

The Sohmer Family Great News Ministries

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Dear praying friends, we've got Great News: **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://blog.Luke-15.org>

We're Thankful For:

- ✝ We're thankful that people have been **VERY OPEN** to talk about God, Eternity, Sin, and Jesus.
- ✝ We're thankful to be **81.6% of being fully-funded**, and trusting God for the remaining 18.4%.
- ✝ We're thankful that we were able to teach the Bible to hundreds of Campers at 3 different Camps. **Many made Professions of Faith in Jesus.** ❤️❤️❤️
- ✝ We're thankful for the **amazing Mission Field at the Beach!** We meet people from around the world. **We were able to have amazing Gospel conversations, give away thousands of Gospel Booklets, and hundreds of Gospel of John Books!!!**
- ✝ We're thankful that after 2 years of Covid shutdowns, **the State Prison is open again**, and Mark has been able to go in and serve as Chaplain to over 80 men there. **The Inmates are very thankful for the Bible Teaching and pay attention so so well.** It's really an eye-opener visiting people "behind bars." Please see a short video about the Prison Ministry at: <https://prison.great-news.org>
- ✝ We're thankful to be back on Campus. **We get to minister to Atheists, Agnostics, Cultists, LGBTQ+, you name it.** What a tremendous Mission Field it is!
- ✝ 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 LOTS of new Adult and Kids messages at: <https://www.youtube.com/SohmerLuke15>



We love working at summer camps because **God works at summer camps.** It's an amazing mission field and many lives are changed for Jesus!

A large number of the kids come from homes where they do not attend church. **For many, this week at camp is all they get for learning about who God is, who God says they are, their need for salvation, and how to become a child of God.**

Mark taught new Bible Messages and new Gospel Magic Tricks. Many are freely available on our blog at: <https://blog.Luke-15.org>

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) with any questions.

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





Shelby did the heavy lifting (literally) at Camp by helping to run the Horsemanship Program. Tons of HEAVY bails of hay and heavy saddles to toss around.

Mark recently finished teaching a 14-part “Defense of the Christian Faith” class to High Schoolers. ALL THE CLASSES WERE RECORDED so you can watch as many of them as you want FOR FREE!!!

Go to: <https://apologetics.luke-15.org>

Do you know how to answer common objections? This class will teach you how.



Lots of kids come to camp to learn to ride horses, and they hear the Gospel Message at Chapel twice a day as well! ❤️❤️❤️

But something unplanned happened this summer. The two ladies who do the riding instruction had to suddenly leave for medical reasons. That made Shelby the sole teacher to 12 kiddos (and 8 of them had NEVER ridden a horse before.) But by the end of the week, they all successfully became “Level 1 Riders.” Woo hoo! 🐾👍



These Teens had never heard The Great News –until this night. And then they each received a *Gospel of John*. Hallelujah!



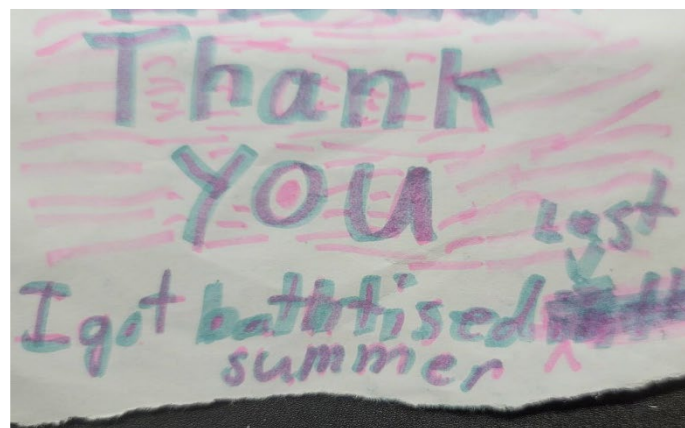
What a gift that we can go back into the Prison to preach there!!! Please see an update at: <https://prison.great-news.org>



The kids pay attention to the Bible preaching at Camp so well! Please check out the messages for yourself at <https://blog.Luke-15.org>



When a Camper says, “I got baptized because of your preaching last summer,” and gives you a Thank You card... that’s pretty awesome. ❤️



Reasoning from the Scriptures with Jehovah’s Witnesses at the Beach.

We invite you to watch a short video that illustrates our family’s evangelism work at: <https://movie.Luke-15.org>