



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

Dear Pastor and Church Family,

This past month the Lord has brought me to the hospital more than normal to minister to those who are either mentally or physically infirmed. I have also had the opportunity to realize the power of the Spirit of God to convict.

One of the gentleman who has been a frequent attendee at our services is a man named Norman who is the aboriginal liaison at the hospital. He has not only come to our regular services, but also occasionally attended our Friday night RU. I met him through our RU flyers at the hospital a few months ago. He keeps me informed from time to time with patients whom I have had previous contact with, as well as some whom I've never met.

One of these patients was a lady named Shirley. Norman would give me occasional updates on her declining health. On her final day of life, her family called me to come and pray with the family. I prayed, and we sang hymns as she passed into eternity. The family was very thankful for the help, as stated by a pastor from South Indian Lake. He said I left a good impression upon them. They even asked me to conduct a service for them in the viewing of her body.

Another patient was a Catholic gentleman who was from God's Lake Narrows. He was a staunch Catholic, and the last time I was able to speak with him, I asked him if he knew where he was going to for eternity, and he professed to praying and going to church. I urged him to trust Christ as he was there in the room with his wife, but he was set on the Catholic church. I was really praying for one more opportunity to speak to him about Christ, but this opportunity was not afforded.

One of the positive trips to the hospital psychiatric ward was for the son of a lady who has periodically attended our services. Her son was really struggling, and through ministering to her son, she has been more faithful to services. She has had a long struggle to overcome alcoholism, but she has been attending our Friday night recovery program off and on. She has also called for a ride to our services, even coming one time when I urged her to attend, though she was drunk and high. I welcome anyone to come as long as they do not create a disturbance.

One gentleman who I was able to give a lengthy Gospel presentation to was Jeff, the former city building inspector. He let me know that my message at Christmas time, as he perceived, was directed at him; which I adamantly refused. This was the Spirit of God working on him. He also told me it was mind boggling how my texts of encouragement came at times where he was greatly discouraged. I told him there is a God in heaven who loves him and prompted me to reach out to him. I gave him his first Bible, and invited him to church. He was really thinking about what I said, but has not come to a service yet.

Recently, at the hospital and ABI (Acquired Brain Injury), I have had several helpers attend services with me. It is not every week, but greatly appreciated. One of the men who has helped is the teen who was saved in November. It was such a thrill to see the joy on his face as he ministered.

I did end up going back to Nelson House to conduct a funeral for the teen whom I previously mentioned was contemplating abortion. Unfortunately, she miscarried, but I had the great privilege of preaching to her family and giving them the Gospel at the funeral for her unborn child. They were very thankful for the help and support at that time.

Thank you for praying for us and helping us to reach such a needy region for Christ! It is truly a blessing to serve the Lord here!

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Praise Report

- 1) Increased attendance
- 2) Chris' Birthday
- 3) Hospital Outreach
- 4) Helpers in Ministry

Prayer Requests

- 1) Contacts to convert to visitors/members
- 2) God to work in teens
- 3) Freedom for those in sin
- 4) Wisdom for ministry

