



Dear Pastor and Praying Friend,

January-March 2017

As you know we have been on a medical furlough since March of 2015 for Samuel's physical needs. The main medical issue is weaning him off of Onfi, which helped control his seizures for the last ten years while in Canada. He has gone from four pills a day down to two in two years along with giving him a new medication! Needless to say, we would appreciate your prayers that he could get off of this narcotic soon.

We praise the Lord for the open doors of ministry since we have been home. We are currently doing a total of five – four of which we do on a weekly basis. We have over 100 people that we are sharing the Word of God with. It is exciting seeing God work in their lives. Back in February a worker gave Brenda a two page handwritten note, It told of her short 18 years of life: abusive childhood, mother having 4 cancers then dying eleven days before Megan gave birth, being homeless living in her car with a newborn. She stated, "Everyday is a struggle, but since starting work at Elite and hearing your messages, I find the strength to keep going. I just want to say thank you for coming here. Thank you giving people hope. Thank you." Pray for Megan that God would answer our prayer for her soul, and for her family. God is Able!

While visiting one of our supporting churches, we were invited to preach at their monthly senior's ministry. The Lord moved in a great and mighty way. By the time the service was over there were between six to seven professions of faith! Just because a person is older, and living in a nursing home doesn't mean Almighty God forgets them!

This past Thursday we were preparing to leave a ministry when we noticed a man motioning for us to open the door. He wanted to talk to Brenda! Before the services she always greets everyone and passes out the songbooks. When Brenda asked him if he would like one he told her "No". He wanted to tell her that he was sorry, and didn't want to be disrespectful. He said through James's preaching it was opening his mind to some things. God has been working in his heart during the services. I hugged his neck and let him know that we love him, and so does the Lord. I was told that Lester had spent 25 years in prison, and now attends our weekly ministry. Please pray for Lester's soul. There is a song that we sing that has the lyrics, "He came to me." This is what we must do with people that are confined to homes and facilities that keep them isolated from the rest of the world, and the church. "Go ye into all the World and preach the Gospel".

For the churches we have been unable to visit, we would love to come and share. Sadly some contact information has changed over the years, such as pastors, phone numbers and addresses - not all of this information is accessible over Google.

Thank you so much for your prayers and financial support for this ministry. May God bless you for all you do in His Name.

Because of Jesus,

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