



Dear Pastor and Family,

As believers in Jesus Christ we are so blessed by our unchanging heavenly Father! Many things seem to be changing in our lives, and God is our strength to whom we are anchored to through salvation! I want to apologize for the lateness of our prayer letter. I certainly desired to get it out sooner. Thank you for your understanding.

We had wonderful services through December as we honored and celebrated Christ's birth. We had our annual Christmas morning service which is always a tremendous blessing to worship God on a day that is so exploited. It was quieter around the Dice house this year as the older children did not make it in from Oklahoma. Old Years night as it is commonly termed by our Caribbean brothers and sisters, was a nice evening with singing, preaching, food, and fellowship. We have several adults that are growing in the Lord and are being very faithful to services. Samantha Daily, Nick Saturno, and Debbie are involving themselves more and more in the church.

A man who has been with us serving the Lord since 2006 went to Vision Baptist College in New Jersey the end of January. **Jon Pierre** has grown steadily over the years and I have been able to teach him over a dozen institute classes. He needed to finish his preparation to be equipped to plant churches here in New York City, as the Lord has led him to do. Pray for him in this endeavor. My son in law and daughter, Justin and Stephanie Rodriguez, are working with the teens now. They are doing a good job and are very excited to be used of the Lord. They had a very good meeting in January with 26 teens present and four made decisions to accept Jesus as their Saviour. Julie and I helped them out, and at the altar call one of those wanting to be saved was **Joel**. He has come for a while to teen meetings, but never a service. His father is a Jehovah's Witness. **Joel** listened intently as I showed him the scriptures. He had a very serious face even as the tears streamed down his cheeks. He was so thankful and ready to trust the Lord!

Nathanael, our 17 year old son, and I went together to Snow Camp with Solid Rock Baptist Church the 19<sup>th</sup> of January. We had a great service that Monday evening and also Tuesday evening. Tuesday we had fun skiing, which was new for both of us. On Wednesday another man and I took a group of teens hiking near the Delaware Water Gap. On the way down I had a bad fall. I must have hit a rock or something that put a good gash in the back of my head and had seven staples put in. I had a concussion and do not remember to this day the fall, the two ambulance rides, only to come to awareness when my family sat around my hospital bed. God took such care of us all through this. I had some bleeding on the front lobes of my brain which was small, and I was able to leave the hospital after a couple of days. This has really slowed me down. The pain was never too bad, but the foggy head has been frustrating. I am almost back to par, but the doctors informed us that I would have side effects and healing for up to 6 months. I am very grateful for your consistent prayers. You might think I would have been shot or something living and serving in NYC, but it was on an icy trail in the woods that this event has occurred. God has deemed to teach me some lessons and I am listening! I have needed to rest and or sleep a couple of hours during the day, and pace myself. This past weekend went well and I am building endurance!

Our Vision Service went very well as we looked back over the past year. We are grateful to the Lord for the 32 recorded salvations and 7 baptisms. We had a tremendous fall program in which we had good attended services, salvations, and encouraging for all! Our theme for 2015 is "Strengthen the Brethren - Lengthen Ourselves". Two main things we are praying for is to see 10 new families added to our church this year, and for more people to attend Sunday School! We have a strong emphasis on reaching the lost in every service, every activity, and in our weekly outreach. It keeps the gospel before people so that they might know that Jesus loves them and died for them!

Pray that we would have more men to help serve in our church; with Jon Pierre at college a huge hole has been left. Several are stepping up, but we need more to grow. Pray for souls to be saved, and that people would help us in discipling them. We need to get some repairs done on our two church vans also. God is so good and faithful in all of our needs. We are grateful to all of our supporting churches for your prayers and finances. We want to thank you for all the gifts, and cards given to us for Christmas.

In Christ,

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