



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...

Reaching the Unreached!



The Subways are an AMAZING Mission Field! **We meet people from all over the world**, and reach hundreds of people every day with open-air-preaching and gospel booklets and DVDs - oftentimes in their own language!



Please keep our weekly Kids Bible Club in your prayers. These can be hard kids to reach. We're in our 3rd year and I love these kiddos a lot!



In December, I brought a real manger into the subway and that was a powerful object lesson. Lots of people listened to the gospel proclamation!



What a privilege to build up and equip the Church!
I spoke to a group of over 300 men on "courage."

- ✚ The work God is doing through us is important and is changing lives and bringing people to Jesus. Please consider giving to this essential work.
- ✚ **We ended 2014 at approximately 77% of our monthly financial support needs!**
- ✚ We thank God for the many new commitments to support us financially, as well as the generous one-time gifts.
- ✚ **We can't reach people with the gospel without you. Please join with us by giving a monthly donation.** *Since we had so many months where we were not receiving enough support, we are accruing debt every month.*
- ✚ **Please consider a monthly donation to allow us to continue to reach out for Jesus Christ!** Even a small amount helps so much.



God has provided for **fruitful one-on-one discussions**, like with this Muslim man. As you can see, others listened-in on our conversation. **This was caught on video** and you're welcome to watch at Luke-15.org.

Prayer Requests:

Our **BUSY** summer season is quickly approaching. We have Christians from around the country (and a **man from Rwanda!**) coming to have **Mission Trips** with us. Please pray that lives are changed forever. Also, summer means Mark will be the **Youth Pastor at Camp** for 2 weeks, preaching 22 messages! And **Evening Beach Evangelism** is a highlight of the summer! *Please check out updates and videos in the "blog" section of Luke-15.org!* May Jesus be glorified in everything!

Gabriella's Surgery Update...

Gabriella was born with a cleft lip and palate. She recently had a surgery called a "bone graft." They took bone out of her hip and put it in her gums where her cleft used to be. They cut and worked on her lips and nose too. They also removed 3 teeth, including one that was growing upside down and would have become infected if not removed. **We ask for your prayers as Gabriella recovers over the next few months.**

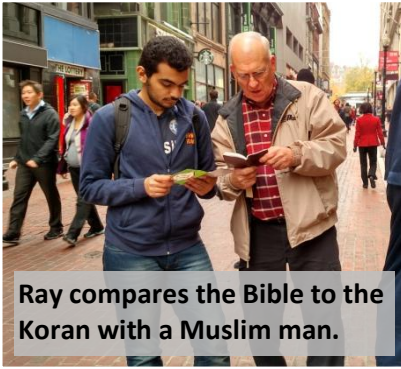


Lots of Ministry!

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



A woman takes a gospel booklet.



Ray compares the Bible to the Koran with a Muslim man.



Teaching teens how to defend their faith.



These four women all read their gospel tracts on the spot!



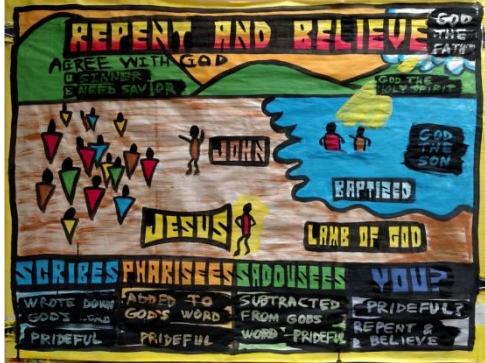
Eric opening the Scriptures with an interested man.



Teaching John 3 at our weekly inner-city Kid's Bible Club.



Preaching the gospel at a church event that drew over 200 people (including unsaved family!)



Chris shares with 2 Muslims.



This woman made a big scene! You can watch the video at Luke-15.org.



The kids do Bible worksheets after the message every week.



We gave out 5,000 gospel booklets at the Superbowl rally!



My son, Caleb, giving out gospel tracts on the streets of Boston.



I'm so thankful to God that people do stop and listen!



Gospel "Object Lessons" are very effective with groups of teens.

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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