



Dear Brothers & Sisters,

I am thankful for this opportunity to reflect on the work in Boston each month. It helps me to see God's hand in the lives of His people and on those to whom He is continually reaching out. I am also thankful for how it gives me a reminder of the love each of you show in having an interest in the work I and my family are doing here. You are an encouragement to me to keep pressing on.

Work of Evangelist

We have completed studying the Gospel of John in our virtual Meetup study, and I have been very encouraged by the consistent number of visitors and participation we have had throughout the study. While we were advertising on Facebook, we would average 2 new visitors to the study every week. Towards the end, we had about 6 regular visitors who consistently attended and participated. As the visitors became more consistent, they also grew to be more comfortable with asking questions and engaging with the text. I'm thankful for this time I've had to study with these specific people. This opportunity to reach them probably would not have happened had it not been for the Covid restrictions. I have decided that our next study will be through the book of Romans and look forward to building on the momentum that we've gained.

Liz is a woman in her 60s who I've been studying with 1-on-1 for several months. Before that, she was coming to our Downtown meetup study. Liz was raised Catholic, but as an adult she has taken on more Calvinistic beliefs. Several times during our studies together, she has found that her belief system conflicts with what she reads in Scripture. Unfortunately, this typically results in her trying to push me away and end our study. However, I have always been able to reason with her from the Scripture and our studies will resume. Recently, I invited to of our older women – Sybil and Jackie – to join in the study with Liz. These two women also came to Christ later in life, which gives them a unique and thoughtful perspective in their study of the Bible. I am hopeful that their influence will be beneficial to Liz.

Please pray for me with this opportunity with Liz, as well as others, that I will speak the truth in love, not growing weary in well doing.



Christians in Boston

We are thankful for answered prayers that we have received permission from the State to move our worship services back indoors at the hotel. However, we are still in the coordination process, including setting guidelines for what our congregation plans to do in order to comply with the restrictions. Lord willing, we will be able to move forward within the next couple of weeks, as temperatures are beginning to drop in New England.

Oscar and Winston are continuing to study bi-weekly with our Spanish speaking members and visitors. They hold a separate Spanish Bible class during our regularly scheduled Bible class on Sunday mornings, as well as meeting on Thursday evenings in one of the women's backyard. They are about to complete a study of the Gospel of Mark. Oscar, Winston, and I are currently discussing ideas for a first principles study, as all of these women are fairly young in their faith. I am extremely thankful to these men for the tireless work they put in to helping encourage these women.

Personal

September marked the start of a new school year for our family. Hannah has homeschooled all of our girls from Kindergarten on. It is hard to believe that we now have a 7th grader, two 4th graders, and a 2nd grader! Homeschooling has always been a blessing for our family, but it has proved to be doubly so over these past eight months with the virus, as their academic learning hasn't been affected by the upheaval in the school systems.



Bennett Girls Back to School

I want to give you all a brief update on the Koen family. They left for Sierra Leone on October 1, and we have received news that they arrived safely. Please continue to keep them in your prayers as they pursue the Lord's work in that country. If you are interested in receiving updates on the work there, please let me know, and I will get you in touch with Dan.

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

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