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Excitement

This last year has been a year of ups and downs. We have seen the devil fight in ways we could not have foreseen, but we have also seen God work in ways that we could never have predicted. We now have a solid core of about 30 people who are faithful to the services on Sunday, and we are anticipating a good growth year for 2019. Though we did not see the numbers grow the way we would have liked, we have seen God grow the people that He has given us. I believe God has prepared us to move forward in a big way in this coming year.

We have been very busy planning the new year, and I am excited about the future. We are focusing very much on prayer this year and in praying people in. We have met with roadblock after roadblock in trying to effectively reach people in our area. We have knocked on thousands of doors, mailed and passed out thousands of flyers, and tried many different avenues of distributing the gospel. This area has proven to be very hard ground in which to sow seed. I hate to make it sound like a last resort because we have been praying since day one that God would do a work here where we know He has called us. We are simply making a special effort to focus on prayer and on praying for the power of God upon us as we work to reach people with the gospel.

Special Story

As a chaplain for our police department, I have come across many opportunities to share the gospel and impact not only our police, but the citizens we find in bad situations. Unfortunately, many are open to the gospel in time of crisis, but lose interest when things start to get better for them. However, God did a work in the life of a young lady recently. Through a series of events, she decided to take her own life. To make a long story short, a couple officers and I found her hanging but not dead. We were able to lift her up and cut her down before she died. She opened up to me, and I was able to visit her in the hospital where I shared the gospel with her. She did not get saved on either of the visits with her at the hospital, but she did come on Christmas Sunday, and it was then that she accepted Christ as her Saviour during the invitation. I cannot explain here, but there are others involved with her that I have also been able to share the gospel with. We are now doing Bible studies with them and praying for their salvation.

Answered Prayer

As many of you know, my dear mom passed away on November 17. God was so good to allow everything to align perfectly so that I was able to be with her for a little over two days before she passed away. She was alert until about three hours before she died, so my brothers and sisters and I were able to spend some good time with her. She was in a lot of pain, but God gave her grace as she stepped over into Heaven. We miss her so much, but it is such a relief to know that she is now healed. We prayed for a long time that God would heal her, and now we spend much time thanking Him that He has. Though it was not in the way that we would have chosen, we rest in the fact that His way is best.

We wish you all the best in the new year, and ask that you keep praying for God's church as He continues to establish it here in the Glen Allen area. We are so thankful for all your support and prayer.