



News from Paul and Carmiña

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Greetings Friends,

Thank you for taking part in this ministry through all your faithful prayers and support. We have had a tremendous time of ministry this summer.

Ocean City, MD

I kicked off the summer in Ocean City, Maryland, preaching on the boardwalk with two church teams. It has been amazing to see a new openness to the Gospel, mostly among young men and to a smaller extent, young women. There has been a severe identity crisis over the past ten years with LGBTQ ideology confusing people about who they are. We are thankful that God's truth doesn't change that He made them male and female, and we can point people back to God's glorious design, how it is a blessing to be made male or female, and that by believing the Gospel and embracing how God made us is the only solid ground of stability when it comes to identity.

I want to share an amazing story with you. One night I asked two young men why they had listened to the message that was preached, and they responded that they needed to get right with God and had listened to more than one of our messages. I shared the Gospel with them, and they both made professions of faith. One of the guys shared that his grandmother sent him Bible verses everyday, and he showed me some of her texts. I certainly think that this encounter was in answer to a grandmother's prayer. Please pray for Cooper and Chase, that their professions were genuine and that they bear much fruit.

A Word from the Mrs. on Ireland

It is always a privilege that I get to work alongside Paul during some of the summer weeks, and this year was the first year since 2022 that I was able to do that. Praise the Lord! A team of fourteen of us went to Ireland to help some missionaries from our church. Prior to going, we knew that we had to be flexible due to culture and weather, but God far surpassed anything that we could have imagined, because we had countless opportunities and encounters to be able to share the Gospel with adults. We know that we were meant to be there, because God had a plan, and He certainly carried it out. He closed some of the doors to children's ministry (that we thought was going to be the easier part) and opened more doors for adult ministry. It was awesome to see the Lord at work. Two examples are an 18-year-old guy had asked Google questions about God, had been reading the Bible, listened to some sermons online. Then one day, he was walking in town, and we were right there to personally answer some of those questions and be a personal testimony to the Gospel.

Another was when Paul was sharing the Gospel with a guy called Max, when his friend came up and interrupted. So Paul started talking to his friend. Max stood there the whole time listening to Paul talking to his friend, and when his friend said he had the go, Max stayed and asked what repentance meant and then asked how he could repent! God is certainly at work in Ireland, and we had the privilege of being a part of that through Him working in the lives of the people.

During evangelism training that Paul lead at Loaise Bible Church in the town of Abbyelex, a man named Grant became emotional. His dad was an evangelist and worked with the former OAC Ireland evangelist, but had died when Grant was only eight years old. Grant had heard of the stories, seen the sketches and photos of his dad, and now he wants to follow in his dad's footsteps. Please lift Grant in prayer as he pursues this and the Lord's leading in future training and work in sharing the good news of the gospel in the open air. We praise the Lord for His work and His leading.

CAMP WABANNA

It was a tremendous blessing to be a speaker for a week at Camp Wabanna in Annapolis, MD for the second year in a row. I taught The Last Week of Jesus Life. The kids were very attentive the whole week! Very excited that Camp Wabanna is already on the calendar for next year! Thanks to all who pray for us!!!

Love in Christ,

Paul and Carmiña



Training Teams of Youth



Preaching on the Boardwalk



Neil Sharing the Gospel



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Youth Preaching



VBS in Ireland



Carmina and her Puppet Bonkers



Ireland Team with the Withers



Gospel Conversations in Ireland



Puppets at VBS