

## TRAVEL TEAM 2016 RECAP

6 youth with Pastor Tassey and his wife Veronica went down to New Orleans July 17-19 to the National Youth Gathering to co-lead 3 sessions of the Witness Academy with the Synod's Witness, Outreach, and Revitalization ministry, and at the same time to run the OAFC exhibit booth at the Gathering.

Day 2 we actually took the participants out for the hour and shared the Gospel using the OAFC Good News cards on the streets of the French Quarter.

Over the 4 days of the Gathering, we - let's give all the credit to 6 youth - handed out 10,000 Good News/OAFC postcards. We collected contact information from 33 churches that were interested in more information about OAFC. And we got to connect with many alumni who stopped by and were glad to see OAFC still active and sharing the Gospel.



### SUMMER TRAINING 2016 RECAP



### THE NUMBERS:

46 participants

14 new to OAFC

825 homes visited

345 people talked to us.

56% (190) didn't confess JESUS

24 Prospects for 3 churches



KEYNOTE: Jennifer Krupp shared the impact of the witness of mercy in her home town of Ferguson.



WORKSHOPS: We offered sessions or Apologetics, Prayer, Applying OAFC, Prison Ministry, Money, and Temptations.



### FUN and FELLOWSHIP:

From ultimate Frisbee, to puppet shows with the kids, to making new friends, it was a fun time.



# **OAFC Summer 2016 Impact**





















# And just check out our upcoming activities schedule across the county -

Aug 12-14 @ Emmaus Lutheran in Dorsey, IL Aug 19-20 @ Our Redeemer Lutheran in Wichita Falls, TX (Youth night & Lock-In, 6:30pm)

Sep 7 OAFC Interview on KFUO Witness Wednesday Sep 9-11 @ St. John Lutheran in Champaign, IL Sep 10-11 @ St. Luke Lutheran in Olney, TX

Oct 8-9 @ Our Redeemer Lutheran in Wichita Falls, TX Oct 14-16 @ Immanuel Lutheran in Lincoln, NE

Nov 5 OAFC Workshop @ Rural and Small Town Ministry Conference, Wichita, KS

Nov 19 9-6pm @ St. Paul's Lutheran in Malcolm, NE Nov 11-13 @ Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Ferrin, IL

Dec 30-Jan 1 New Years Gathering in Champaign, IL (Information TBA)

Ian 21 9-6pm @ St. Paul's Lutheran in Malcolm, NE Feb 18 9-6pm @ St. Paul's Lutheran in Malcolm, NE

# How you can PRAY for us:

- \* That God would continue to grow faith within the hearts of the youth we train and adults who volunteer.
- \* That God would open more church doors to host weekends and events in the coming year.
- \* That God would bless and use the OAFC interview on KFUO Sep 7th to spread OAFC.
- \* That God would bless and use the OAFC Workshop at the Rural and Small Town Ministries Conference on Nov 5th to spread OAFC.
- \* Thanking God that He so richly blessed us with churches and volunteers to make Summer Training and OAFC across the country work.
- \* That God would bless the contacts made in New Orleans so that we could get some new groups started.