

# The Sohmer Family Open Air Campaigners

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We're sending this newsletter to highlight how God has been working through **Subway Evangelism** recently! There are more details about the many other things God has been doing in 2019 at <https://www.facebook.com/SohmerFamily/> or at <http://Luke-15.org/blog/>. Jesus is still seeking and saving the Lost, and that's very exciting!



The man in the middle of this photograph is named **Dowuda**. He's a member of a Cult called *The Black Hebrew Israelites*. They use hateful tactics to gain attention. They call Caucasians "the devil" and many sexually inappropriate names. They frequently tell women that "White women want to be raped by Black men." In this photo, he interrupted my message by LOUDLY shouting that I'm "of the devil" because I'm White. When I told him I'm Jewish, he said that all White Jews "are fake Jews." He shouted that only Black people are true Jews, and that Jesus, Moses, Abraham, and King James of England were all Black. He told my teammate Chris that he is "food for the slaughter" and that he was "going to be cut in half."



The next week, we ran into Dowuda in the subway again. This time he began YELLING to the crowd that my teammates and I were all pedophiles. I tried to reason with him that it's not godly to make such a charge with no evidence, and he made loud racial slurs and then got on the train. Please pray for him.

**God can save anybody!**

If you'd like to learn more about *The Black Hebrew Israelites*, here's an excellent article:  
<https://carm.org/black-hebrew-israelites>.

It's not always that intense in the Subways.

For example, this is **Maria**. Eric asked her how she was planning to get to Heaven. After listening to Maria list off the good things she does, Eric asked her,

"Who are you trusting in for salvation?" Maria said, "Hopefully God." Eric pointed out to her, "You told me you're trusting in your good deeds." **Maria asked Eric, "What can I do then?"** And Eric explained to her **the great news** of Jesus dying for us in our place, and of salvation by grace through faith. **Maria was so excited, she said, "I can't thank you enough for telling me!" And she gave Eric a big hug!** Now that's a Divine Appointment!!!



We are a faith-based ministry and are 100% reliant on donations from those who support our work.

Due to the recent loss of a large monthly-donor, and the increase in our health insurance, we are approximately **\$1,000 short every month**. **Would you join our Ministry Team with a monthly donation?**

**Monthly and One-Time donations keep us on the streets (and under the streets) talking to those who need to know about Jesus?**

**You are reaching people for Christ through us. Thank you for your commitment to this ministry!**

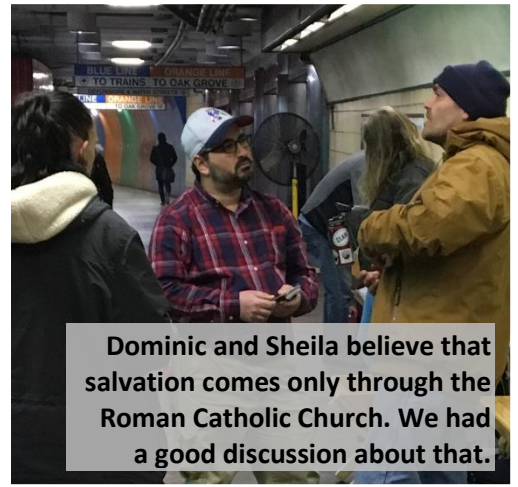
**http://donate.Luke-15.org** has instructions to join our Ministry Team. Please contact us (**603-244-6292** or **mark@Luke-15.org**) with any questions.

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





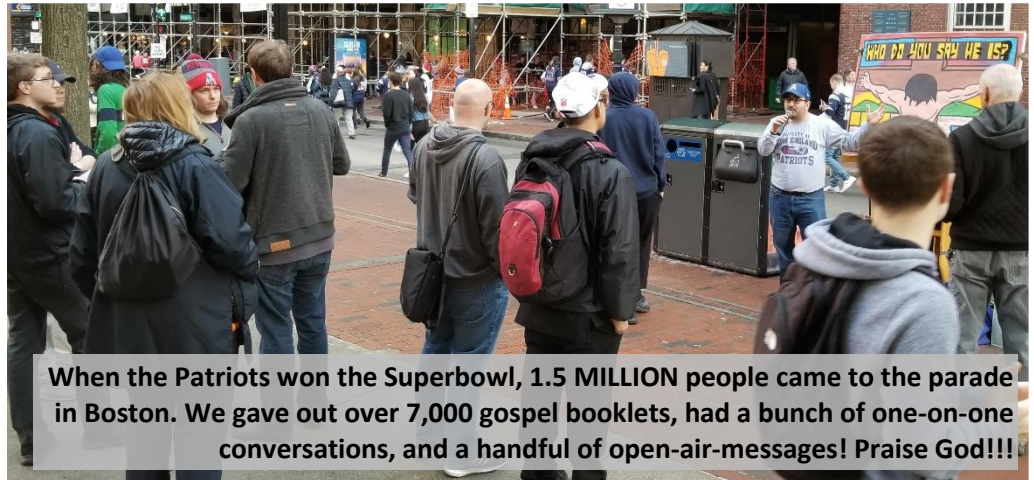
It still amazes that me that people listen to me, a stranger, talk about Jesus. Many, like this woman, approach me and my team to take a gospel booklet.



Dominic and Sheila believe that salvation comes only through the Roman Catholic Church. We had a good discussion about that.



This is Kyle. He believes you must be baptized in water in his church to be saved. We reasoned about that in the Subway and via email.



When the Patriots won the Superbowl, 1.5 MILLION people came to the parade in Boston. We gave out over 7,000 gospel booklets, had a bunch of one-on-one conversations, and a handful of open-air-messages! Praise God!!!



Amanda, a Teen who took my Evangelism Class, was giving out gospel tracts like a Champ!!!



Reaching kids and parents at a 4-week Basketball outreach.



Speaking at a Men's Night event. My message was that God can use any Christian to reach the Lost for Christ!



This is Kirsten, and she's a Stripper. Eric shared that Jesus can forgive anybody and change anybody. Kirsten missed her train to keep talking with Eric.