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Dear Pastor,

"I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance."

Luke 15:7

1. We are rejoicing over two people who made a salvation decision in February! They both have been attending our services for over a year. One is a single lady and the other is the husband of another lady who was saved about a year ago. They have continued to be faithful and are growing in the Lord. Please pray that they will find the Lord's overcoming strength in their lives. Also, please continue to pray that the Lord will save others who we have been ministering to through the services and other means.

2. Also in February, we started an adult mid-week Bible study. We meet on Thursday evenings at the same facility where we have Sunday services. We have had good attendance with nine attending regularly along with a couple of others who have sat in once or twice. Addie and I, along with our two oldest girls, are a part of that group. Both of the people who were recently saved have been attending.

3. As a result of these being saved, we are making plans to baptize them in the future. There are also two other people along with some of our children who need to be baptized. We will be having a special class beginning shortly for those who are interested. Since we do not have our own building, we will also have to rent a baptismal pool and probably have the event at our house. We would like to have it outside in the garden (yard). Please pray that those who need to be baptized will yield in obedience to the Lord.

4. We have made good progress with leaflet distribution in the first quarter of the year. With some mild weather, we have completed over 3,000 which puts us ahead of schedule compared to last year. We have also continued to be at the town center market twice a week. Please pray for fruit to be seen in these outreach efforts.

5. We had our annual Easter service and meal recently. The Lord allowed us to have 29 in attendance including our family. We had five first-time visitors including a family of four. None of the visitors are saved. The other visitor is a man that I have spoken to in the town center many times.

Prayer Letter Content

1. Two saved!
2. Adult Bible study
3. Baptism plans
4. Literature distribution
5. Easter service
6. Upgraded van

He also knows one of the couples who attend regularly. He has a difficult situation but was encouraged by the service and meal. When I saw him a couple of days later, he was asking me how often we have our services. He seems interested in coming again (even if we don't have a meal)!

6. Through your faithful giving, the Lord has allowed us to upgrade our minibus (15-passenger van). We had the previous one for six years and it was showing its age with rust. It also did not have the power that it ought to. The new one is a 2010 but had less than 17,000 miles on it when we purchased it in January. Please pray that it will last a good long time in the Lord's service.

On-going Prayer Needs

- Revival in the US and the UK
- British men, women, and children to come to Christ
- Our family to be in the center of God's will
- Church growth

"When I cannot read, when I cannot think, when I cannot even pray, I can trust." - J. Hudson Taylor