

May - June 2020

Dear Praying Brethren,

Considering the perilous times in which we live, it sure is a blessing to know the Lord, to have His book, and to be in the body of Christ. The past few months have caused me to appreciate even more the mercy and grace that the Lord has shown to me and my family. We want to thank you for continually lifting us up to the throne room of God. Your prayers have undoubtedly moved the Lord on our behalf to strengthen and guide us. Only at the judgment seat of Christ will your part be fully realized and rewarded.

By the grace of God, we have been able to attend some meetings these past two months. The progress has been painfully slow but, we are happy to walk through whatever doors the Lord opens for us. Amidst all the closures and layoffs, I fully expected our support to take a hit due to the economic strain that I am sure many of you have felt. However, the Lord is "able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think" and, we are amazed to report that two new churches have promised to take us on for support.

During the past few months, multiple doors have opened for ministry work. These include street preaching, door knocking, soul-winning, and helping with our home church's VBS. These times of sowing have also yielded some fruit. While going door knocking with a church in Tennessee, we approached a home with a man and a woman standing outside. When I offered a tract to the man, he claimed that he was not interested but that his wife might be. Turning to **Tracy**, I began to deal with her about her soul. She had grown up in a Baptist church but was not clear about salvation being solely by grace through faith in Jesus Christ plus nothing. After about 45 minutes, she knelt down in her driveway and accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Saviour! Her next thought was for her husband, **Scotty**. Please pray for this man's salvation. According to my visitation partner, who dealt with him while I was speaking with Tracy, Scotty is a hardworking and "good" man but is unconcerned with spiritual things. Pray that the testimony of his wife will work in his heart and that he too will be saved.

While going soul-winning at an old "fishing hole" of mine when I was in Bible school, I got a chance to speak at length with a man named **David**. He was familiar with many of the terms and phrases commonly used by Bible believers in regards to salvation but he did not understand the gospel according to the scriptures nor its personal application. Instead, he felt that God would have mercy on him at the judgment due to his efforts to "do right". When pressed about why God should let him into Heaven with his sins, he admitted that the Lord had no good reason to allow him in His presence and that if he were to die at that moment, he would go to Hell. The Lord allowed me to show him, from John 3, that only with a new birth would he be able to enter into the kingdom of God. Thankfully, **David** bowed his and became a son of God! Please pray for his growth and wisdom on my part to help with it.

We also ask that you pray for our son, **Justus**. We recently found out that he has an inguinal (IN-gwa-nul) hernia that will need surgery to fix. From what we are told, the procedure is relatively common, but we want the Lord's full involvement and we appreciate your prayers for his safety and recovery. Thank you for all your prayer and sacrificial giving and may the Lord bless and guide you in all His will.

Sincerely in His Service,

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