

# The Dundons

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## Outdoor Church

During these two months, the church we have been renting from went through some enormous plumbing issues so we couldn't conduct our services there for about two months. Instead, we met at my home's backyard, which is only about five mins away. It was perfect timing with the weather since we were just coming out of the summer heat and it wasn't cold in the winter yet. We were very blessed with having perfect weather every week, with only a short drizzle on one Sunday.

While we were outdoors, I took this opportunity to share how God's Word uses nature to apply to our lives. Our garden right next to the people's seats offered ample illustrations for my lessons. For Sunday school, we had everyone huddle around in my living room after the main service while my wife taught the children in our front room. Our monthly youth and adult fellowships were also hosted in our home. We also kept on getting visitors.

Each week that went by, the temperature outside gradually became cooler. By the time we had our last service outside, everyone was in jackets. After the building's plumbing got fixed, which included changing the pipes from the street to underneath the building's foundation, we were able to resume our services back at the church building. Everyone was happy when we were able to be back in the building.



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*A young man*

During this time, I had a young teenager coming up to me and asking me a lot of questions from God's Word. He said that he really likes learning about the Bible but hasn't made the decision to accept salvation. We spoke with him often but we're not sure what is holding him back. Please pray for him, his name is Tony.

*Sunday School*

I continued on my series of the Lord's Supper for Sunday School and finished it in October, for a total of three months. We had a lot of back and forth discussions on why we use unleavened bread and grape juice, how we're supposed to reflect on what Christ done for us and examine ourselves, and lastly, what are the consequences are if we don't do the latter.

Ever since we started the church, we haven't had the Lord Supper once yet. There was too much sin in the church and I wanted to make sure everyone had a proper understanding of it before we did our first one. I had also decided to wait until we were able to return to the building.

*Surprise Birthday Party*

On Halloween, my family and I went out on a bike ride at a bike trail near our home for my birthday. When we came back home, people from our church was waiting for us in our front porch, they wanted to do a surprise birthday party! It was very nice, they gave me some presents and one man, named Gary, made a birthday cake for me. It very heart warming when your church shows back the same amount of love that you invested in them.