



Aug '25

# Open Air Campaigners (OAC)

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BRANCH

## Frank's Update

*Hi! I hope you're doing good. August is a special month for me as it's my spiritual rebirthday and my anniversary coming on staff with OAC. Although our So-Cal summer has been pretty mild and the crowds haven't been as large as we expected, we strive in the Spirit to be faithful. May these recent testimonies be a blessing:*



**Memorial Day:** I partnered with a beloved Brother, who's on our Branch Committee, to reach out to the military community at San Clemente pier. We ministered to a lot of people and I look forward to going back. I got to pray for a Marine who was struggling with Survivor's Guilt and to lead two young ladies to the Savior!

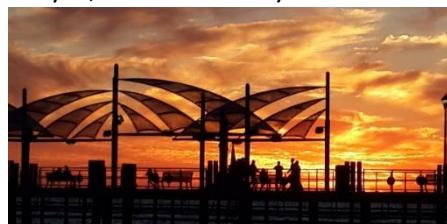
**Santa Ana Kids:** As we were sharing with the children one afternoon, a drunk man boldly interrupted our meeting. I'd come to find out he was an uncle of one of the girls in our group that day. Understandably she starting crying, but would return to the Bible club once things settled down, which encouraged me. The following Wednesday, she was the first to show up and she enthusiastically invited other kids to join in!



**Orange County Fair:** I partnered with Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF) at this large and very popular event. CEF sets up a tent and invites kids and their parents to make a paper crown and to hear the story of David and Goliath (1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 17). While encouraging people to take part, I had the opportunity to pray for a mom with three kids, who got around in a motorized chair. The Gideons were also there, giving out New Testaments at their booth.



**Divine-appointments:** On this night at Redondo Beach pier, a regular volunteer couldn't make it, so I asked him to pray for us. He asked the Lord to sovereignly orchestrate meetings and I had at least two interactions where He did! I shared with a young man travelling on a skateboard. He wore a head cap and I'd guess that he had dreadlocks. We had a good conversation about spiritual things. He said he was a Christian but that he was not in fellowship. He told me he enjoyed reggae music and I asked him to guess where I was the night before. I was at a Christian reggae concert! His eyes widened. The same band was playing that night and we found a link to the event on his phone. I also met a lady who said she had been upset by people at churches so she wasn't going to any. I apologized for her being mistreated, but exhorted her to return to fellowship. She was from East LA and I gave her a flyer for a church in her neighborhood. I told her that I'd been trying to get flyers from that church's pastor for a while and that I had just received them three days before our meeting! With widened eyes, she took the flyer.



### Some Stats (since May 13<sup>th</sup>)

By His grace, we shared the glorious Gospel **43 times** with **nearly 1,200 people**. Of those, **24 professed Jesus as their Lord and Savior!**

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



**"These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." - The Lord Jesus, John 16:33**

**Home Church Happenings:** We recently had a baptism ceremony at my church. It's always great to see saints publicly proclaim their faith. Also, I was blessed to minister again to our youth at a park event. I shared the story of Barabbas from the paint board and we even had two kids join us who were not from our church!



### Thanks and Praises:

- ❖ That He reigns and is accomplishing His will
- ❖ The Lord's amazing grace to use me
- ❖ For the glorious Gospel
- ❖ For Divine-appointments



### Prayer Requests:

- ❑ For all the people who we shared with
- ❑ Strength and wisdom from above
- ❑ More Divine-appointments
- ❑ More faithful servants to help share the Gospel



**Wild Reactions:** I was happy to get to share again at Hope on the Streets, a ministry to the homeless. The teaching went well and two responded to the altar call. After that, I saw a lady at the Bible table and gave her some advice on reading His word and she received it gladly. Later another, younger lady was at the Bible table. She was one of the two who responded to the Gospel. I tried to give her some guidance, but she wasn't open to receive it and thought that I disrespected her. I didn't agree, but the Spirit prompted me to apologize. I did, but things only got worse. I found out that the two ladies were mother and daughter. The daughter began screaming at me and I thought she was going to punch me. Her mom said I must have spoken profanely to her daughter, which was not true. Then mom spoke profanely to me. They eventually left and things settled down. In my flesh, I wanted to defend myself with everyone, but I committed it all to the Lord. A few days later, the ministry leader texted me that from his investigation that I was good - *Hallelujah!*

**Pre-Outreach Encounter:** As I was setting up my gear at Seal Beach pier, a boy asked me about the board. I told him that we tell stories about the Lord Jesus. He said he knew about *Superbook*. I gave him some bubbles to play with and one of our Bible story books. Also, Dennis, a friend of Russ', served with us for the first time and did well sharing the Gospel using our riddle painting.



Dennis ministering and Russ at the paint board

***Know that your support, which helps make this Gospel ministry happen, is appreciated! Lord willing, my next newsletter should be distributed in November. - To His Praise, frank***

As OAC missionaries, we depend on the Lord to provide financially through His people and church fellowships. Recently, my financial support was 58% of my monthly goal. 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](http://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. - *Thanks much!*

