



"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you." Matthew 28:19-20

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"He who gives to the poor will lack nothing, but he who closes his eyes to them receives many curses." Proverbs 28:27



GIVING AWAY CHRIST'S LOVE

Our first "official" neighborhood outreach was so well received in September that we decided to have another one in October! Praise the Lord for His grace. Both yard giveaways were held on the front lawn of our home in North Minneapolis. It was a wonderful time to meet many of our neighbors and minister the love of Christ to them. Each adult who came received a word of encouragement pointing him or her to Jesus and a tract. Practical needs were met as well

through the abundance of items that we had to giveaway. A heartfelt "thank you" and "Praise the Lord" to all the families and individuals who donated to the event. We had a large selection of clothing as well as bedding and other household goods, kitchen items, baby items, toys, books and more! We look forward to making this a regular Christ Satisfies Ministries event and have already begun collecting things for next spring! Pray that the Lord would continue to give us opportunities to be shining lights to our neighbors.

HERE WE GO!!!

The Lord has done it! By His great grace October 24th marked the start of our full-time ministry efforts. Our desire was to have either 1/3 of our monthly support committed or a one-time gift that would make it financially possible to meet our monthly responsibilities while continuing our support raising efforts. If that weren't the case, the ministry would have to be part-time initially while James worked part-time to meet our needs. Saturday, October 22nd was our self-imposed deadline. After checking our P.O. box it seemed that James would be off to the medical temp agency on Monday morning. We were trusting the Lord knowing that His wisdom and timing in all things are perfect. By the end of the day, however, He sent a one-time gift through a dear saint that met our monthly need. Praise Him! So, we are stepping out in faith trusting that He will direct us in our support raising efforts.

The week was full of great opportunities for sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ with people and loving them in His Matchless Name. James was able to spend some time

with two of the young guys who hang out on the corner for countless hours of the day, Justin and Rob. He gave them a ride to a local pawnshop where one wanted to get his brother a birthday gift. During the car ride, James shared the gospel with Rob, gave him a pocket New Testament and encouraged him to read the Gospel of John, which he said he would do. A few days later he met Sean a neighbor who lives on our street. They had a long talk and again James was able to share the gospel and encourage Sean to trust in Jesus for salvation. One evening that first week a former neighbor of ours came over to share some struggles that have been happening in his family. We are grateful that the Lord has opened these and other opportunities to build relationships with the needy souls in our neighborhood.



HAM LAKE HAVEN

The weekend of October 14-16 was one of great refreshment and fellowship for our Bible Study. We spent time at the Ham Lake Baptist Retreat Center in Ham Lake, MN. Our time centered on a study of the Trinity. Both James and another member of the group, Ben Danielson, preached on this glorious truth about our precious God. With the beauty of our Lord Jesus' creation as a backdrop – the jewel colored leaves of a Minnesota fall and one of the state's 10,000 lakes – we spent time growing in our relationships, worshiping Him by the fire (outdoors!) and enjoying the peace He grants His children.

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"... I was in prison and you came to visit me."

Matthew 25:36

PRISON PREACHING PROSPECTS

The Lord has opened some wonderful opportunities for James to minister in both jails and prisons in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area. Another one-day conference is in the planning stages for the Lino Lakes prison where he preached in September. In addition to this conference, he has an opportunity to minister with Missionary Evangelism to Corrections (MEC) within the Minnesota county jail system. There are a number of possibilities for him to evangelize to the lost as well as encourage and edify the body in this environment. MEC sponsors a variety of spiritual activities for these prisoners on a daily basis each and every week including church & worship services, Bible Studies and discipleship meetings. Lord willing, James will be able to preach/teach at a weekly church/worship service and Bible Study in at least one of the jails involved. He recently attended a seminar sponsored by MEC Executive Director, Saul Shelby and is planning to visit some of these jail services.

PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Please pray for the grace of God to enable us to walk by the Spirit so that we will be faithful to love one another and our children.
2. Please pray that we would minister the Truth in word and deed to our neighbors and those in the community around us.
3. Please pray for fruits in each of the ministries in which we are involved.
4. Please pray also for our provision through financial support for Christ Satisfies Ministries.
5. Please pray for our Thanksgiving and Christmas outreach plans.
6. Please pray for the growth of the body that James is involved in teaching and discipling.
7. Please pray for salvation for the lost in our neighborhood.

"... GIVE THANKS IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES ..."

Happy



Thanksgiving