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### Dear Saints,

Thankfully we are another year closer to our Lord's returning for us. Here are some of the campuses we ministered on since our last update.

### **Hurricane blows my plans**

If you recall, I was headed to the New England states to minister on campuses there. However, hurricane Sandy messed up my trip by canceling my train. I tried three times to arrange other avenues only to have them fall through, so I took it as the Lord closing the doors. Also, Sean Bishop who was to join up with me couldn't make it because he had a lot of



problems with his van. The Lord has allowed many other brothers from churches to go with me on the campuses and it has been a real blessing. When the body of Christ works together it reminds me of what our Lord Jesus Christ said about the gates of hell not prevailing against his church. Lately, Jesse Boyd (<a href="http://fpgm.org">http://fpgm.org</a>.) and I have ministered together two by two in North and South Carolina. What a blessing to go two by two!

# **Divine Appointments**

You know how we get those divine appointments when we run into people and the door of witness really opens up. They



ask all the right question too. That is exactly what happened on the opening day at North State Carolina University, Charlotte. As I was preaching I noticed a student really being drawn to the message. He stood out among all the others that were there listening. So after I finished speaking I went over to talk to him. He told me he was being drawn to the word but that evolution had made him doubtful. I discussed some problems with evolution and went back to the Bible. He said he was very concerned about his sin. I opened the Scriptures and showed him about salvation by grace through faith in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. At the end I asked him what he understood and he told me that salvation was by faith. I said,

"Yes, it is by faith, but faith in what?" He said, "Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ." I affirmed and said, "Yes, faith in his death, burial and resurrection as a substitutionary death for the sins of mankind." Then his girlfriend called and wanted him to meet her. To my surprise he told her he needed to keep speaking with me and ended the call. He said he was desirous to obtain salvation but he did not want to make that commitment at that time. I told him this is where repentance comes in. Not a work but it is a change of your willingness heart and surrender your life to Christ and be free from the bondage of your sin. If he would only surrender he could be saved. The uniqueness about this student was that he was not a student after all. His girlfriend was a student and he was there visiting from Maryland. I asked him if he lived near La Plata Maryland. He said he worked in



La Plata. Well, it just so happens that I know a church in La Plata and told him someone would be more than willing to meet with him to continue this conversation to which he agreed. Maybe I was just "watering" this time. 1Co 3:7 So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase.

Another unique point is that his name is Hugo and the brother who teaches Sunday school in La Plata is also named Hugo. Please pray that he does trust in our Lord. The picture above shows him holding a New Testament I gave him. This will give you a face to pray for.

While preaching at Clemson University in SC, a lady named Sondra walked by and stopped right in front of me. She said, "Thank you for being here! I just thank the Lord that he brought you out here for me!"



Sondra explained how she was headed to hand in her uniform because she had just lost her job on the campus. She prayed the Lord would show her before she turned in her uniform that everything was going to be okay. Evidently, I was preaching right outside the building where she had to hand in her uniform. She stood there for quite some time continuing to thank me, praising the Lord. With tears in her eyes she told me that she was not crying because she had lost her job but because the Lord had comforted her through me preaching. I prayed with her, thanking the Lord for the opportunity that she would find another job where she could be a witness to other Christians. Please keep her in your prayers. Thank you Lord for divine appointments!

# **Campus Clips**

Space fails me so here are a few other campuses to briefly mention. York, Penn State, where I had a good witness with two Hindu students and one ex-Hindu student who was with them that was saved. I pray he becomes bolder and continues them. witness to Harrisburg Penn State the Chief of police who I have met in years past came out to say hi which was nice. At the College of Southern Maryland in College Park, the boys were handing out tracts and then started singing on there own, which was a blessing to me and the students. The Penn State main campus at College Park PA is always a great place and and Joseph Josiah http://youtu.be/OPiHd7kqSWM were there too and sang. At Young's Town University in OH I had all my sons out with me. Josiah, Joseph, and Joshua came and melted the hearts of the students for Christ. This



was the first place that I recall where Joshua who is now 2yrs old was able to run around tracting and attracting students. <a href="http://youtu.be/8TrFXKw2hUY">http://youtu.be/8TrFXKw2hUY</a>
At Butler County Community College in PA I met two Christians students Jennifer and Jaclyn. I was able to pray for them that they would pass their

exams. They were very thankful for this. I find many are open to prayer. It is a way to show them you really care. You might want to try this yourself. The College of Southern Maryland in La Plata is where Hugo works, and where the boys and I labored. Though it was raining, Western Carolina University http://youtu.be/7KnOzgy6ZiE University of North Carolina Asheville and Winthrop University Rock Hill, SC went very well.

### **Farewell Tribute**

I do have some sad news at least for us that are left behind. Jim Grove, the pastor of my sending church went home to be with the Lord after a long and difficult time trying to recover from a kidney transplant. He will be greatly missed by me and others as he was a true example of a faithful minister of the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. He was an inspiration in his sicknesses. He had Crohn's disease plus most of his intestines removed and he went twice a week for kidney dialysis, yet he was very fervent in his service for our Lord. You would not find him preaching on Sundays and Wednesdays to spend the rest of the week out fishing. He was ALWAYS busy in and out of the pulpit. What a blessing and encouragement he was!!! Till we meet again. Please pray for his wife, Pearl Grove.

Thank you for your prayer for us and the ministry!

Serving our Lord Jesus Christ,

The Greg S. Davis Family