

BOSTON



Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Thank you for your love for the Lord and His work in Boston. My family and I are grateful for your love, support, encouragement and prayers. You are blessing to us!

Christians in Boston

We are enjoying a new tradition of fellowship with the brethren here every 2nd Sunday. Each month, our family invites the congregation over after services, providing an opportunity for us to all eat and visit together for several hours. In September, we gathered to sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. This was such an encouraging time! Going into this day, I was feeling run down, but I was uplifted by our brothers and sisters through the fellowship and singing. In talking to others, it sounded like this was needed by many in the group.

We finished studying the Gospel of Matthew this month. And since we had a 5th Sunday, Dan prepared a prayer service this past week. The service was centered on Matthew 5:21-48. Each of our brothers prepared prayers through the six different sections of this portion of the Sermon on the Mount. I appreciate the thoughts and preparation that our men put into their prayers. It was motivating to pray together through a portion of Scripture in which we all desire growth.



An exciting development is that we have added another member to our church family. Christina Samuel recently moved to Boston from New Jersey and has decided to join in working with our congregation. We are excited to get to know her better!

Evangelism

I mentioned last month about a meetup.com opportunity that God has provided me to study with John, a doctor at Mass General Hospital. This past week, another hospital

employee, named Derek, joined us for the study. I was encouraged by their questions and our discussion as we continued our study through the Gospel of Mark. Their lunch break is short, so we are going fairly slowly. I am prayerful as we build a relationship through this time for future opportunities to dig deeper into God's Word.



Personal

A few weeks ago, our family was blessed to join the Northeast Family Campout. This campout is an annual tradition of some of the young Christian families living in the Northeast (with a large number of the families living in Pennsylvania and New York). We had an amazing turnout of over 75 people (including almost 50 children!). We all camped at Four Mile Creek State Park in western

New York, located on Lake Ontario, and about a 20 minute drive from Niagara Falls. Our days were spent being awed by God's incredible creation that was all around us! Our evenings were spent in fellowship: eating dinner together, having devotions about the life of Joseph, singing songs until bed time, and dodging skunks on the way back to our tents.

This week was nourishing for our souls. Many of the men in our group have been evangelists in the northeast for several years. It was great to talk with them and learn about their respective works. I am so thankful to God for the labor that each of these men are doing for His kingdom! It was also great for our girls to spend time with a lot of children their age. This has been something that has been missed since moving to Boston.

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

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