer in my relationship with God and challenge my faith, I would need to do things like this. Working with the kids in the poorer inner-city neighborhoods was very fun but it saddened me to see the life that they were living. The very last day of the kid's ministry was the best in my opinion because I got to share the gospel with a group of kids that were attentive and listening and seemed receptive to the message. The adult ministries were a whole different ball game and I think every Christian needs to be put in this kind of challenging situation to grow in their relationship with God. I had to solely rely on

Him to know what to say to people when I got into a conversation and I relied on Him for the courage to hand out tracks. Rejection was a major fear, but each night, I got a little bit more confident. I know that He was able to use me to plant seeds in everyone that I talked to, even if I stumbled through my words or wasn't able to give a solid answer."

Charis said, "I was encouraged by the whole team and their excitement to tell people about Jesus. I gained so much wisdom from the leaders and grew in my personal walk with the Lord. Sharing the gospel is something I've always struggled with. I know as believers we are called to make disciples, however it still can be a scary thing for me to do. I saw God work every single night as we were evangelizing. God gave me peace as I talked, and He provided so many divine appointments. It always amazes me the number of strangers that are willing to talk about what they believe about eternity, and who are willing to hear the gospel. This trip reminded me of the power of the gospel, and that I should not be ashamed of it. We live in a broken world and people need the hope of salvation. The Holy Spirit was working and I learned how to better rely on Him for strength and for the words to say."

Hannah B. wrote, "Working with the children's ministry opened my eyes to so many things I had never considered. The ability to show love to those hearts and receive it back felt like more of a gift to me than them. The street ministry was something I was very nervous about. However, it gave me so much more perspective than I could have imagined. I learned so much by being questioned by others, and hearing their perspectives. God allowed me to meet so many people who were already searching for him. There were so many divine conversations and purposeful moments that it would take many pages to write them all down. On this trip, I saw God's hand still reaching. The ability to experience what we did renewed and strengthened my faith, and left me with a desire to pursue him and future ministry."

Thank you, again, for being part of our support team so we can help our OAC staff and those we train here in the States and in over 30 countries around the world to "Present Christ By All Means Everywhere."



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