

# The Sohmer Family Open Air Campaigners

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



The Beach is a tremendous mission field, where **God sends our way people from around the world!**

**Lots of people stop to listen to our Open Air messages. We give out hundreds of gospel booklets every time we're there, and many people stop for one-on-one discussions.**

After Mark was done preaching the message in the photo above, a young man in his 20's named **Eli** approached him. They talked for a while.

Eli grew up in a Christian home, but had rejected the faith. He told Mark that he even threw away his Bible, but now felt that God was calling him, and he wanted to study the Bible. **We gave Eli a Bible** - an honor!

Eli is someone's son, and no doubt his parents have been praying for him. Would you please pray for Eli?



This is **Rhianna**, and she's 10. Mark was the Youth Pastor at Camp for a week. He preached **11 messages to more than 80 kiddos** – many of whom do not come from a Christian home.

Mark taught a heavily Theological message on the attributes of God because we have this crazy belief that kids are smart and can get it.

After the message, precious Rhianna came up to Mark to show him the notes she took. Wow! She definitely understood the message. Thank You Jesus!!!

This is **Jenna**, a 12-year-old girl we met at the "Food for Children" outreach.

Jenna didn't know what sin was, didn't know how God forgives people, didn't know what God is like, and she thought we get reincarnated when we die.

Mark explained sin, why we need The Savior, what must we do, and encouraged her to study her Bible everyday.

When Jenna told Mark that she didn't have a Bible, he gave her one and she was so happy. She said, **"now that school is over, I'll have plenty of time to read my Bible!"**



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

2019 started with a large increase in our health insurance. **we are short in monthly donors due to the insurance. We expect another increase in 2020.**

**Would you join our Ministry Team with a monthly donation? Monthly and One-Time donations keep us on the streets talking to the Lost about Jesus.**

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

<https://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 always amazes us how many people stop to talk at the beach, like Remy, Mason, and Emma here.



Gospel "Magic Tricks" are a fun way to help the kiddos remember and retain the Bible message!



Vivienne talking with a Dad and Daughter at the beach.



These kids are 8-12, and many shared their stories of abuse, neglect, being tossed around the Foster Care System, losing a parent through abandonment or death. They heard a lot of Bible teaching at camp and many told us they gave their lives to Christ!



Teaching the Gospel in the inner-city. Most of these Teens do not go to Church.



Mark got to teach these great kiddos at a 5-Day Vacation Bible School. They paid good attention as we learned the Gospel preached ahead of time through the lives of Moses and Joshua.



Sharing the Gospel with three women: two from Romania, and one from Jamaica. They each took Gospel Booklets in their own language!

Something disturbing happened while Mark was the Youth Pastor at camp. A number of different kids asked him privately about homosexuality. In our 8 years of Camp Ministry with 8-12-year-olds, this was a first. They all asked basically the same thing... "If being with the same sex makes them happy, then what's wrong with it?" Our society is forcing kids to grow up too fast, and the kids are being bullied and indoctrinated into believing that happiness equals morality. Mark's answer to the kiddos was this, "You know how we've been learning that all our problems come from sin? Because of sin, what makes us happy is sometimes pretty messed up. It makes some people happy to rob banks, or to beat people up, or to have sex with the same gender, or to have sex with multiple people. The question isn't, does this make me happy? The question should be, what does God say about this?" Let's definitely be praying for this young generation, and lovingly reach out to them with the Biblical Truth of the Lord Jesus Christ!