

# The Sohmer Family Great News Ministries

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Dear praying friends, there's been lots of changes since *COVID-19* has become the "new normal," but **Jesus is still King, and Jesus is still using you and me to reach people!** This newsletter is to encourage you with some of the AMAZING things Jesus has been doing. And there's even more at <https://www.facebook.com/SohmerFamily/> or <https://Luke-15.org/blog/>

## We're Thankful For:

- ✝ **People being VERY OPEN to talk about God, Eternity, Sin, and Jesus.** Covid-19 has forced people to think about eternally important things.
- ✝ **Our transition from Open Air Campaigners to Reliant Mission is going smoothly!**
- ✝ So far 123 of our 136 monthly donors have moved their giving to our new organization!
- ✝ **We are at 87.2% of being fully-funded, and trusting God for the remaining 12.8%.**
- ✝ **We're thankful we were able to reach over 300 kids and parents in closed Communist China!!!** (See back of this newsletter for details.)
- ✝ **We were GIVEN (yes, given) a Brand New 2021 Minivan for our ministry work.** WOW WOW WOW!!! (Amazing timing because one of our cars just died, and our other is on the verge.) Our new minivan has plenty of room for our ministry equipment, seating for a team to go to the Subway, Campus, or wherever we go, and even a roof rack to hold our luggage for overnight trips! We're pretty sure this new van won't break down at any moment – a welcome change for sure. YAY!
- ✝ We're thankful that **Shelby has been able to use her gifts and passions at Dreamer's Ranch,** a working Farm that ministers to Youth in Southern New Hampshire and Greater Boston!
- ✝ We're thankful for opportunities for Mark to preach at Churches and Chapels. **We LOVE building up Christians to be effective Ambassadors for Christ!**
- ✝ We've posted new sermons, and a Kids message at: <https://www.youtube.com/SohmerLuke15>



People have been **very receptive** to us sharing the Great News of forgiveness of sin through Christ!



And they often take books & DVDs from us (this woman is taking a New Testament from Mark!)

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

**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](mailto:mark@Luke-15.org)) with any questions.

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





Reaching over 300 kids and parents in Communist China with the Great News – wow! That’s exciting!

Mark was invited to give a Gospel Magic Show that would be live-streamed over the Internet to China.

And Jesus really blessed it!!! There were over 100 logins to our Zoom meeting. And each one had 3 or

more people. Kids were reached, and their parents and other family members too. Woo hoo!!!

We had two terrific translators who translated everything on-the-spot to Mandarin (even Mark’s corny jokes!!!)

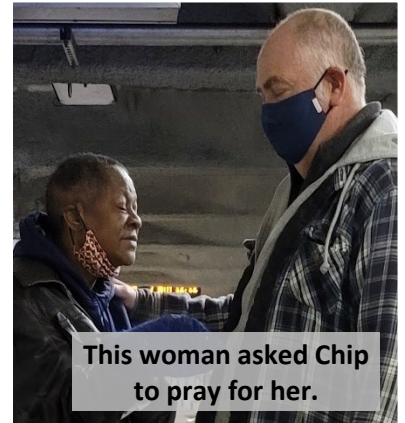
People took risks to make this happen. *The Chinese Government monitors Internet Activity, and preaching the Gospel is illegal.* Many of the families inside China covered their cameras to hide their identities from the Communist Party. Look at this amazing comment one of the children sent us afterward – Hallelujah!!!!



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We love teaching students in Chapel, and have had a few opportunities to do that.



This woman asked Chip to pray for her.



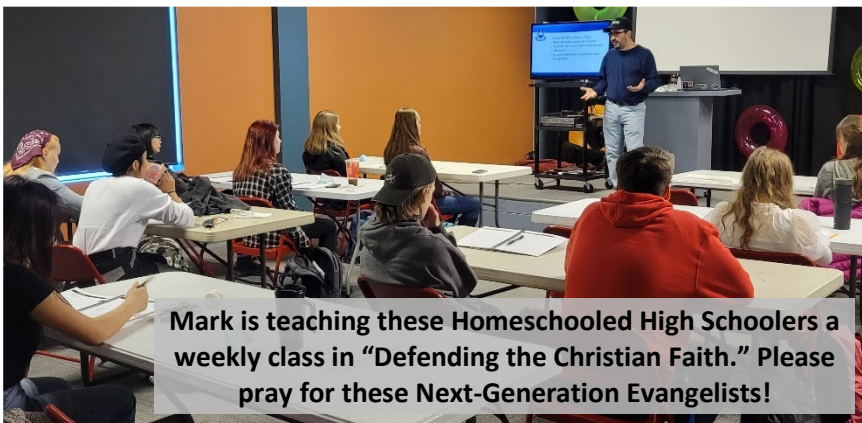
Tim is using the Paint Board to share the Great News with this University student.



Chris gave this Chinese student a Bible. She had never received one before.



We thank God that the Police realized that, even in a pandemic, it is legal to share the Gospel on a public sidewalk.



Mark is teaching these Homeschooled High Schoolers a weekly class in “Defending the Christian Faith.” Please pray for these Next-Generation Evangelists!



These are the terrific Teen boys Mark gets to have Bible Study with every Wednesday.