



The Sohmer Family Open Air Campaigners

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Dear friends and family, We are so excited to report the amazing ways Jesus Christ has been at work...

It doesn't get any better than this! ↓



This is **Mason, Treyvon, and Treshawn**. They came to one of our recent evangelistic kids' clubs! They were very attentive and interactive as Mark shared a gospel booklet with them. Please keep them in prayer!

Mark has been able to have fruitful conversations with Muslims, Jews, Intellectuals, Jehovah's Witnesses, agnostics, seekers, and many more!

Mark walked away from his job at Fidelity Investments last December, and has been **working full-time as a Missionary** since then!

Mark has been **regularly sharing the gospel** in Boston with Open Air Campaigners, reaching people from all over the world – many from **countries that are hard to reach**.

We are currently at 30% of our monthly financial support needs.

Our income from Fidelity runs out at the end of this month: June.

We need friends like you to help us reach the nations of the world in Boston.

We can't be on the mission field without you. Please consider helping us bring the gospel to the world by giving a monthly donation. It is truly an investment in God's kingdom.



As you can see, using the paint board is **effective** to have **people stop and listen to the gospel message!**



This is **Neveah**, a sweet 6-year-old girl who attended a kids' meeting where Mark shared the gospel. She wanted to keep the painting. Mark wrote her an evangelistic note on the back and gladly gave it to her.



We've seen an increase in followers of Islam lately. But in this country we can reach out to them without fear. Recently **three Muslim girls** (above), in traditional head-dress, attended one of our kids' clubs. They heard that Jesus is God, that He died on the cross and rose again, and that He is the only way to God. **Their Muslim dad** listened as well.



In the subway Mark chatted with four girls. They're from **Rwanda, Serbia, Eritrea, & Vietnam**. They gladly took gospel booklets he gave them in their own language! We can reach the world right here in Boston!



This is **Erik**. Mark walked him through a gospel booklet. **Erik** said he didn't know that forgiveness came as a free gift from Jesus by repentance and faith. He gladly shared his address, phone number, and email, and said he wanted to learn more. Praise God!



Preaching the Word of God in the open air is a powerful means to spread the gospel of Christ. The paint board is a helpful tool to courteously reach out to people. The gospel is offensive, but our methods don't have to be. The **Mom with children** (above, on the right) stopped and listened for quite a while.



This is **Moshe**, an Orthodox Jewish man. Mark gave him his booklet called "A Jew and His God" which shares how he came to know the truth that Jesus is the Messiah. He took a copy. Please pray for **Moshe**!

Daniel (photo on the right) is an "intellectual" who Mark met at Harvard Square. He was hanging out with friends (photo below - **Rob** is the one in the overalls). **Daniel, Rob**, and their friends were hostile towards Christianity. **Daniel** insisted he had "read the Bible many times." Mark asked him questions to justify his positions. **Daniel** contradicted himself a number of times and made errors in logic. He got frustrated and loud. Jesus was involved in many arguments, but His goal was not to "win the argument" but "win the person." We must respectfully point out errors with meekness, love, and compassion, and *never arrogance!* After demonstrating that the foundation for his beliefs was full of contradictions, Mark invited



Daniel, Rob, and their friends to turn to Christ. Please pray that they will. There is plenty of room at Christ's banquet for **Daniel, Rob**, and their friends!



This is **Natasha** from Russia. She was just visiting the US for a short while, and walked by as Mark was preaching a message. She was so excited!

She approached our team and told us that back home in Russia she is part of a team that evangelizes using a paint board *just like we do!* **Natasha** told us that seeing us evangelizing made her day, and she thanked us for being there! Often when preaching in the open air, God not only uses us to challenge non-believers, but also uses us to encourage Christians!



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These photos are the tip of the iceberg of what God has been doing. Your prayers and partnership are vital! We are trusting God for more people like yourselves to give so that we can continue to reach out to the lost and build up and edify the saved.

Please prayerfully consider making us your own personal missionaries to support financially.

<http://Luke-15.org/how-to-donate/> has instructions on how to do that.



Or please contact us (603-244-6292 or mark@Luke-15.org) if you have any questions.

Why do we go out to bring the gospel of Jesus Christ to where the people are? We do it because **people matter to God!**

We thank God for you! With love in Christ,

Mark, Shelby, Vivienne, Juliana, Caleb & Gabriella



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Open Air Campaigners has been "Presenting Christ by all means everywhere" since 1892!

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