

Presenting Christ By All Means Everywhere, since 1892



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"A joyful heart is good medicine, but a broken spirit dries up the bones." Proverbs 17:22

Bless the Lord! One of the fruits of the Spirit is "joy." This fall, I had a high school student ask me what the difference between joy and happiness is. Can money bring a measure of happiness? Yes. Can it be taken away? Yes. "Joy" comes from the Spirit indwelling you and cannot be taken away. Some of us may be discouraged or have lost focus because of external circumstances. If you are in Christ and He is in you, let us not lose heart. Our salvation is sure. Our call is the same. The Savior still saves. The fields are white to harvest.

"Year in Review" Lots of pictures! I will add an insert letter if you feel like reading. Just as a reminder, we try to email an update near the beginning of each month with up-to-date pictures, testimonies, prayer requests, etc. If you do not currently receive our monthly emails, and you would like to, please let us know. Jot me an email at: oacmichigan@gmail.com



Liberty University Students
Miami - Spring Break



Boston w/FBC



Melbourne w/OAC Australia



Cincinnati w/GBSC



Nebraska



Pleasant Valley Bible Camp



Camp Barakel

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We have been given a ministry. "All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to Himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation" 2 Corinthians 5:18

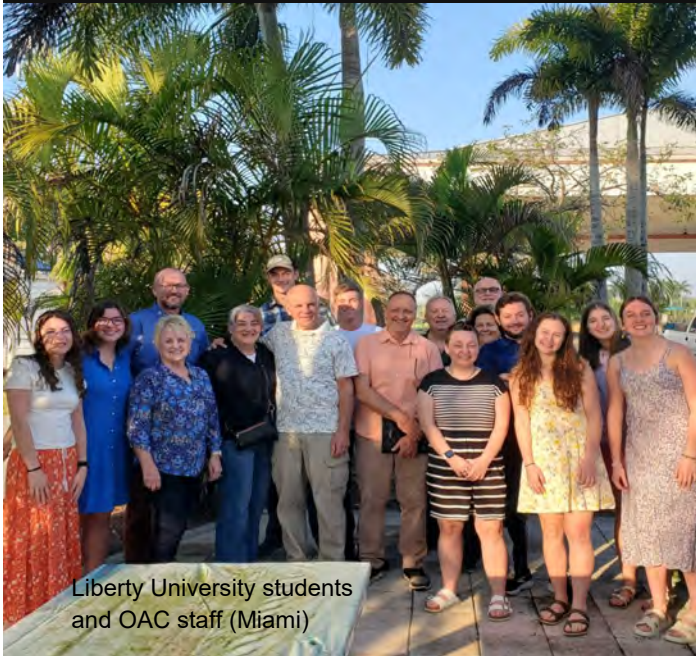
Moody Bible Institute



Covenant Life Community Church



Thirteen evangelism trainings this year with over 400 attending. This aspect of the ministry is such a joy!



Liberty University students
and OAC staff (Miami)



First Baptist Church
St Johns, MI (Boston)



Covenant Life Community Church (Boston) CLCC is our home church.



OACUSA Staff Conference - San Jose



MSU

Sept. 10th

Derek (far left)



Lunch-hour Bible programs at the public schools

Our staff is located in 19 different areas across the US. Praise the Lord! Preaching and teaching is being done in all these areas.

Open Air Campaigners Statement of Purpose: "Open Air Campaigners is an evangelistic ministry of preaching the Gospel to lost people and mobilizing the body of Christ primarily through effective open-air outreach." OAC has been doing this for a long time. It started in Australia in 1892. We are currently in 31 countries. Kimberlee, our youngest four, and I were able to spend about three weeks in Australia this October. I was invited to speak at their staff conference. What a joy to get to know the staff and spend this time with them! The black and white photo has Jim Duffecy circled. Jim brought OAC to the USA in 1956. The other picture is us with some of the OAC Australia staff. I personally enjoyed visiting some of the locations where faithful men preached in the early days (like Coogee Beach).



Prize giving at Coogee open air Sunday School, 1924
Jim Duffecy, first OAC International President is the circled boy



This year, we celebrated our 28th and final "Family Consecration." What a blessing this has been in all of our lives over the years! Individual families are now starting our own yearly traditions and times of intentionality.

Below, is a picture of our 5th born (Silas) giving his graduation speech. We are thankful to God for Silas and the genuine love he has for the Lord.



All glory to God! He is worthy!

Thank you for partnering with us in the sharing of the Gospel and the equipping of the saints. Kimberlee and I are humbled by God's faithfulness, His kindness, and by the saints we get to serve along side. We love you. Thank you for lifting us up before the throne.

Until the net is full,

Brian & Kimberlee

Brian and Kimberlee
The Harmon Family
1 Thess. 2:4

Have a blessed Christmas



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What am I noticing? The openness of people to have gospel conversations (especially among the young men). This has grown significantly. Young people are wondering what they are passionate about and why? Even in Australia, it seemed the same. The lost are realizing they are lost. A younger believer in Australia told me he thinks that the youth are growing up in the generation after “I hate Christians and their God.” I don’t remember exactly how he said it, but it resonated with what I’m seeing here. People aren’t as anti-Jesus or anti-Christian right now. I think they are more illiterate than ever...but this makes the ground of their souls so much more fertile.

Where do you see evil in the world? This was a question we discussed at a high school last week. We were talking about the existence of evil, what it is, and why. I think the Spirit led me to a simple question that exposes something so important (and hard to get someone to realize). After building an understanding of what evil is and how only people can commit moral evil, I asked this question: Since people are the only ones who can commit moral evil, is there anywhere in the world you can go and there be no evil? The answer was as I thought it would be. “Yes, there are a lot of places I can go where there are no people.” Ahhh, that was what I wanted to expose. Almost always, people (we) point outward when discussing moral evil. Almost never do people look within, at their own wicked heart. This was a simple but helpful way to get across an important truth. My own heart has capacity for all evil.

MSU / September 10 / Derek

These pictures are in the newsletter. In our monthly email I wrote this on September 11: Acts of evil... We weren’t designed to understand it or to even have knowledge of it. Today is September 11 (9-11). For those of us who are old enough, we all remember where we were and what we were doing when we heard about the attacks that happened 24 years ago today. Daily, we hear of horrible acts of evil. Yesterday, I was on a college campus (MSU) when my wife called me with the sad news of another act of evil that had just taken place. “Charlie Kirk has been shot while speaking on a college campus.” That was all we knew. It wasn’t until I was on my way home that I heard that his life was taken. So sad! Many thoughts and emotions... I asked God to help me rightly respond to this in my own soul. The verse that came to mind, “Though the nations rage and kingdoms totter, He utters His voice and the earth melts, the LORD of host is with us; our stronghold is the God of Jacob.” I read the rest of Psalm 46 this morning. “Come and see the works of the LORD, who has done fearsome deeds on earth; Who stops wars to the ends of the earth, breaks the bow, splinters the spear, and burns the shields with fire; Be still and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, exalted on the earth. The LORD of hosts is with us; our stronghold is the God of Jacob.” Do not to be discouraged, disheartened, or distracted from the calling God has placed on us as His church. (Matthew 28:19, 20)

At the same time evil was happening on a campus in Utah, I was talking with a college student named “Derek” at MSU. He was a materialist/atheist. After talking for a short time, he moved from materialist/atheist to just atheist. After a few more minutes, he said he probably should say he is an agnostic. After talking for another 20 or 30 minutes, Derek was very interested in what we were looking at in Genesis 1-4. He had to get to class. This is what he said at the end of our conversation, “I wish I had someone here like you that I could talk to every day.” At that, I took him to a campus minister -- a friend of mine (Aaron Wentz). They exchanged contact info. Pray for Derek. The reason I wanted to share this testimony is that while Satan desires to have us be quiet, silenced, and/or run under the radar, or think no one wants to hear...there are SO MANY students and people starving!

Praise the Lord! There are thousands of pictures of the Gospel being preached in neighborhoods, busy sidewalks, churches, colleges, schools, jails, senior centers, tribes, military bases, and on and on. I wish I could share them all – so encouraging! Maybe, I will set up some kind of link???

Harmon Reports: As staff with Open Air Campaigners, we fill out our monthly reports each month and send them to Central Services. This is good for accountability and encouragement. Looking over our reports from January – November 2025: 208 high school lunch-hour Bible programs, 16 church services, 26 teen camp services, 45 college meetings, 60 kids meetings, 71 adult meetings, 2 trips to Moody Bible Institute, 1 trip to GBSC, 13 OAC evangelism trainings, 177 people respond to the gospel. Thousands of gospel tracts have been handed out as well. The evangelistic ministry of Open Air Campaigners is going on all across the USA (12 OAC branches and 7 OAC areas of ministry) as well as in 30 other countries. We praise the Lord for His faithfulness over the years! The first open-air meeting by our founder (E. P. Field) was held at Coogee Beach, Australia (March 20, 1892). "I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth."

Summer 2026 and 2027; Over the last couple years, I have felt led of the Lord to hold off scheduling trips away for the summers of 2026 and 2027. We feel God would have us focus more attention on the local ministry here in the Lansing area. This will require less travel, as I/we were away from home 18 weeks this year. In short, we hope to develop the Lansing area so it can become a host location for mission teams and a location for S.E.T. (which is OAC's Sketchboard Evangelism Training that we offer annually). One exciting aspect of this new focus is the involvement our local church will be able to have. Our church shares our love for OAC and passion for evangelism. CLCC will love to live out their giftings in hosting these opportunities and helping develop the area around our church building. Please pray as we seek God's direction. We have scheduled S.E.T. for September 6 – 12, 2026.

PRAYER UPDATE: For those of you who receive our monthly email updates and were praying for my mother-in-law, thank you for praying! Denise was expected to have open-heart surgery in October (while we were in Australia). The doctors are still triple-checking...but they feel there has been healing and no need for surgery. Praise the Lord! We are so thankful. Thank you for praying with us!

ANNOUNCEMENT: Psalm 127:3 "Children are indeed a heritage from the Lord..." We have three more grandchildren since our last newsletter 😊 When we returned home from Australia, Eli and Sarah announced that they are expecting in June 2026. Five sweet blessings with one on the way. Praise the Lord!

Family Consecration 2.0... The second to the last picture in our newsletter is of our family enjoying "Family Consecration." This is our 2nd year doing this with our family. We hope to continue blessing our children and grandchildren in this way.

Hindu Melbourne, Australia

I talked to Arunkumar Thiyagarajan (Hindu) while in Australia at an open-air outreach in Melbourne. "I have never spoken to a Christian." As we began to talk about God, he asked such a great question. "What god are we talking about?" I responded with a quick version of the problem of "infinite regress".... At some point, we need to get to an owner of existence, the Eternal One who lends existence to all created things... His response was awesome. He pointed at me and said, "That is the God I want to know and worship." I went and got my Bible out of my backpack. We talked for the better part of an hour. So many scriptures from all over the Bible. He asked perfect questions, in perfect order. God gave scripture after scripture. We read them together out loud. Long story short, he prayed out loud to Jesus. He confessed his sin and need for Jesus to forgive him. "You are the true God." I gave him my personal contact info and the local church info. God be praised! Kimberlee said, if that is the only reason we came to Australia, that would be enough. Amen.