



Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Thank you for your interest in the Lord's work in Boston. We are blessed to be a part of the work here and to have each of you joining us in this work. Thank you for your prayers, encouragement, and financial support.

Work of Evangelist

March was a challenging month. One of those challenges was dealing with the faith crises a couple of our local brethren are undergoing. It has been tough watching others falter in their faith and walk with the Lord, but I am thankful to God that they are willing to open up to me (and others), sharing their struggles and seeking guidance. I am prayerful that these individuals will ultimately grow stronger in faith and closer to the Lord through this process. Please pray that God will grant me wisdom to know how to exhort them during this difficult time.

A source of encouragement from last month became a challenge for this month. I mentioned in my last report that the lunch Bible study at the hospital was growing and gaining some traction. This month showed the exact opposite. John started his job across town. Although unrelated, the other visitors who had shown interest in the study also stopped attending. I am still in contact with one of the previous visitors, but she may not be as "regular" as I had hoped.

On a positive note, I was able to meet up with John for lunch last week. He would still like to study together, so I may just transition my time at Mass General Hospital to his new work location.

Although there have been challenges, Hannah and I have also received some of the greatest encouragement from our local brethren this month. On several occasions, we received comments and notes from some of our brothers and sisters that truly lifted us up. They didn't even know that we needed it. God has richly blessed us with our church family in Boston!

Christians in Boston

We are thankful that Dan and Sonia are back from their trip to Sierra Leone. It is evident that God



was answering our prayers for their safe travels and fruitful work in Africa. One of our families invited the congregation over to their house for lunch and asked Dan and Sonia to give a report. It has been faith-building to hear of the Lord's work in Sierra Leone despite some very difficult circumstances (disease, illiteracy, corruption). The gospel can overcome all of life's obstacles!

This month I began teaching our Bible class on Paul's letter to the Romans. Admittedly, this used to be a book of the Bible that frightened me, and I would avoid studying it. However, since digging in, I have been blown away by God's amazing design and the power of the gospel as outlined in this letter. Romans is quickly becoming a favorite of mine (something I think I say about every book I've studied in detail so far). Due to the layout of our Bible classes for this year, we are studying through the book of Romans quickly. The benefit that I have seen from this type of study is the ability to see the flow of Paul's message a lot clearer, instead of getting bogged down in the details. My sermons this month have also been connected with the book of Romans. My first sermon was an overview of the entire book. Its purpose was to give a snapshot of the entire epistle and to whet our appetites for the upcoming Bible class. My second sermon was a study of the faith of Abraham. Through this sermon we learned to rely on God because he can do anything, which led to a greater understanding of Paul's illustration about Abraham's faith in Romans 4.



Personal

We are approaching our 1-year anniversary of our life and work in Boston. We have survived a winter. Spring is starting to show in the smallest of places. God has lavished us with incredible blessings, and we are extremely thankful!

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

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