

# BOSTON



Dear Brothers & Sisters,

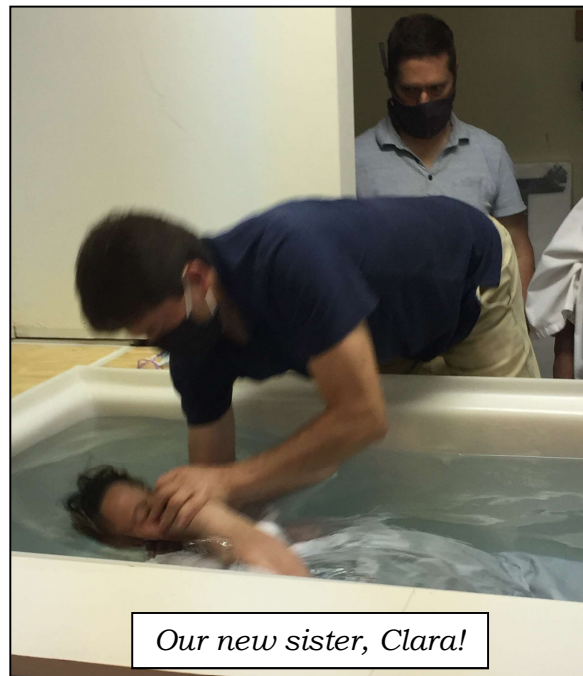
Your encouragement and support lift me up in this work. Thank you for your love for me, my family, and the Lord.

## **Christians in Boston**

Join with us in glorifying God – we have two new sisters in Christ! Sonia and Clara decided to be baptized last week. Sonia and Clara are sisters of Luz & Sahira (two of our Spanish-speaking members), and Sonia is the mother-in-law of another one of our Christian sisters, Kerlin. The whole family grew up in a home where their mother taught them about the Bible, but Sonia & Clara had never decided to follow the teaching. However, through regular encouragement from their sisters, these ladies decided to make a change. It was a joyous occasion with several family members coming to witness the baptisms. Please pray for Sonia and Clara as they begin their new walk with Christ.



*Our new sister, Sonia!*



*Our new sister, Clara!*

Shortly after the pandemic began, one of our brothers, Winston, stepped forward to start up a men's study on Monday evenings. Our study began with the letter to the Philippians, and now we are finishing up a study of Micah. This has been a really

uplifting time as all of the men get together (on Zoom) to study and pray together. The readings and discussions have felt pertinent to difficulties of the world around us and our own personal lives. I appreciate these men and their love for the Lord and each other.

Aside from the virus, a number of our members are going through various trials, ranging from sickness of loved ones to major life changes. In response to this, the women of our congregation also decided to join together on Zoom to share their struggles with each other and to pray for one another. This was a much needed time of building up and fostering closeness that seemed to be found encouraging by everyone present.

### **Work of Evangelist**

Our virtual Meetup Study continues to be fruitful. I would like to share a moment from the end of a recent study. One of our regular visitors began sharing her struggles that have come due to some close family members passing away. It was powerful to hear her share with people she has never met face-to-face (only virtually), yet witness the love and care that was being shown towards her by the Christians present. She stated that she wasn't able to open up like that with others. I think it is a testament of what Christians can be for the world around us – a loving and sympathetic ear, ready to both listen and provide comfort from the only true Source of all comfort.

### **Personal**

Our family continues to do well. We were able to spend a long weekend with the Alpert family (Hannah's brother). They came up to visit us in Boston. The kids enjoyed spending time together, as always. All of us were able to visit a really cool abandoned quarry that is nearby. This place is unique because most of the rock faces have been decorated by anyone who thinks he is an artist with a can of spray paint. It feels like a constantly evolving art exhibit. We had fun climbing on the rock faces and getting up high enough to see the downtown skyline and the ocean. Truly beautiful!

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

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Can you find 8 kids in this picture?