



Let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus... Hebrews 12:1-2

Dear Pastor and Church Family,

We are truly living in some interesting times, but our God is still interested in reaching souls for Christ. The unrest of our world and the evil that is therein has been a strong motivation to let as many people know about Christ as possible. God has used such world events to truly challenge me to be more zealous to reach people for Christ, despite the government's mandate for social distancing.

Our Saviour is not limited by the government's restrictions. As such, we have restarted going house to house giving the Gospel with literature that we leave in the mailbox, as well as talking with those who are outside their house or those we interact with at stores and restaurants. In several instances, God has allowed me to have coffee with a couple of people who are not regular attenders of our church. God has also opened the door to minister to my next-door neighbour through running with him. Recently, I asked the Lord to help me get some exercise, and the Lord answered my request through my neighbour. Our neighbour does not have a strong or clear testimony of salvation but our runs have allowed time to speak of Christ. It has been about a year since I last ran, but the Lord gave me the energy to run in answer to prayer. Our first run was a 4.3-mile run, and I was quite sore for the next few days. I was also rejoicing in God's goodness to afford another door of ministry. We serve such a marvellous Saviour.

One of the amazing opportunities that the Lord gave to witness was with a repairman who did some work on our house's furnace. The repairman told me that he was disgusted with the abuses that the Catholic Church had perpetrated against his people as well as himself while a pupil in their schools. As we talked, he let me know about the spiritual bondage that he was struggling with, and the Lord gave a wide-open door to speak of salvation and the freedom in Christ, and not empty religion. He did not get saved but is certainly searching for the truth.

Opportunities to witness are vast and varied. A couple of weeks ago, I had the privilege of doing a wake and graveside service for a young man who was lost. Through the hospital ministry, I became acquainted with the uncle of this young man, and he has reached out to me many times via texting. This wake was a short service, but there was one young man who listened intently as the Gospel was given. Since the wake, the uncle of this young man who passed away has started coming back to church and even exhibited an interest in corresponding with a Bible college to be able to reach his people for Christ. I am praying about getting this setup, as well as a Bible Institute.

This same uncle also attended our Friday night RU program last week. It was here where he and another gentleman and myself had a very sweet time to bear one another's burdens. The other gentleman who attended this group is tired of being an alcoholic and wants to change his life. He is sick of the consequences of sin. It has been a blessing to see him come to church the past three Sundays, even bringing his parents with him. His parents, I met through the hospital ministry a couple of years ago. I love the Scriptural truth, "...for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not" (Galatians 6:9). It has certainly been a slow time seeing fruit, but it is encouraging to see how over time God allows new ways to reach people for Christ.

Recently, we celebrated Canada Day (July 1st), and our church entered a community decoration contest. We decorated the front of our church and ending up winning the contest; though we were the only commercial contestant. The judges were very thankful for our efforts to participate in this event; seeing no one else did.

God never ceases to amaze me at His goodness and strength and boldness that He gives to help reach the lost for Himself. We have a big job to do, but an Almighty God to lead us. We can not thank you enough for continuing to pray for us, and hold the ropes back home so we can minister here. Thank you for continuing to allow us to minister here, even though we know many of you are going through rough times in life. Thank you so much!

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Praise Report

- 1) Evangelistic outreach
- 2) Good RU meeting
- 3) Reaping Fruit
- 4) Exercise

Prayer Requests

- 1) Unification of hearts
- 2) Salvation of souls
- 3) Bible Training
- 4) RU to reach more

