

BOSTON



Dear Brothers & Sisters,

I continue to thank the Lord in all my remembrance of you. Your encouragement, prayers, and support are beneficial to me in this work.

Obviously, the virus has drastically affected all of our lives. However, in this report, I am going to try and minimize that discussion and highlight what is still going on in our labors here.

Evangelist Search

As I mentioned in my report last month, my fellow worker, Dan Koen, and his family have decided to move to Sierra Leone. If the Lord wills, their plans are to move in October. With this news, our congregation has decided to search for another evangelist to join us in the work here in Boston. If you know of anyone who would be interested in this work, please have them contact me. My contact information is at the bottom of this report. I would also like to request prayers for wisdom for our congregation during this process.

Christians in Boston

Generally, the Christians here are holding up pretty well. We have had one member who appeared to contract the virus but was able to recover quickly and not pass it on to his family. For that we are extremely thankful. We are still using Zoom for our time together on Sundays and Wednesdays.



Family Singing

One thing that I am thankful for is the effort that many in our congregation have put forth during this time to build up their brethren. One of our brothers started up a Monday evening men's study. One of our sisters started a Friday afternoon children's Bible study. Many of our members are good to regularly reach out, help get groceries or medicine, and pick up one another other when we are down.

Work of Evangelist

A new effort that I have personally tried lately is creating short videos for the purpose of encouraging and edifying our group. I chose to start with going through the Beatitudes. This has been a humbling experience for me. The Beatitudes are a difficult “mirror” to look into, and I have definitely seen areas where I need to grow. “Blessed are the meek” especially hit me like a ton of bricks, because I realized many ways in which I was not meek in my reactions, specifically with my family. I am thankful for the time to dig into each of these kingdom character traits and to grow in my reliance on Jesus and his teaching.

Our virtual meetup study through the gospel of John continues to prosper. We still get a number of visitors to each study through our advertisements on Facebook. We are even having a couple of repeat visitors. Dan & Sonia have been able to “spin-off” one of the visitors to a personal study, which is awesome!

My personal study with Liz is going well. We just finished studying Colossians and are now moving on to study the Sermon on the Mount. There have been a couple times where Liz has needed to confront some misunderstandings she has of the Scripture as we’ve studied together. I am thankful that she is continuing to stay open to what God’s Word says instead of retreating to what she has always believed. May we all strive for this kind of heart.

I also would like to make a prayer request for Charles. I have mentioned Charles a number of times in past reports. He and I have studied together off and on for several months. Unfortunately, we were not able to study this past month because his health deteriorated rapidly. Charles has cancer, and it seems to be attacking his body in many places. Over this past month, he was in and out of the hospital with pain, etc. However, I received a really encouraging text from him yesterday. He had surgery this past week and seems to be feeling better. He was also saying that he wanted to continue our studies together and even mentioned the possibility of baptism. There was a longing in Charles’ words to know more about the Lord. It is obvious to me that the Lord is using this trial to reach out to Charles. Please pray for Charles’ heart to stay open to God’s truth. Also, please pray for me to have wisdom “that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak.” (Col. 4:4)

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

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