

BOSTON



Dear Brothers & Sisters,

I thank God for all of you in my prayers. Your encouragement and support lift me up in this work. Thank you for your love for my family and the Lord.

Work of Evangelist

Last month, I mentioned that we were excited about some of the people we have been meeting through our evangelistic outreach efforts. I would like to talk about a few of them:



- **Liz** – found our Thursday evening study on meetup.com. She has been attending the study for over a month now and is excited to learn more about the Bible. Her excitement is evident because we have been studying through the laws in Exodus, which can be tedious, yet she has continued to come and remain interested, asking thoughtful questions. Her background is in the Catholic church (where she still attends), but she is noticing that their teaching from the Bible is limited. It is obvious that this bothers her. We are hopeful to keep building this relationship and help her to continue to seek God’s truth from His word.
- **Courtney** – is a visitor to our Monday evening study. She told us she had never been to a Bible study before, and that she had only started reading the Bible just a few days prior. She started reading the gospel of John – after she had looked up on Google how to start reading the Bible. She is an encouraging addition to our Monday study. I am thankful to God for her open heart and desire to know more about Him, even if it means doing something uncomfortable (like reading the Bible on her own and attending a Bible study with strangers).
- **Various** – As I mentioned in previous reports, we have been passing out cards with information about our Bible studies lately. Just a simple invitation will prompt some interesting responses and conversations. Many people will open up about their struggles. Some have wondered if God is answering their prayers to know more about Him by sending us to talk with them. I met one

man the other day who attends a church regularly, but during our conversation he realized that he does not study his Bible at all. He expressed interest in joining our study as well. These types of conversations motivate us to keep going out there to meet new people - people who need the Lord.

Christians in Boston

Our church family decided several years ago to create an adult Bible class curriculum that covered the Bible within a 3-year cycle. At the end of this year, we will conclude that series, so we are working together to plan our adult curriculum for the next 3 years. Our aim is to cover the Bible again, but this time we have decided to emphasize some sections that were not covered in detail during the last cycle. Some of the additional areas of focus will be a quarter devoted to the Law (end of Exodus, Leviticus & Numbers), two separate quarters on the wisdom literature, and two separate quarters on the prophets. I'm excited about how the Christians here have a real concern for the content of our Bible classes, and I'm looking forward to our studies together.

The end of this month brings the start of school for our many students. Some of our students have been gone to visit family for a few weeks or finishing up internships over the summer. It will be good to have everyone back again and to get back into a "normal" groove.

Personal

It feels like a broken record, but this was another busy month for our family. Hannah flew to Dallas for a few days to be with her dad, who was having a major surgery. We are thankful to God that his surgery was successful, and he is recovering well. We are also thankful that Hannah had the opportunity to be there for the surgery.

Just a few days after she returned from Texas, Hannah's brother and family came to visit us for a week. It was good to spend time with them and have them stay with us. The cousins all had a blast playing together. Eight kids under one roof is no joke!

Finally, Hannah and I celebrated our 16th wedding anniversary this month. Dan & Sonia were able to watch the girls for us, so that we could go out to dinner to celebrate. I am constantly amazed and thankful to the Lord for the blessing he has given me in my wife.

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

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