

Dear Brethren:

It is hard to believe another month has passed by since I sat down to write this monthly update! We've had a crazy spring here this year. Snow fall over the last few days, I believe has pushed us over the line for a record year. As I really like the snow, I have really enjoyed the year! We are fortunate to have good snow removal here, so we are rarely kept from getting out and about when we need to, even if there is significant snow. Four wheel drive vehicles are also a big help!

Things have been going well in our work over the last month. We have made a few contacts that we are hopeful for. One lady, Heather, has been attending at least one of our studies every week for about 4 or 5 weeks now. Her work schedule changes often, so she has been fluctuating between our 7 AM and our 10 AM study, depending on when she works. After talking with her, we decided we would float our study in the book of Acts to whichever study time she is able to make. This has worked out very well so far, and has presented us with some good discussions with her. We are looking forward to seeing how the studies progress! We have a few other contacts that we have made in the last few weeks that we are hoping will develop into more concrete studies. We have been trying to get more involved into community events, and some of these efforts have put us into contact with more folks on a regular basis. We are continuing regular community studies at least 3 times per week, and though we still only have one regular visitor, we are still having a lot of response through our online contact points. We are seeing these contacts as open doors, and continue to pray that increase will come from them.

My friend, Jim, brought his family to services a couple of weeks ago. They were attending because it was "Easter Sunday", but I still hold out hope that we can continue to make progress with them. Though Jim has visited with his 2 girls several times, this was the first time his wife attended with him. I think that may be a good sign, and certainly leaves another door still open for us. This continues to be a difficult/interesting interaction. We have several very good discussions, but then it may be weeks before we can get back into contact. This is pretty "standard" for the personalities we work with pretty constantly around here. Most folks are very independent in the way that they live, and respond to others and their ideas.

I am almost finished with teaching the Life of Paul study that we have been doing on Sunday mornings. I think I have mentioned that I had intended to finish this study up a while back, but it has been extended. We have had several good discussions as we have been working our way through the latter epistles of Paul. We haven't been on a particular schedule, so we haven't worried about rushing just to get finished. Justin is continuing with a study on How We Got the Bible on Wednesday evenings. This continues to be a very interesting study, and Justin continues to compile a lot of supplementary information to the book we are using (Lightfoot's book by the same name).

We have continued to be plagued by sickness around here. I suppose that is one of the downsides to all the cold weather, and being inside in close quarters for so much of the time. Our family has just gone through a minor bout of some virus with flu like symptoms. Fortunately, it only lasted a few hours for each one struck by it!

I hope you all are doing well. We are thankful for your prayers and support of our work. May God continue to bless your endeavors there!

In Him,

Kris Brewer