

The Turner Family



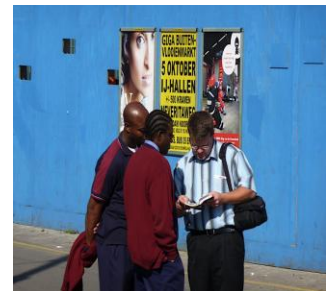
"I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." Philippians 3:14

October 27, 2008

Dear Pastor and Church Family,

"Mine eye affecteth mine heart...." (Lamentations 3:51)

This verse of Scripture was on my mind as I travelled to Europe this past September for the very first time. The purpose of my trip was to visit three of the missionary families that our church financially supports. My first stop was in Amsterdam. What a city that needs Bible-preaching churches! I was privileged to do street preaching and street soul winning on two different occasions. Due to the many immigrants that have come to the Amsterdam area, English is quite common in the heavily populated areas. This gave me an opportunity to pass out tracts and witness. By God's grace, I was able to see 4 men saved! What a privilege to win a soul to Christ so far from my home. The last Sunday of September, I preached in our missionary's church. The service that day was held in his living room. There were 45 people at the service that morning with 4 more trusting Jesus Christ as their Saviour! There were 5 baptized that afternoon in a swimming pool in the backyard. *"Mine eye affecteth mine heart...."*



Part of the blessing of this trip was that the people of Anchor Baptist Church carried on the ministry while I was away. Sean Ball, a man that I discipled, preached on Sunday morning, and our son Caleb and one other young man in our church preached on Sunday evening. What a blessing to see these young men desirous of serving the Lord with their lives.

Our family is grateful to be a part of your mission's team. Your continued praying and giving have kept us preaching the Gospel in Vancouver and around the world. Anchor Baptist Church continues to preach at the prison two times a month, at Union Gospel Mission one time a month, and at several nursing homes throughout the month. Along with our door-to-door soul winning and Skytrain (subway above ground) tract distribution, we have many opportunities to see people saved and invited to Anchor Baptist Church. In the last two months, 18 precious souls were saved and 1 baptized. Please pray for these outreach ministries; pray that God's power would enable us to see souls saved, baptized, and then discipled.

I would like to close with this question: "Are your eyes affecting your heart?"

In Christ's service,
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