

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 to be **79.6% of being fully-funded**, and trusting God for the remaining 20.4%.

✝ We're thankful for the SUPER Mission Field teaching kids the Gospel! Mark has been invited



regularly to a terrific inner-city Kid's Bible Club to teach the Word. **Many come from unchurched homes and there's a sizeable Muslim community that sends their kids regularly.** When you reach a child, you reach a family, and change a generation!

✝ We're thankful for the TREMENDOUS Mission Field at the Beach. We meet people from around the world. **We are able to have amazing Gospel conversations, give away thousands of Gospel Booklets (in many languages), and hundreds of Gospel of John Books!!!**

✝ We're thankful that the State Prison invites Mark to go in and serve as Chaplain to over 70 men every month. **The Inmates are very thankful for the Bible Teaching and pay attention so so well!** ❤️❤️❤️

After 13 years of Frontline Evangelism Ministry, our Pastor, our Supervisor, and our Board of Directors all recommend a short sabbatical.

Our society is changing fast. Adult Street Evangelism methods that worked great just a few years ago don't appear to be as effective today. And it's draining.

We're going to take October-December to pray and fast and get alone to hear God's voice on what ministry changes, if any, He wants us to make. We invite your prayers and input!!! 👍



✝ We're thankful for Camp ministry.

Camp is an outstanding

opportunity to pour God's Word and the love of Jesus into kids for a whole week!

Mark served as Youth Pastor at 4 different Camps this summer, and Shelby volunteered 3 weeks in the horsemanship program. Please especially pray for "D" a 12-year-old who brought drugs to camp and was very hostile to the Gospel. Also, "C," who was 10. He outright mocked Christianity. **But Jesus can save ANYBODY!!!** Also please pray for "T," a camper whose 5-year-old brother just passed away. 😞

✝ We've posted LOTS of new Adult and Kids messages at: <https://www.youtube.com/SohmerLuke15>



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, or consider an increase?

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



on the personal side...

Our daughter Juliana (22), recently published her first Gospel Booklet. It's drawn in a "Graphic Novel" style and it explains Creation and sin and Jesus and the Cross and Salvation in a way kids can understand.👍

We celebrated our 25th Wedding Anniversary this past July.

Sooooo much has happened in 25 years!

To celebrate, we took 3 days to relax in the Florida Keys - and we loved it!!! ☀️

One highlight was meeting this guy. This is Skipper, a 400-pound handsome and friendly dolphin!

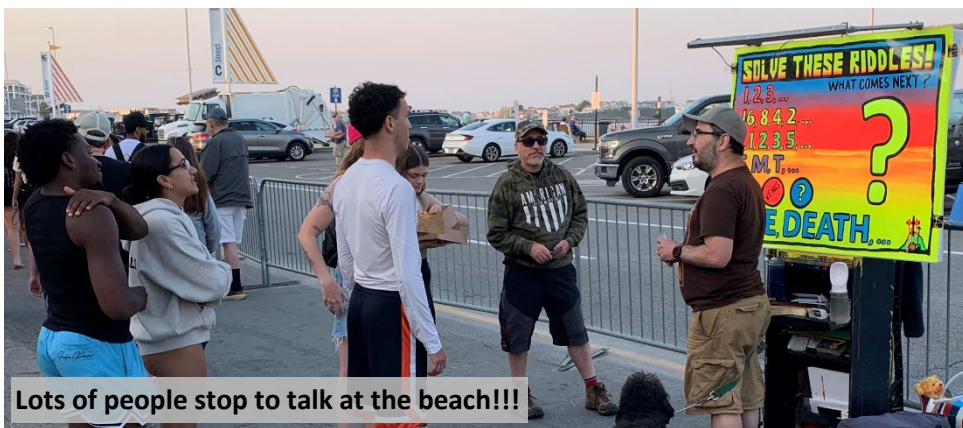
Here's a tip: if you want to appear thinner, hang out with a 400-pound animal!!! 😊😄🐬



So far we've given out over 500 of them and

mailed a bunch around the country. We look forward to giving away even more as Mark begins preaching in schools this Fall! ❤️

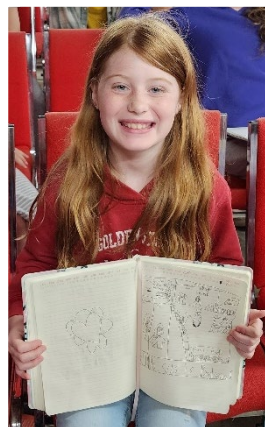
If you visit <https://kidsbook.great-news.org> you can view and zoom in to every page of this booklet or even download a PDF copy!



Lots of people stop to talk at the beach!!!



John and Jeff from Quebec, Canada. We had a terrific talk about Jesus!



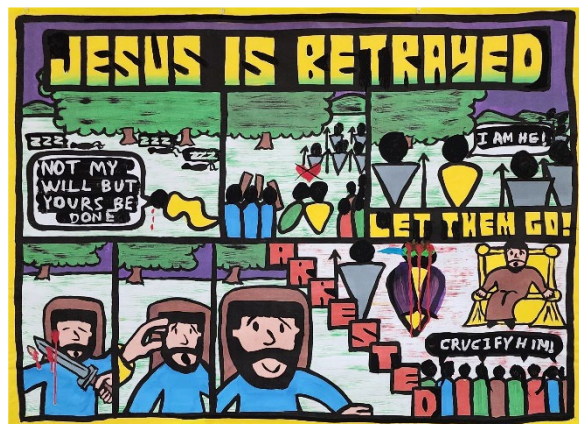
This is "S" and she's 9.

Mark saw her taking notes during his message.

She said, "I don't want to forget any of it!" 😊



The great kiddos from the first Camp of the summer!



The Inner-City Kid's Club is so fun, and the kids really pay attention!!!

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