



MARCH 2017 PRAYER LETTER



Praises

- Praise The Lord for giving us wisdom during challenges.
- Praise The Lord for the growth of the students.
- Praise The Lord for relationships made within the community.
- Praise The Lord for His provision.

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for opportunities to witness to Kelly's family.
- Please pray for The Lord's protection for our students.
- Please pray that the Lord would help me to teach more souls about Him.
- Please pray for The Lord to protect us, and keep us healthy.

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We are so grateful for our sovereign Lord. It has been a remarkable two months, seeing many changes and challenges, yet knowing our Lord is always in control.

Last winter we were busier than we wanted to be, but didn't recognize anything particularly productive coming from our activity. We did not understand everything going on under the surface. However, our Lord did. By His Grace, we were able to deal with the problem and see growth in the believers. We are so thankful for His protection.

First, I wanted to mention Alex. Alex has made some wonderful decisions, some wonderful relationships, and is a constant source of encouragement to me. He originally enrolled as a Sociology major in College. He had an extremely hard time with all the godlessness that permeates that department. He even had professors challenge his faith in God. At school, he had many classmates, even professing "Christians," challenge the Bible, and yet he has remained faithful. At last, Alex changed his emphasis to Economics, in order to escape from the academic persecution he was facing. He has done all this while maintaining a GPA of over 4.0. I thank The Lord for helping him through this learning experience. He has grown in the Spirit very much.

I also wanted to mention Dephane, who we've seen grow so much over the past two months. She originally came with a friend, and they attended together. Her friend, however, took issues with my teaching regarding marriage and began to cause all kinds of problems within the assembly over the past several months. Without the Lord's help, these problems would have escalated, and probably would have destroyed the work. However, He revealed her evil deeds, and all the discord that she was sowing. The Lord has helped us to mark her and avoid her. Dephane has continued to be faithful despite her friendship with this person, even encouraging her to get right. Thank you for praying for Dephane.

Thirdly, I wanted to mention Jimmy. By The Grace of God, I've been able to help Jimmy draw attention to a basic lack of repentance. However, he has not taken offense by this, but counts me as a friend who is trying to help him. He has agreed to take a Bible study with me, and we've begun a new basic Salvation Bible study to help him examine himself. Please continue to pray for Jimmy, he has circulated within "Christianity" for over 20 years, but I perceive that he lacks understanding. Please pray that The Lord would help him to recognize his spiritual state, and that he would either be Saved, or begin to grow. I am grateful that he is receptive to hearing the truth.

Though, I regret not being able to teach more students over the past two months, I am grateful for those who have continued despite the challenges we've faced, and I look forward to the new season and watching the Lord add to these as He will. Praise The Lord.