

Dear Praying Friends, May 18, 2017

For the LORD is great, and greatly to be praised: he is to be feared above all gods. Psalm 96:4

God is so very good to us in our ministry here in New York City! I had the opportunity to go to Capitol Connection in Washington DC this year for the first time. Justin, our son-in-law, and I went enjoying the preaching, and fellowship of pastors and many others. We prayed with Federal Representatives from our New York districts and presented them with a nice book of George Washington's writings.

On a Sunday night in March we saw **Krystelle** come to know Christ as Saviour. She came to our Gospel Preaching in the Park about four years ago. But now is when God got a hold on her heart. That same night two teens, Rene and **Samantha**, brother and sister, made a profession of faith. **Jonathon**, a teen in our church, had invited them to come from his school. We had a great Revival in April with **Bro. Bob Larson**. He is our USA Field Representative with BIMI. He and **Jennifer** stayed with us in our home for the week. We are grateful for their ministry. During the Youth Conference, we have the same week, I was able to lead Alex to the Lord, who is another invited friend of Jonathan! We have had a new young couple from Dominica, come and join our church! Ricardo and Erin have studied in Texas gaining their degrees. They are excited about serving the Lord and are helping Justin and Stephanie with the teens. On April 30<sup>th</sup>, we baptized two teenage girls, **Jennifer** and **Erica. Jennifer** is planning on going to a Christian college this fall!

I have heard said troubles come in threes! In March and April we replaced an expensive air pump on our car, replaced our washing machine, replaced our water heater, and had the transmission go out on our car, having to be replaced. And ... I backed the church van into a new Acura sedan. God has been gracious to us providing in a great way; and I know He will continue to provide! The church here took up a love offering for our car of \$490.00 and our sending church, Clearview Baptist Church sent us a love offering for \$1,000.00. Last week I was having chest pains from Tuesday until Friday. On Friday it was intense! Julie took me to the hospital. When they did front and back EKG's, they decided to do a heart cath. While awake they put a wire-probe into my right wrist, finding a 95 % blockage on one of my arteries to my heart. They ballooned it and put in a stent. I am trying to take it easy; it's not easy! One drug is \$490 a month for me to take. I called the drug company and they are going to provide it to us for \$60 a month. I am very grateful that I did not have a heart attack and to have a gracious Lord who is actively involved!

I am praying for some specific areas in Queens, New York, that need a church started! Pray for Lefrak City, Whitestone, Fresh Meadows, and Bayside. Each of these areas desperately need for a man to come and start a church!

We will be having our Gospel Preaching in the Park June 26 - 30<sup>th</sup>. Pray for laborers, for the preachers, for souls to come, the seeds of the word to be planted in their heart, for souls to be saved, and Satan hindered! We have a great and effectual door opened unto us of God! Pray for us! Thank you for your faithful prayers and financial support!

In Christ,

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