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VBS

It seems like it was a long time ago already because so much has taken place since we did our first VBS near the beginning of July. A group of 12 teens and 5 leaders from Community Baptist Church in Coopersburg, PA came down and did a lot of work alongside our people to help us with our VBS. We had to improvise because of a lack of possible locations, so we met the first two days in the library and the second two days in a large pavilion behind the library. It was an answer to prayer because both locations were excellent and both were free! We had many kids from the community come over the four days. Our high day was Wednesday when we had 28 kids. With all the workers from CBC and from our church, we had 54 people there that day. It was exciting to say the least. Though we had no one get saved at the VBS, we had several kids raise their hands to say they wanted to be dealt with. We had a short program put on by the kids for the parents the following Sunday, and we had two visiting families that came with their kids. We are still following up with these and other families, but God gave us a special contact. One of the burdens on my heart is to reach the large Indian (from India) population that has developed here because of the abundance of high-paying tech jobs in this area. I have been praying that God would allow us to lead an Indian family to the Lord or that He would send us a saved Indian family that could help us. One of the families that was a part of that Sunday was a Christian Indian family with a burden to reach their people. They are already members of another Baptist church, but they have been very helpful in teaching us how to effectively witness to the Indian people. With their help, we realize that we really need an Indian family to become a part of our church since it is so much easier to reach them when they are approached by at least one of their own. Please make it a special matter of prayer that God would send us the right family that can help us reach out in this way.

Police Appreciation Sunday

On August 19, we held our second Police Appreciation Sunday. Through my work as a chaplain for our police department, God has given me tremendous opportunities to witness to hurting people in the community, as well as to officers in the department. We have made some really good connections, which gives me a special opportunity to reach a group of people that often seems unapproachable. We had a couple officers and their families come on that Sunday. There is a lot of work to be done in reaching the many police officers, so please pray that God will continue to provide inroads.

Continued Prayer

We are excited to see a steady stream of visitors at church. We have had several young families visit recently. Please pray that they will be burdened to stay. It takes a special calling of God to be a part of a church plant, but we need people who will stay so we can grow into the church that God wants us to become. Please pray for a permanent location where we can meet. I believe it will give us many more outreach opportunities.

Please pray for my mom, also. She is very strong but is not doing well. She will be getting treatments at a clinic in Germany from Sept. 5-Oct. 10. I will update on our Facebook account soon. As always, thank you for your continued prayers and support.