

Dear and Families, September 23, 2015

September is a beautiful month in New York City. The skies are clear blue and the temperature becomes mild. The 9-11 anniversary brought a day of solemnness to the City. Praise God for the living testimony of the empty tomb and a risen Saviour!

We had a great June with our "Gospel Preaching In the Park"! There were new friendships made, people getting acquainted with our church, and fourteen salvation decisions. Bill Smith and James Hoffmeister did the preaching. Our area is changing rapidly with new apartment buildings being built and the constant transient flow of people. Many people were able to hear the Gospel preached. We had a baby dedication in June with two tiny tikes! Edwin and Mahreen dedicated themselves to raise Felix for the Lord. And John and Marcline dedicated JoMarclen. It is still humbling to be able to reach so many different nationalities in our area. Edwin's family is from Pakistan, and John's family is from Haiti. The Summer Volleyball League went well for our teens. It drew them closer to each other as Christian friends and they became more faithful to church services. One young lady was invited by one of our teens. She professes to be agnostic, but she listened to the Gospel on several occasions.

July was very busy with camps. We were able to have four kids go to Junior camp and two counselors. They had a great week of fun and good preaching. Our Teen camp week went very well! The preaching was right on target and God moved the young people to pray many times. We are thankful for Camp Aura and Pastor Aaron McCullough! Their church works very hard and they love the kids, so it is refreshing to be with them. We had our large church van A/C recharged and it has worked great all Summer! The last of July our family was able to go to the "Summit" hosted by Solid Rock Baptist Church in Berlin, NJ. Pastor Carlie Clark Jr. has had this vision to encourage pastors and their families. This is a highlight of our Summer! We have such a good time of fellowship and good stirring preaching.

August was wonderful in that we saw three adults walk the isle to be saved. **Satesh**, **Banmattie**, and **Nardia** all trusted Christ as Saviour the same day! The first two had recently come from Guyana, and the last had been here for several years from the isle of Jamaica.

Recently a woman living in New Jersey gave me a call. She was referred to me by someone she knew in Trinidad who goes to Charity Baptist Church where James Hoffmeister ministers. She told me of some serious issues her sister and mother were going through. So I encouraged her to have her sister and mother come to one of our services. They came the Sunday evening after I spoke to her. These two ladies had gotten into a lot of demonic activity and wanted a way out. After three hours of talking the young lady bowed her head and her heart before God to trust in Jesus! Pray for the mother to trust Christ! It is only by God's grace and the shed blood of Christ that any of us can ever be delivered from our sin nature!

Pray for our up coming Missions Conference in October. We truly seek to continue to lead this church in the responsibility of reaching the world through Missions! Also pray for our Harvest Party on October 31st. We give a wonderful time of games and preaching as an alternative to our youth. We also cook hot dogs on an open grill in front of the church building to allow any that pass by a little food and fun, with a Gospel witness to their souls. Thank you for your faithful prayers and financial support of our family to minister in this needy New York City!

In Christ,

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