

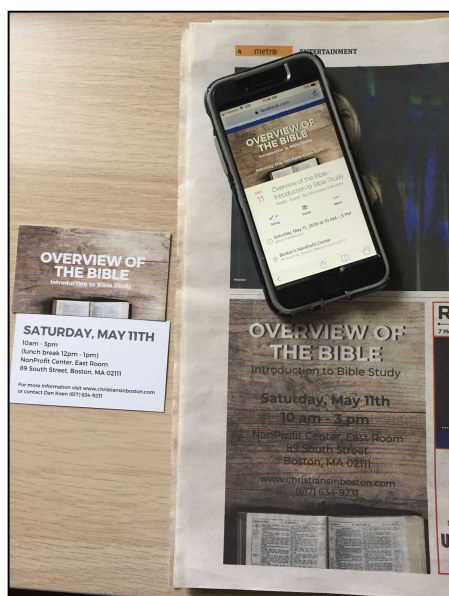


Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Thank you for the time you take to read through these monthly reports. I am so happy to share with each of you about the work here in Boston. My family and I appreciate your notes of encouragement and prayers.

### **Lectures**

For years, the Christians here have used semi-annual lectures as an opportunity to reach out to truth-seekers in and around Boston. This spring we asked Don Bunting of NYC to teach a series of 4 lectures on an overview of the entire Bible. Don did a terrific job. The lectures were very informative but were also easy to follow for someone who does not have a firm grasp of the Bible story.



Our congregation spent time and effort to help advertise the lectures to those around our community. We printed 1,000 cards and passed most of them out. We ran 3 separate ads in the Metro newspaper for the subway, and also ran a small ad on Facebook. The fruit from these efforts was visible - we had 7 visitors from the community join us during the lectures, and a number of additional people (including 3 who called us directly) showed interest but were not able to attend. Dan and I are continuing to follow up with these contacts in hopes of finding more opportunities to study the Bible with them.

I wanted to share a cool moment that occurred during the lectures. One of our visitors, Albert, was deaf. Most of us were not able to communicate with him. However, Nichole (a Christian who was in Boston for

an audiology internship) knew some sign language and was able to communicate with him. Nichole also sat with him during the lecture to type out Don's speech on a laptop. At the same time, Sonia was sitting in the back with two of our Spanish-speaking sisters, translating the lectures for them. Two different translators speaking simultaneously, both sharing the message of God's love. It was an awesome moment!

### **Christians in Boston**

Early in May, one of our older sisters had to spend a few days in the hospital and shortly afterward underwent surgery. It was so encouraging to see our young group helping and encouraging this sister. Several of them went to visit her in the hospital, and many signed up to bring meals and groceries while she was home recovering. We are blessed that this type of need is rare for our group. But I was refreshed by the love that everyone showed to this sister.

This month also had us saying good-bye to one of our beloved members, Morgan, who is embarking on an incredible adventure over the next couple of months. She is starting a 70-day cross-country bike ride to help raise money and provide support for young people who have been diagnosed with cancer. Morgan has been an asset and encourager for the Christians in Boston as well as for me and my family. She has been a regular at our Meetup studies, and she (along with her roommate) started a monthly ladies study shortly after they moved here that still continues today. She will be greatly missed, but we are excited to see what her future holds.

### **Work of Evangelist**

I have been able to reconnect with John and Richard (two men who were mentioned in previous reports). John and I are beginning our weekly Bible studies again. Richard came to our lectures, and I am hoping to set up a regular time for us to study together as well.

We started a monthly marriage Bible study in our home for the married couples of the congregation. Hannah and I feel inadequate, but we are excited about the time that we can all get together and open God's word to determine how to make our marriages a better reflection of Christ and the church.

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

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