



Dear Praying Friends,

Each month we can point to at least one thing and say, "God is doing something here." There were numerous things that occurred during the month of April that show the hand of God moving in our ministry. We are thankful to share these things with you.

Sowing and Reaping

I learned many years ago that God does not always give the harvest at the time the seed is sown. This is certainly true of many aspects of our ministry here. I continue to meet with the man that has struggled with depression and suicidal thoughts. He is drawing closer to a decision for Christ, but still has legitimate questions with which he must deal. Please pray for wisdom as I present Christ as the Answer he needs. Pray for Holy Spirit conviction in his heart, and a real conversion.

Approximately eight months ago we mailed out over 1,300 invitations to our church, along with a simple Gospel presentation. In late April we had one man visit as a result of that mail-out. This gentleman claimed to be saved, and has recently been looking for a church to attend. As he began this search, he remembered the card he had received in the mail, and came for a visit. He has returned several times, and has been a blessing due to his interest in the church, our doctrine, and each message he has heard when he attends. Please pray for the Lord's leadership in his life.

A Ukrainian couple has started visiting with us recently. They claim salvation and have been looking for a church recently. Please pray for the Lord's direction in their lives.

We have seen several people reach out to us in the past few weeks. These people have previously attended our services, or were some we were actively trying to reach with the Gospel in past years. Please pray that we will be able to meet with these folks and see the Lord do something positive in their lives, either through salvation or real spiritual growth.

Outright Blessing

We are still rejoicing over James' current immigration status, and how the Lord brought that about. Please pray as he moves forward to apply for Permanent Residence in 9-10 months. There is some preparation that he will have to make in order to make a viable application.

We have been praying that the Lord would provide James with a vehicle to make the commute to his place of employment (30-40 minute drive, each way). James has prayed more specifically for a vehicle with which he can pick up people for church. Since he has not been allowed to work until the past few months, he didn't have any savings for that expense, yet we know the good hand of our God. We were shocked when someone offered an older minivan to James at no charge. What a tremendous answer to prayer! James has already had the privilege of picking up some folks for church, and is looking forward to finding others who would come to our services if they had a ride. This has taught him, once again, that our heavenly Father desires to answer our prayers when they are asked according to His will. Please pray that James will be able to fill his vehicle with folks who desire to hear the message of God, and that souls will be saved as a result.

Thank you for your continued faithfulness to pray on our behalf.

Humbly His,

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