

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Thank you for your continued prayers and words of encouragement for our family and the church here in Boston. We love each of you.

Christians in Boston

We are so thankful to the Lord for the slowing down of the spread of COVID-19. We are also grateful that Massachusetts has allowed places of worship to re-open within Phase 1. Our meeting place at the hotel is still not available for us to meet and probably won't be for another couple months. However, springtime in Boston is a beautiful time to be outside, so we decided to take advantage of the lovely weather and meet to worship in a park. Some of our members are still uncomfortable meeting, so we continued to provide Zoom for them to join in and participate in the service. Along with our Bible class, we had an uplifting prayer service centered on the theme of unity. This service was poignant because of the physical distance from each other over the past 2.5 months and also because of the current struggles concerning division in our country.

Next week, we will begin meeting in the backyard of one of our families. Our prayer is that we will continue to have good weather, and that the re-opening of our state will not be delayed.



The joy of meeting together this past Sunday, however, was also coupled with the sadness of saying good bye to 9 of our Christian family. Eight of those who were leaving us were the Dial family. The Dials joined our group last June. They were an answer to our prayers for additional workers and immediately jumped right in to be strong helpers for the church. They regularly invited Christians into their home, frequently provided rides, meals and many other services, and were a huge source of encouragement with their presence at every Bible class and get-together. Not to mention they also almost single-handedly doubled the child population of our congregation. The Dials are moving to Alabama and will be sorely missed by our group (and specifically our family). We are thankful for the time that we had with them and have been strengthened by their example.

Another who was leaving our church family is Rachelle. Rachelle graduated from dental school this month and is moving to NYC to begin her residency. Rachelle has been a constant bright spot of our group. Despite the busyness of dental school, she has been a mainstay and source of encouragement for our entire congregation. The value and priority she places on God's will and God's people has been obvious. We are so proud of Rachelle for her accomplishments in school, but we are most proud of her obvious love for the Lord and the spiritual growth we have witnessed, even just within the two years our family has known her. We are saddened for Rachelle to leave us, but we know that she will be a much-needed worker for the Lord's kingdom in NYC.

Work of Evangelist

Early in the month, I received a text from Charles that made me think he was ready to be baptized. I met with him later that day, and we had a good discussion about it. However, he decided to hold off for a week. We have been able to meet one more time since then, but he still does not feel an urgency. Please continue to keep him in your prayers so that Satan does not snatch the Word from his heart.

The Lord continues to give us doors of opportunity to meet new people who are

interested in the Bible. We continue to have visitors join our virtual community Bible study on Thursdays, and it is exciting to have some of them return the following week.

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

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A walk in the park for Sarah's 7th Birthdau!