Dear Praying Friends, June 6, 2022

As always, we thank you for your faithfulness towards our ministry. In our last letter, I ended with a little bit of how we came to know Dave and Dana and how they found our church. Dave's cancer seems to have been tackled for the time being as the doctors told him he will not need any more treatments. He also healed just fine from his broken elbow. Despite being proud of their Lutheran background, they have truly enjoyed attending our church. We pray the Lord will direct them to officially join with us.

Unfortunately, our fellowship with Carina has been a bit interrupted as she acquired a new job that keeps her from joining us for Bible study. She had already been attending a community church in Wrightwood, so we have not been able to have her in a church service yet. We are praying that God would keep open a door of influence with her and her boyfriend. They were planning to come to our Easter service, but family plans stopped them.

We had a wonderful celebration of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday. It was a good long day as we met early for a sunrise devotion and cooked up a delicious breakfast. Afterwards, we had a great time of fellowship into our regular services. It was a delight to have three people visit that Sunday after receiving our door hangers. Speaking of door hangers, the flyers were also responsible for four new visitors coming on Mother's Day and on the following week. We are reaching out and praying that they would visit with us again. It is very encouraging to see the door-to-door ministry bearing fruit.

Recently, we had a man named Brian contact me for rides to church. He has been faithfully attending services and Bible study. He claimed to come to Christ as he saw Franklin Graham on television. It was then that he decided to contact churches to connect with and the Lord drew him to ours. He has a background in the Nazarene church and is still struggling with some doctrines. Most significant is his struggle with eternal security. Often, he questions whether he is saved. Pray that he will be able to leave behind the doctrines he grew up with and gain an understanding of the truth.

For our Memorial Day service, we had a good time of food and fellowship with a missionary to Chile. He is the son of Dave and Dana. I'm encouraged by the interest the church is showing in world missions and it is our goal to keep that always at the forefront of everything we do.

It is exciting to see how Mark and Racinda have grown in their faith. Mark messaged me one day telling me how excited he was to have learned enough to give answers to a Muslim man regarding his faith. They jump in to get involved any way they can and we are so grateful for them.

Charity and Racinda have had a great opportunity in the community being involved with a homeschool group. We look forward to what God will do through this as He opens doors to minister to this group. Several have been invited to church and have expressed interest in coming. We continue to pray that the Lord will work in their hearts regarding this. Just before Easter, Racinda invited the group to her house to celebrate the holiday and asked me to share the Resurrection story with the kids. I was very impressed with their attentiveness. One little girl recited the entire story that she had heard to her grandmother bringing her to tears. It was also shocking and sad to see how many seemed to have never heard the story before. Truly, we are living on a mission field in the United States.

We appreciate and covet your continued prayers on the behalf of us and Shepherd's Call Baptist Church. As I write this letter, Charity and the kids are on their way to North Carolina for a time with family and Bible camp. Pray for their safety in travels as they are gone for a couple of weeks. Thank you again for your faithfulness toward us and the work of the Lord.

Because of Calvary, Stephen, Charity, Judson(7), Samuel(6), Noah(5) and Valiana(3) Jenney