



Open Air Campaigners

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Feedback

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Opportunities in Florida

In these days of isolation and social distancing, we can have a solid, encouraging hope, as described in Romans 5. This hope is not contingent upon our economy, our health, or any other circumstances around us; it is in Christ, our Rock. Last month, before lockdowns began, some of our OAC staff headed to Florida for outreach ministry to share our hope. A portion of that outreach took place in a migrant neighborhood, which was very poor; the kids dressed in tatters, many were barefoot, trash was everywhere, and all the homes were made of old trailers. Staff intern Andrew Kerin shares the following. “When we showed up for our open-air kids’ club and announced to the whole neighborhood that we would be playing games, giving prizes, and teaching kids about Jesus, I had expected resistance from the adults. To my surprise, all of the adults I interacted with were very grateful for how we were blessing their kids! May I never forget the last day when Sandro prayed, telling God in his own words how he was bad, needed Jesus, and believed in Him for forgiveness. It filled my heart with joy seeing his tiny mouth move silently in prayer.” Such is our hope we freely share, eternal life in Christ. This hope is much different than the world offers. We thank God for allowing us to share this hope, which is in our anchor and Savior, Jesus.



Opportunities in the Congo

The median age in the Congo (Democratic Republic of Congo) is just under 17 years due to war and disease (AIDS, etc.), so we must conduct ministry, especially to the youth. Each public school district has a pastor who



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readily invites us to preach to all the students in the elementary and high schools. At one location, the school leadership even combined two schools to give our workers 1000 students for an assembly. The interest and attention at this meeting were tremendous, as well as the response to Christ as Savior. Our OAC man in the Congo (Fred) continues to conduct school assemblies using sketchboard messages. After the meetings, each student and teacher receive a comic tract (Chick) on salvation written in French. Headmasters are begging him to return!

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