



OAC TEXAS EVANGELISM NEWS FEBRUARY 2025



Hello friends and family, a warm New Year's greeting to you all. We hope that 2025 finds you all doing well. We haven't corresponded since the summer, so we thought we would give you all a quick update on what's been going on in the ministry.

Once college started in late August and September, we began hitting some of the local campuses. We mainly go to three campuses, U.T. Arlington, U.T. Dallas and the University of North Texas in Denton. All these campuses have very significant foreign student populations, which includes many Muslim and Hindu students. God has blessed our efforts there and we find most students friendly and open to taking literature and engaging in spiritual discussions if time allows. They find our sketchboard-riddle messages intriguing and love to pet Bella, my ministry partners', sweet Golden-Doodle, which is affectionately called the Evanga-doodle. We've seen several Hindus and Muslims accept the truth of the gospel, repent, and proclaim their faith in Christ!

A story to celebrate: I was preaching the morning chapel service at Dallas Life, a recovery program where I speak once a month. I had just finished the message and told them to speak to me or the chaplain if they wanted to trust Christ, needed prayer or had questions. A lady and her 14-year-old-daughter came forward, and I asked them what I could do for them. The mom said, **"I need to hear you say that one more time."** "Which part?" I asked. "All of it" she stated; "I want to make sure I understand it." I shared the gospel with them both for several minutes, and when I finished, I asked her if she clearly understood, and she said, **"Yes, that's what I want to do; I want to trust Jesus for my salvation."** The daughter, who had been listening and nodding her head the whole time, said, **"That's what I want to do, too."**

I prayed for them, gave them a hug, and took them to the chaplain, who was close by.

As always, we are so grateful to all of you for your prayers and support. We'll never know this side of Heaven what our partnership in the gospel has produced in God's Kingdom.

Here are some praises and prayer requests we'd like to share, as well as a few pics from the last several months of ministry!

PRAISES

- * Grateful to God for our 50th marriage anniversary which is January 31. Wow, what a blessed man I am, said Rick!
- * We were able to take a River Cruise to celebrate our 50th; I promised Dovie we'd do it again on our second 50th. She was not amused!
- * A good year of ministry with lots of gospel conversations, as well as Bibles, booklets, gospel tracts, went out

PRAYERS PLEASE

- *Dovie's mom, Peggy is in the late stages of life at 92 years old and needs constant care.
- *Prayer for strength, endurance, and at least some rest for Dovie as she is responsible for a lot of the care for her mom.
- *Our Son, Chris, and his family who don't know the Lord. Pray that they would come to salvation.
- *Pray that as we start spring and summer ministry, God will direct us to the places He would have us go.

**WE WOULD LOVE TO ASSIST YOUR CHURCH ANY WAY WE CAN.
(OUTREACHES, SPEAKING, TRAINING IN EVANGELISM, FAIRS,
FESTIVALS, OR ANY CHURCH EVENTS FOR ADULTS, YOUTH,
OR CHILDREN SUCH AS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL.)**

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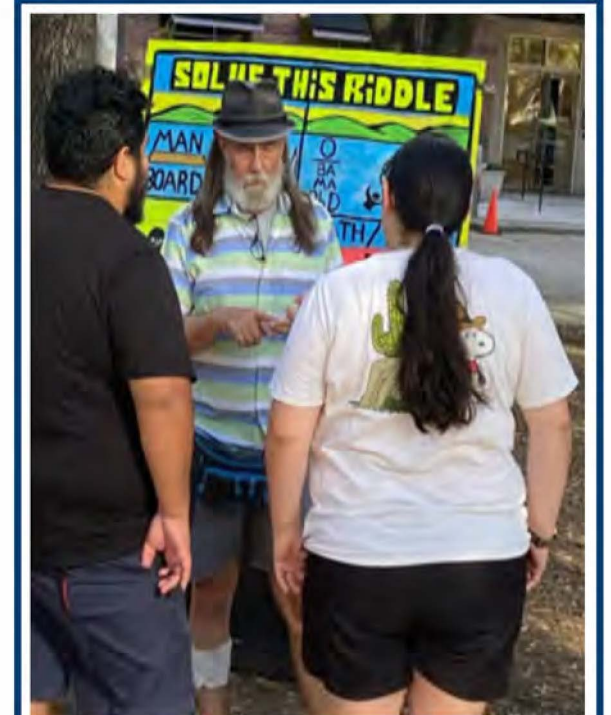
Here's Dovie sharing the good news with a couple in Bishop Arts. Two other conversations were happening at the same time.



A Muslim Imam trying to make a convert at ATT Discovery Center in Dallas.



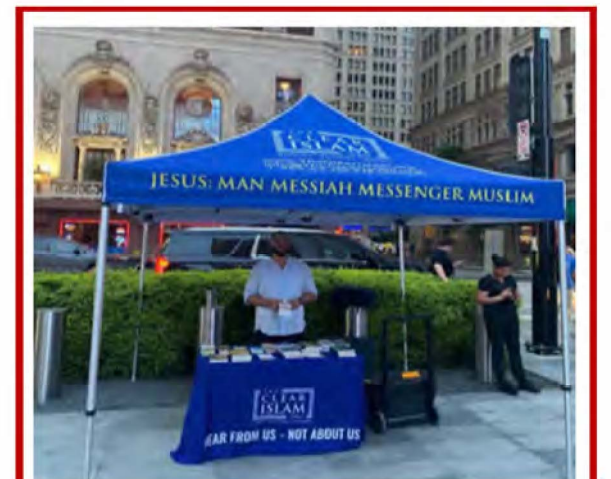
Dovie posing with a Catholic family with whom she talked for a long time. They were all very interested in the differences between Catholicism and Christianity and gladly received gospel tracts and the dad took a Bible.



Kelly, my evangelist buddy in Houston, using the sketchboard to share the gospel.



This is a Buddhist who was also at ATT talking to people. People of several different faith's have been proselytizing there. It's becoming quite the spot for religious diversity.



The print on the tent reads: Jesus: Man, Messiah, Messenger, *Muslim* Definitely a blasphemous downgrade for the King of Kings!