



The Sohmer Family Open Air Campaigners

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Dear friends and family, I'm sending this special newsletter out because God is amazing! Just when you think there's no hope, God does something unexpected!

I have great news! **My family and I were just awarded a \$7,500 matching grant for us to continue reaching the world for Jesus and training Christians!!!**

But because it's a "matching grant," **we need YOUR help** to collect it. If you were considering partnering with us in the ministry by giving a monthly or one-time gift, **now is a great time to do it as your gift will be doubled!**

Allow me a few moments to explain why this is a huge help with perfect timing!

It's been three years since my family and I stepped out in faith by leaving the corporate world to serve Jesus full-time as Missionaries. And in that time, we've relied on our personal savings to fund our ministry.

Open Air Campaigners doesn't pay us. We rely on donations from people like you who support the work we do. We don't yet have enough donors to meet our budget needs.

In faith, we've taken from our own savings every month to make up the difference.

This past month our savings ran out. So do we stop being Missionaries? God is impacting many people's lives in significant ways through the ministry, and we don't believe God wants us to stop. We believe the timing of this GENEROUS matching grant is of the Lord!!!

Here's how it works:

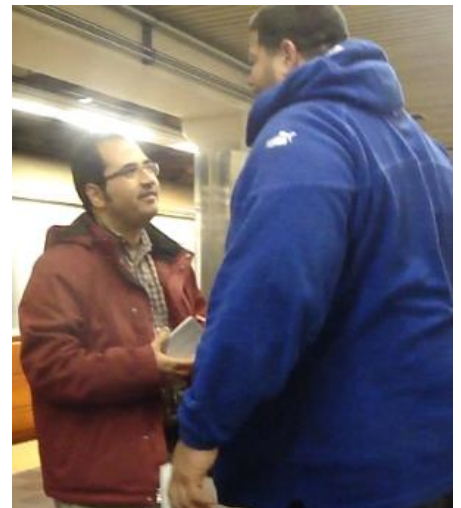
If you are not currently one of our monthly supporters:

- If you sign up to give a monthly gift of any amount, **your gift will be MATCHED dollar-for-dollar every month for a year!** (So if you gave \$25 per month, we'd receive \$50!)
- If you donate a one-time gift of any amount, **your gift will be MATCHED dollar-for-dollar!** (So if you gave a \$100 gift, we'd receive \$200!)

If you are one of our monthly supporters:

- If you sign up to increase your current monthly gift, **the increased amount will be MATCHED dollar-for-dollar every month for a year!** (So if you increased your gift by \$20 per month, we'd receive an extra \$40 every month for a year!)
- If you donate an extra one-time gift of any amount, **your gift will be MATCHED dollar-for-dollar!** (So if you gave a \$100 gift, we'd receive \$200!)

The Foundation that awarded us this matching grant doesn't often give to individual Missionaries like us, but they think what we're doing is important and want to help us be fully supported. For that we are grateful and humbled! As you can tell, this is superb timing.



Lots of people listen to us share Jesus in the subways. We give out gospel literature in over 30 different languages! The world comes to us to hear about Jesus!!!



Reaching kids in the Inner City who do not have a Church home. We teach them the Bible every week!

God has done **OUTSTANDING** things for His kingdom!

Many unsaved have heard the gospel, and many Christians have been trained, built-up, equipped, and given opportunities to evangelize!

- God has used us to reach kids in the inner city who have no church influence.
- Jesus has used us to reach out to groups typically hostile to the gospel, like those struggling with homosexuality.
- God saved a Chinese Graduate Student who had never heard the gospel (And now she's sharing her new faith in Christ with her family back home in China!)
- God has protected us from the Police.
- We've been able to speak at a number of churches and equip Christians in personal evangelism.
- And so much more... (all of these amazing accounts are at: <http://Luke-15.org> click on "Blog")

If you're unfamiliar with our ministry, we invite you to please watch a 5-minute video that shows what our family does to reach the lost and train Christians. You can watch the video on our website at: <http://Luke-15.org>

Your donation is tax-deductible and can be given either online or through the mail.

If you would like to donate online, please go to:

<http://Luke-15.org/how-to-donate/>

If you would rather mail in a check, please make it out to "Open Air Campaigners" and write "The Sohmer Family" in the "memo" section of the check, or include a note indicating that the funds are to go to The Sohmer Family. Please mail it to:

Open Air Campaigners
P.O. Box D
Nazareth, PA 18064

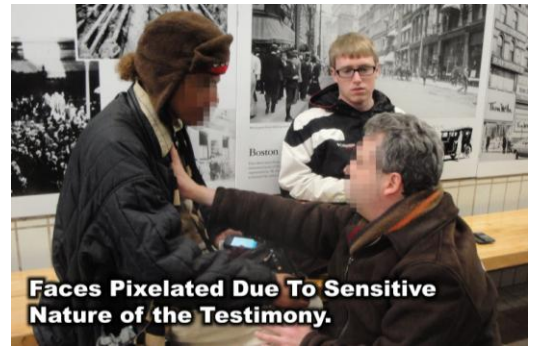
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God is doing important things through the Missionary work, but **we need your help to continue. Please prayerfully consider joining with what God is doing by donating.** Your investment will yield Eternal dividends!

<http://Luke-15.org/how-to-donate/> has instructions on how to join our ministry team. Or 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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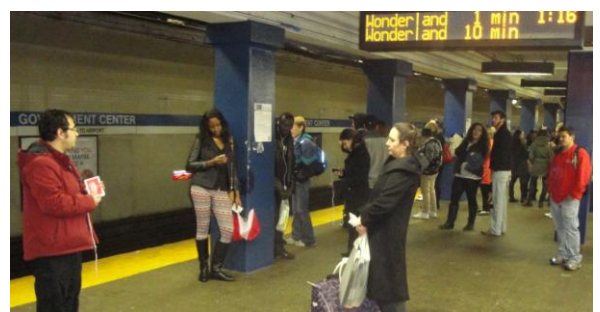
We met Charles (left) and he told us that he's a Homosexual and there's no hope. We told him Jesus can save and change him. Then a stranger, Richard (right) interrupted and said he used to be Gay, but Jesus saved and changed him 7 years ago. Richard prayed for Charles on the spot!



So many people gather at the beach at night to hear the Gospel! With summer approaching, we'll be at the beach again soon!!!



Mark recently had the privilege to share the gospel with families affected by disabilities.



People listening to the gospel proclamation in the subways. In one day we can reach literally hundreds of people through open-air preaching, giving out gospel tracts, and one-on-one conversations. Most of the people we reach do not attend a church and would not otherwise hear this vital message.



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

The Sohmer Family ~ Mark, Shelby, Vivienne, Juliana, Caleb, and Gabriella
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OAC, c/o *The Sohmer's*; P.O. Box D; Nazareth, PA 18064. Please indicate "Sohmer." Or you can contribute online at: <http://oacusa.org> (please select "Sohmer, Mark and Shelby")