

Personal Happenings...

- ✠ Shelby is very busy as a home school Mom of four. She was also recently diagnosed with *Endometriosis*, and we covet your prayers for wisdom to chose the right treatment option, and relief from this painful disease.
- ✠ Vivienne (14), received the sad news that she has *Osteochondral Lesions of the Talus*, which means that she can't dance any longer. God provided a job at a farm where Vivienne earns horsemanship lessons and she just loves it! She even volunteered as barn staff at the camp where Mark preached!
- ✠ Juliana (12) continues to astound us with her artistry and creativity! She began making computer-generated cartoons and videos. She also has been suffering from her allergies and your prayers are so appreciated.
- ✠ Caleb (10) enjoys Nerf guns, reading *Calvin and Hobbes*, and continues to show a remarkable heart for Jesus for a boy his age.
- ✠ Gabriella (8) practices piano whenever she can. She also has just begun the next phase in her cleft/palate repair by getting prepared for a bone graft. We appreciate your prayers.
- ✠ Both Mark and Shelby each have a Dad whose health has declined recently. Please pray for salvation for our Dads (and Mark's Mom). Also pray for wisdom for whatever changes need to be made for our parents. Thanks so much!!!



Our kids at *The Dinosaur Encounter*, a Creation Learning Center in Northern Maine. A highlight of the summer!



Shelby and Vivienne: Mother and Daughter, or sisters???

God is doing great things through the Missionary work, but **we need your help to continue.** Please make us your own personal missionaries to support financially. Whatever your role, whether it be going or sending, you are an essential part of the work that God is doing. Your reward in Heaven will be beyond what you can imagine!

<http://Luke-15.org/how-to-donate/> has instructions on how to join our ministry team.

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

We go out to bring the gospel of Jesus Christ to where the people are because **people matter to God!**

We thank God for you! With love in Christ,
Mark, Shelby, Vivienne, Juliana, Caleb & Gabriella



Juliana (12) had her first OAC Painting lesson and did a superb job!



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The Sohmer Family ~ Mark, Shelby, Vivienne, Juliana, Caleb, and Gabriella
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Dear friends and family, Jesus has done very exciting things this summer!!!

Beach Evangelism is Outstanding!



Lots of unreached people heard this gospel this summer at night at the beach. We preached our messages with fluorescent paint under a black light.



It wasn't hard to attract large crowds. Many stayed around for fruitful one-on-one discussions!

Check this out! This woman was translating Mark's gospel message into Russian for her husband and daughter. They're from the Ukraine. She's not even a Christian and **God used her and our team to reach a family from the Ukraine** in New England! How cool is that????!!!



- ✠ We are currently at **75% of our monthly financial support needs.**
- ✠ We thank God for the many new commitments to support us financially!!!
- ✠ We can't reach people with the gospel without you. **Please join with us by giving a monthly donation.** We have been living off of our personal savings to make up for what our incoming donations do not cover, and the reserve will be gone by the end of the year.
- ✠ Please consider a monthly donation to allow us to continue to reach out for Jesus Christ! Even a small amount helps so much.

Ways God Worked This Summer:

- ✠ We trained Missions Teams from Toronto, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and New York.
- ✠ Mark was the Youth Pastor at a Camp two different weeks this summer. He got to share the gospel with over 180 kids, with many commitments for Christ!!!
- ✠ Working with local Churches: Mark got to teach Evangelism Classes to help believers be more effective ambassadors for Christ!
- ✠ Our annual Evangelism Training Week in Boston was attended by Christians from Michigan, Minnesota, Arkansas, Texas, New Hampshire, Maine, and even a **Pastor from India!!!**
- ✠ Mark preached at two different "Block Party" outreaches.
- ✠ Great street ministry reaching people from all over the world!
- ✠ A number of great 5-Day Kids Bible Clubs!



Reaching a neighborhood at a Block Party.



You don't see this every day!
A woman was arrested right next to Mark.



Sharing Christ with
9-year-old Skyler.



Open-Air Preaching at the beach.



Missions Team from Maine.



Students learning to use the sketch board.



Rain caused us to run a Kids' Bible Club
under a tarp and the kids loved it!



Note: Face "pixelated" to
protect his safety.

Ray witnessing to
Muslim men.



Helping kids with their
worksheets after a Bible Club.



Elijah (11) made Mark a cross
that said "Turn" and "Trust."



Interacting with kids after a Bible Club!



Mike has Asperger's Syndrome. God used him
powerfully to share the gospel. It was amazing!



Rain means we share the gospel in the
subways, a very fertile mission field!



Training a Mission Trip team from New York.



These are the precious kids God allowed
us to minister to one week at camp!



Teaching at a 5-Day Bible Club.



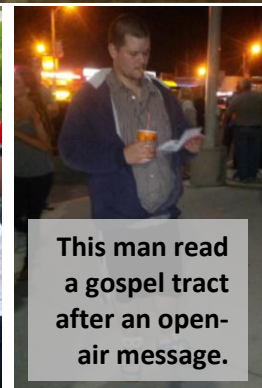
Autumn means we've been ministering at Universities.



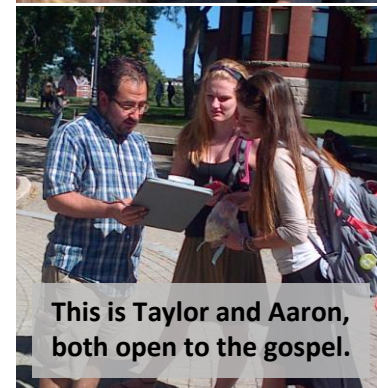
A Neighborhood Bible Club.



The kids participated well!



This man read
a gospel tract after an open-
air message.



This is Taylor and Aaron,
both open to the gospel.



Pastor Jabasteen took his OAC
training back to India, his home!



Witnessing to Alex,
a gay student.



Why we do
what we do!