



Dear Praying Friends,

It has been a while since our last update. It has been an exciting and busy season of ministry. We are finally seeing the light at the end of the tunnel of COVID restrictions in our area. This has meant more visitors and more opportunities for outreach. We are excited about several missions teams coming this summer to assist our church in reaching our city.

We had hoped to hold a tent meeting on the town common in Lawrence this summer. However, because of COVID restrictions in our city we have had to cancel this event again. We are hopeful to be able to hold this event sometime next summer.

May marked one year since we started holding Sunday services. It has been such a blessing to reflect on all that the Lord has done over the last year.

On May 12-16 we had special meetings with Evangelist Jake D'Andrea. Brother Jake preached on the purpose of the church each night. It was a wonderful review of what I have been preaching over the last year. Those special meetings seemed to energize our core. Many have mentioned wanting to become more involved in ministry and having a greater vision for their purpose in the church.

On May 16 we had our charter service. We had 12 adult members sign the church charter, several guests visited with us, a young lady was baptized, and a young man accepted Christ as his Savior. It was a wonderful service!

With the relaxing of COVID restrictions, we have been able to be in more consistent contact with some of the neighbors around the church. Recently, I went fishing with a neighbor of the church who is unsaved. Rick and I have plans to go fishing together several times this summer. I hope you will join me in praying for Rick. I am not a fisherman, but I may become one. Rick is not a Christian, but let's pray that he would become one.

The Lord has given a number of other opportunities with neighbors. I recently got to share the gospel with Trevor. He said, "I have never heard anything like that before. It is really intriguing to me." I told him I would love to talk with him some more about it and he assured me that he would reach out soon so that we could sit down and have a longer conversation.

I also had the privilege to meet Trevor's friend — Anthony. Anthony is in his 20's and we connected over cycling. This is a hobby that I enjoy and have tried to do more regularly for physical fitness. However, I have lacked accountability and as you can imagine, the ministry keeps me pretty busy. However, Anthony invited me to join him and Trevor on some of their rides. I am praying this will bring about more gospel opportunities with Anthony and Trevor. Both Anthony and Trevor have heard the gospel. Please add them to your prayer list, as well.

Please continue to pray for the Lord to give us more opportunities to share the gospel and that the Lord would continue to give us wisdom as we disciple new believers and grow as a new church.

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