

BOSTON



Dear Brothers & Sisters,

“I have received full payment and have more than enough. I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen.” (Phil. 4:18-20)

Please join me in praising God for His abundant blessings! This month I am able to say that we are fully supported in doing the Lord’s work in Boston. As many of you may know, I was continuing in my civil engineering job one day a week when we moved here. Since the move, we have been blessed with gaining further financial support, which has in turn allowed me to lower my hours in secular work. I am excited to say that I can now quit engineering and devote myself fully to the work of an evangelist.

Thank you for your support, prayers, and encouragement. I know that your gifts to us are a fragrant offering to God. My prayer is that He will continue to meet all your needs. Glory be to Him!!

Christians in Boston

Our congregation has been blessed to add a new member. Vanessa lives about an hour west of Boston in Worcester (pronounced *Woostah* – not kidding 😊). She is originally from Nigeria and has come to the Boston area for graduate school. She has already been an encouragement to our group, including joining our Wednesday evening Bible class via Skype! We are thankful for her heart and her willingness to join and work with our group.

A fun event that happened this month with our church family was a little party at the apartment of two of our single ladies. They invited the entire congregation over for snacks and fun. They decorated their entire apartment in a carnival theme, which included games, popcorn and a photo booth! It was great to spend time with one another in a fun atmosphere. We are so thankful to Annie and Shelby for their hospitality!



Evangelism

A few weeks ago, we had a visitor at our meetup.com study. Richard joined us because he had seen we were studying 1 Peter. He had just begun reading the epistle himself and wanted to understand it better. He really seemed to be encouraged and enjoyed the study. I reached out to him to meet and get to know him better. At first he was skeptical, but he eventually decided to meet with me. We had a great conversation discussing his spiritual background. He shared that he did not believe the Bible in his earlier life. He used to argue with other believers about the validity of the Bible. However, one day he was looking into the resurrection of Jesus and could not prove that it was false. This changed his perspective, and now he believes in Jesus. He is continuing to come to the meetup studies, and we are building a good rapport. I am prayerful that I can continue to meet with Richard and teach him more about the gospel.

I'm still studying with Anthony, whom I mentioned in my last report. We are meeting on a weekly basis and reading through the gospel of Mark. I am thankful for this opportunity and Anthony's continued interest.

Personal

Personally, we had a busy month. Hannah's brother, Seth, and his family came to stay with us for a week. It was great to spend time with them and for our girls to show their cousins a part of our life in Boston. The following weekend we were able to host our good friend, Dennis. Also, one of our Christian family friends from Dallas joined us for Bible class on Wednesday, and another brother joined one of our meetup.com studies while he was in town for business. It has been refreshing for us to spend this time with our brothers and sisters from Dallas.

We took a family day last week and spent time hiking in a nearby nature preserve. The trail provided spectacular views of the surrounding area. Although we were still very close to the city, we felt we had escaped for a while.

To God be the glory in all that He has done!



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