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Greetings to the followers of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. First, I want to thank all those who have graciously given to help the ministry since we sent out our last letter. Secondly, we want to thank all those who continue to pray for us. We need your continued prayers and support, so please do not stop!

Gideon: Yes, we know Gideon to be a great bible character. However, the student with this name that I met at Penn State some years ago is to whom I am writing about today. After I met



Gideon he was greatly impressed to leave college and preach the gospel as an evangelist. Gideon has been ministering weekly at Tulan University now for about two years. I recently contacted him so we could minister at some campuses together. I took him out to UNO which he didn't know was in his area. Now that he knows the campus is there he can return again to evangelize it regularly. What a blessing. He is very bold for the Lord Jesus and not afraid to share the gospel with any student that is willing to listen. I was pleased that he did not have a cocky attitude about

him when he witnessed. I had taken pictures but was not able to locate them. If I find them I may put them in my next letter to give you a face as you pray for him. Also, Brother Ryan who I have continued to help disciple for 5 years now recently came to the Baptist Retreat in NY with his family. We had a great time together in fellowship and the Word. He is surrendering to the call as a missionary to Muslims. His wife's dad grew up as a Muslim in Palestine. Brother Shawn has also been praying and preparing for the call as a missionary evangelist. Please pray for God's leading and timing in this call for them. Lord willing I will be ministering with Ryan, Shawn and others at campuses this fall in New England. What a blessing to see the fruit of our labors for Christ.

Tour and Court: I had planned a large northeast college tour for April and May. The tour was to include DE, PA, NY, CT, NJ, and VT meeting up with some other Christians to form a team for this outreach. Little did I know how sick I would become on the way there (I will explain below). I am so very glad these brethren covered most of the colleges and universities in mind for I couldn't physically make it. Perhaps the Lord was keeping me from danger. They ran into many conflicts along the way which is normal when you are serving the Lord. They were shut down at campuses that I told them were always clearly open. One of them was SUNY Oswego. There is a new policy of advance notice that is being enforced in NY now. The campuses are saying they need to have 3-5 day advanced notice. This advance notice policy that has been creeping in over the past 9 years throughout the United States. The 5th, 8th and 11th

circuits ruled in favor of it so far. The 5th circuit ruling is currently on appeal so we need to pray for a



win there. That makes three present rulings against us at this time. Oswego University enforced their 3 day advanced notice that they just adopted keeping the brethren on the tour from preaching there. The campus argued they needed the notice so other groups who have reserved the areas can speak without being interrupted. With the Freedom of Information Act we found out that there was no one who had made reservations for that day. Brother Michael who joined the tour has filed a case in federal court to fight this. I am not sure how the second circuit court will rule because the 5th, 8th and 11th circuit's rulings will be used as case law to appose us. We need to know what to do now and the best way to attack this. My victorious case with SCCC should be extremely helpful to defeat this policy if we can. We need your



prayer in this matter! Another loss will greatly hinder us in reaching the students in NY as it has in other parts of our country. I recovered enough before finals and preach and test the advanced notice myself at New Paltz University. The police came out but never enforced the policy



even though they said on the phone they would do so. Perhaps when they saw my wife with the stroller and our little boys handing out tracts they considered it would not look good for them. They left and then came back with the new Chief of police who is reading my testimony tract in the picture above. He told me he would not interfere with what we were doing. The police also told us if I had any trouble with students to give them a call. Praise God! The federal court challenge is likely to take 3 years before we get a decision so I am hoping that will not change this fall when school starts up.

Court Victory: While on the tour two of these brothers were threatened with arrest in the city of Syracuse, NY. I helped encouraged and advised them in their decision to file a prose federal law suit like I did against SCCC. The judge that took the case was none other than Judge Kann who heard my case. They too were granted an injunction by Judge Kann and ruled that their rights were violated. The city of Syracuse has since conceded they were in the wrong. Thank you Jesus!

Health: When I arrived back home my dad was very sick. He did not look good at all and could not walk more than a few feet with out being badly winded. He has been in and out of the hospital getting units of blood each time. He is now on oxygen continually. The doctor informed me that his heart is very fragile now and his kidneys are too. Most of the

damage was due to him putting off going to the hospital sooner! I have been trying to proactively get him the help he needs. He fell asleep standing up next to the heater at 1 am while trying to get his legs warm because of poor circulation. When he fell on the cement floor he barely missed hitting his head on a large oxygen tank. He is now 87 yrs old. I wanted him to pray and ask God's blessing on me and the boys while he is still with us, which he did. The Lord knows our appointed time and it seems my dad is approaching his.

As far as my health is concerned it has been a trying time since my last preaching tour. I was stricken once again with this auto immune disorder and rheumatoid arthritis flare up. Some of you may remember that after my campus outreach back in 2009 I was stricken with this same thing which left me bed stricken and in extreme pain for about a month and then it took 5 months to start feeling better. Well it hit me again after my last college outreach in the southern states. It is like



having the flu magnified by 5 times with fever, joint pains etc. This time I helped keep it some what suppressed with prednisone. It still continued aggressively for about a month. Many have told me they think I am suffering from lime disease but none of my blood tests have ever showed positive for this. What ever it is I would like to get rid of it. This past week I tried to get off this steroid, prednisone but couldn't. Please pray for me in this matter.

I have recently discovered that "Stinging Nettle" does wonders for inflammation. I have yet to find any but if any of you have some in your yard I will pay you to ship me some.

I have also been under going spinal decompression therapy for my 6 bulging discs in my neck. I have wanted to do this for years now but have not taken the time. While back at home Amy saw her doctor. The timing seemed right since I was helping dad, and recovering myself plus taking Amy for her pregnancy visits. I finished my treatments that should've had me significantly better. The doctor was rather shocked that he did not see better results. I have a spur pressing against my nerves that developed because of the bulging discs. This is why my arms and hands go numb. The set of treatments cost over \$600.00. I would like to continue them but I am not willing to spend that amount again since I am uncertain as to how many more treatments it would take. The doctor was willing to see me a few more times. So please pray about this situation.

Amy is due October 10th and does have a low lying placenta. Most cases do correct themselves and we ask that you pray this does.

Thankfully, the rest of the family is doing well.

2Co 12:9 And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Because of Christ Jesus,

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