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Something Worth Sharing

I received a call from a lady in the military who is stationed in Germany. She was in Massachusetts with her daughter so she could get her driver's license. She called asking about our Wednesday night Bible class, and I told her we met on Zoom. I gathered she wanted to be with christians, and as the conversation unfolded, I realized why. She and her son and daughter worship together in their home. There are no other christians where she is in Germany. She was joyful to know of the Lord's people in Boston, where she will be coming to live in 2025.

I asked how she became a christian during our conversation. She told me that she was watching videos by Don Blackwell that led her to the truth she was not a christian. She quickly sought out a church to baptize her for the remission of her sins. The conversation made my day!



Christians in Boston

Lately, we have been blessed with a lot of visitors. Two Christians from Nigeria have found us, a student from California is visiting us this year, a family from New Zealand has moved to the area and is planning to visit, and a young lady came to our worship service last week.

One visitor who has been a great encouragement to me is Salina. Salina, unfortunately, will be leaving this month for New York. We have helped her find a group to worship with while she is in school. Salina has been encouraging to me for two reasons. First, Salina has studied yourself out of denominationalism. She could discern the things she saw at her former place of worship that were not correct. She saw through the prosperity gospel, and she saw a difference in the speaking of today from the speaking in tongues in the Bible. Secondly, Salina has brought three new friends to worship in the past month. Salina cares about God's Word and people, which is an encouragement.

The Lord's Work

I was asked to install furniture for my old boss, Brian Tipton. I was happy to help. We used a temporary labor service to help complete the installation. Some were interested in hearing about the Lord. I had one long conversation with one man, and I have a study scheduled with another.

I have studied with Allison for some time now. We are studying the nature and work of the Holy Spirit. I aim to teach her that the fruit of the Spirit is not speaking in languages no one can understand but what Paul teaches in his letter to the Galatians. During our studies, her co-worker listened and even commented.

I continue my study with Roger on Saturday afternoons. Roger will be coming back to the US in October for one week. I am excited to spend time with him when he comes. I pray he will commit himself fully to the Lord.

Dave and I continue to meet on Monday nights. Dave has already changed some of his opinions at the beginning of our study. He has a heart that is sensitive toward God. I am excited to keep studying with Dave and let the Word grow him.

We handed out Bibles today near one of the more popular neighborhoods. We had some great conversations. One was with a woman who came to us and asked if she could have a Bible. I told her she was the first to ask one of us. She seemed very interested in studying the Word. Another was with a man who had just recovered from a gambling addiction. I was very proud of him!



Our Life

2023 is trying to become the fastest year on record. I believe it can do it. We will try and keep up.

We recently completed the junior version of Moby Dick for our family read-a-loud. Our obvious next move was to go where it all started: New Bedford, MA. It was nice to spend time with the wife and kids. It was also healthy to reflect on a generation familiar with tragedy.

There will not be another read-a-loud location that we get to visit. Howard, Jon, and I must suffer through Little Women if we do.

The Little Girl (Clara) is taking a few steps. She is getting her personality too. Oh, what will another year will do to her and our family? God is good

