



The Sohmer Family Open Air Campaigners

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Dear friends and family, we want to share some of the exciting things God has been doing lately...

The Unreached become Children of God!



Eric and I met **Weiwen** and **Yuting** at Boston University. They just came from China and knew nothing about Jesus. **Yuting has received Christ!!!**

I have to share with you the amazing story about how God is working in the lives of two Chinese students I met while evangelizing at Boston University.

Weiwen and **Yuting** are both highly intelligent, articulate, and successful. They are attending an elite university. But get this, **they know almost nothing about God or any religion at all.**

Weiwen said, "In our country, religious education is discouraged."

Since meeting them, God has grabbed a hold of **Yuting's** heart and she has repented of her sins and turned to Christ for salvation! *She has even been sharing Christ with her Chinese roommates and sharing Christ via email with her Mom back in China!*

Weiwen is a Journalism major, and had to write an assignment about an "ordinary person." She asked if she could write her assignment on me. As a result, she's been coming out to listen to the open-air preaching, and even attending the weekly Kid's Bible Clubs. She's learning the Bible lessons right along with the kids! When I ask her about Jesus, she said once, "I think I am destined to become a Christ follower." Please pray for **Weiwen's** salvation. She and I are in contact regularly.

While evangelizing at the University of New Hampshire, we met **Kaleigh**, a spiritually-open young lady. In fact, she was VERY open! I emailed her contact info for a solid Christian student organizations on campus. She began attending, meeting with the staff there, and I got word that **Kaleigh** has repented of her sins and trusted Jesus to save her!

Shelby's Surgery Update...

Shelby had surgery for *Endometriosis* in mid-January. Both Surgeons said it was the **WORST CASE of Endometriosis** they had ever seen. It was so bad, that one hour into the operation, one Doctor called to tell me she thought it might be cancer. Thankfully it proved not to be cancer! The Surgeon also said that it was a miracle that we were able to have children. (Of course we always thought our kids were miracles!) We thank God for a successful surgery, and ask for your prayers as Shelby recovers over the next few months. I asked Shelby how much of this she wanted me to share with everyone, and she said, "All of it. Share it all. I want God to get the glory." Thank You Jesus!!!



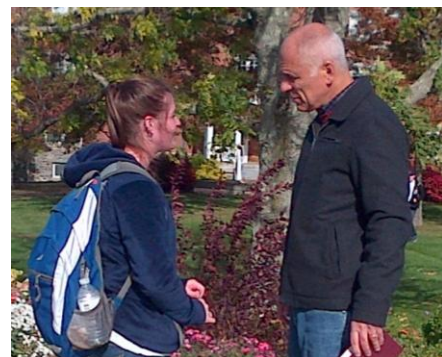
- ✠ **We ended 2013 at approximately 80% of our monthly financial support needs!**
- ✠ We thank God for the many new commitments to support us financially, as well as the generous end-of-year gifts.
- ✠ **We can't reach people with the gospel without you. Please join with us by giving a monthly donation. 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 soon.**
- ✠ **Please consider a monthly donation to allow us to continue to reach out for Jesus Christ!** Even a small amount helps so much.

Weiwen (left) and **Yuting** (right) have their photo taken with my daughter **Gabriella**.



They call **Gabriella** their *mei mei*, which means "little sister" in Chinese!

Eric chats with **Kaleigh** at the University of New Hampshire.



Kaleigh has committed her life to following Jesus Christ!

Lots of Ministry!

Here's a montage of some of the many opportunities God has given to evangelize and teach:



Mildred is a Jewish woman who let 3 trains go by to hear me talk about being a Jew who believes in Jesus!



Weekly Inner City Bible Club



Reasoning with Brian, a Hindu from Nepal



Subway ministry is fantastic!



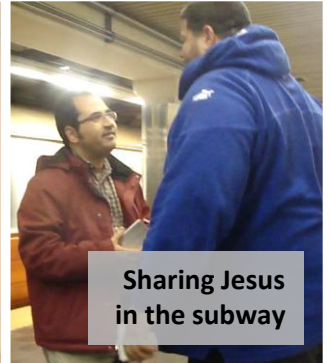
Chennan, a Chinese student who heard for the first time.



God granted us favor with the Police!



Instructing a Church class in Evangelism



Sharing Jesus in the subway



My daughter Vivienne leading a Bible Verse game at the Kids Club



This manger was a powerful object lesson in the subway.



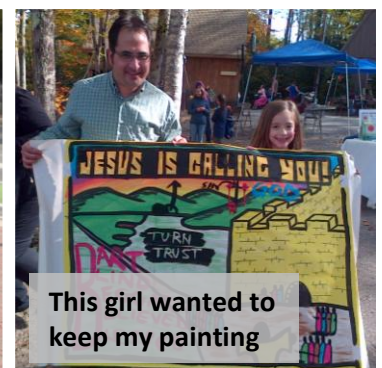
Naisha studying the Scriptures at the Kids Club



Tom let us pray for him the first time we met. Sadly he joined a dangerous cult. Please pray for Tom!



My daughter Juliana handing out gospel tracts on campus



This girl wanted to keep my painting

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.**

<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*



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