



Shalom from the Chabots

Ministry Update



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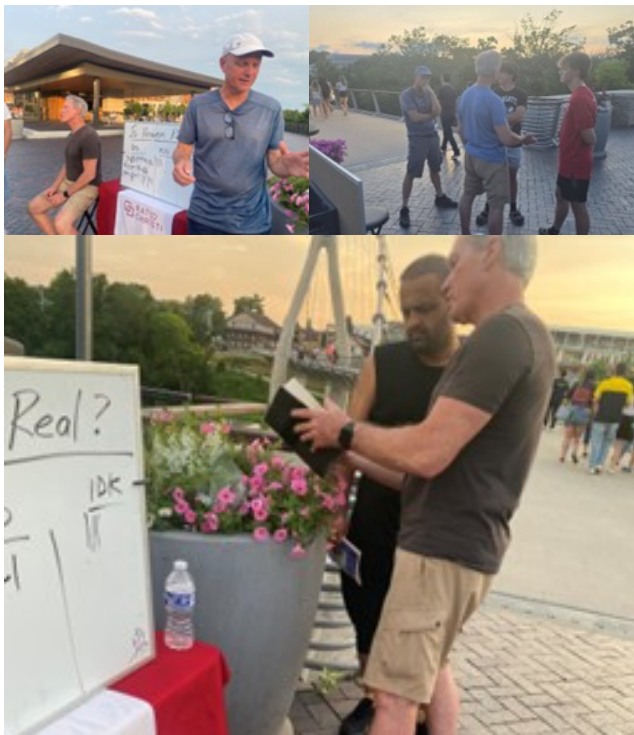
Summer 2025

Hello Friends and Partners!

Hope you are enjoying the summer season; this is my favorite time of year!

Summer Outreach

While The Ohio State University has been on summer break, we have concentrated our efforts on the campus of Columbus State Community College and a large outdoor park here in Columbus, Ohio. God has blessed our efforts here, and we have seen over 30 people make first-time commitments to the Lord. Here are some of the pictures of us doing our outreach:



Commitments

Once again, please pray for these people who have made first-time commitments to the Lord:

Martin, Madeline, Audrey, Rich, Sam, Noel, Lucas,

Fin, Connor, Neb, Abdi, Anthony, Eva, Jacob, Keaton, Isabelle, Alberta, Alverta, Franco, Maka, Aiden, Jackson, Mitchell, Andrew, Al, Oliver, Charlie, John, Seth.

Testimonies

One Columbus State student who stands out to us, Elizabeth, approached us and said that the day before, she had been listening to worship songs and asking God how to draw closer to Him. She had been an atheist, but she said to us, "I know I am supposed to talk to you." She made a first-time commitment to the Lord. She realized the way to be closer to God was by committing to His Son! Here is a pic of her (she is wearing the backpack).



Another conversation that stands out was with a Muslim named Salim, who was very open and said to us, "I believe this!"

One Conversation Can Lead to Lasting Fruit

Obviously, whenever we share the Good News with someone, answer questions, or perhaps challenge someone about their beliefs, we trust the results to the Holy Spirit. I recently received his message from a former Mormon student we spoke to many years ago:

"I remember being frustrated with Eric. He made

good points, and Mormon me didn't know how to respond. I knew that he was 'wrong' but couldn't prove it. 7.5 years ago, I was on the other side of the table. Now I'm the one people are walking up to."

Good has been done here!

This student is no longer a Mormon and has become a devout Christian, occasionally joining us in our outreach. Here is a picture from one of our conversations many years ago:



Preparing for Fall Term

August is right around the corner, and we are preparing for the fall term. Please pray that God will:

- Bless and prepare our student leaders for this new term.
- Allow us to continue our partnership/relationship with Students Supporting Israel.
- Send us new students who want to participate in our ministry here.
- Prepare and strengthen our volunteers.

Why Are There So Many Jewish Atheists?

In case you missed it, I wrote an article for *Messianic Perspectives* called "Why Are There So Many Jewish Atheists?" You can read it by visiting cjfm.org/paper and selecting the Oct-Nov-Dec 2024 issue.

We are in our 20th year of ministry. Thank you so much for your prayers and support! God is doing amazing things at both The Ohio State University and Columbus State Community College, which have a combined total of 100,000 students. The need for these ministries on both campuses is greater than ever. If you would like to partner with us on a monthly basis, please visit our online link at cjfm.org/ericc. Or please include a small note or letter that the donation is preferenced for Eric Chabot and mail it to:

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In His service,

Eric Chabot

Thank you for your prayers and partnership!