

October / November 2008

Dear Supporting Friends,

Getting Started

We can thankfully tell you that we are moved up to Blackpool and are immersing ourselves in the work. I am happy to tell you that since the beginning of November, we have had 20 first-time visitors come to our church. Many of these people already have a testimony of salvation. Even so, 10 have been saved since the last letter, and we baptized 3! Many of our visitors are returning, and our attendance is climbing. In October we had a special Sunday for which 57 people came. Many of these people had never been to our church before!

Excellent Opportunities

Recently I had a meeting with the chaplain that handles the police force for the entire county of Lancashire. He has asked for my help in the city of Blackpool. Our church is in an excellent location to reach emergency and criminal services, so this is an exciting opportunity. Also, my wife is starting a "Home School Club" with our church as the venue. So far, three families who are very interested have contacted us. Even though this is a school activity, we are positive that this will give us opportunities to witness and reach families with the Gospel. Also, we are currently training a married couple to be soul winners. The husband is an excellent prospect to be a preacher. The opportunities are endless!

Park View Baptist Church

I couldn't be more thrilled by how my former church is doing under the leadership of Pastor John Anderson. They are consistently having visitors every Sunday and recently baptized one and are looking to baptize four this weekend. The church continues to go forward, and most of our people have stayed with the new pastor. This is very rewarding and is a testimony of success, as we can see that they are following Christ and not us. Recently I visited on Wednesday night, and it was exciting to see new faces as well as our regular people. Pastor Anderson gave us a wonderful Bible study, and I loved the first-class bulletins and his passion to do things right.

Bill and Debra Smith

We would love to let you know that the Smiths are in the States with the desire to raise support and are planning to be back with us in April. I highly recommend these dear friends and missionaries to your church. They can be reached through e-mail at smithukministry@aol.com.

As I type this, I can hear Mary Beth working hard to teach her children their schooling. She works so hard and needs to be commended. I thank God that He gave me a wonderful marriage and a great family. I anticipate the reception of our fourth child. Thank you for all of your help and prayers to make it possible. We are truly blessed!

Yours for souls,

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