

## Prayer Letter October 23

Dear Praying Friends,

Thank you for praying for us. I am thankful for the blessings we have received this month. I was in California all of September and the first two Sundays in October. The Lord allowed me to preach in all the churches with many people making decisions.

On Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> I flew out of Santa Ana, CA to return to Glen Burnie, MD where Eneyde is staying. The flight was to leave at about 6:30 am. I had a layover in Dallas and then on to Baltimore. I boarded the first flight but there was a problem and had to take other flights. At about 10:30 I was on a flight to Chicago. I spoke with the lady on the plane next to me, Teresa, and she shared that she was saved during her childhood. With a broken heart she told me that one of her daughters, Mary Beth, recently told her that she is an atheist. I told her that I would pray for her daughter and have been doing so. On the flight from Chicago to Baltimore I met a Mexican man named Daniel Sanchez. He was open and I shared the Gospel with him and he accepted Christ on the plane. He lives in Chicago and I have given his contact information to a church there.

On Saturday October 14<sup>th</sup>, I left Glen Burnie for New York. On Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> I reported at two of our supporting churches, Faith Baptist Church in Montgomery, NY on Sunday morning and Lighthouse Baptist Church in Norwalk, CT in the evening. I was privileged to preach in both churches and there was a good response at the end of the services. On Monday night we had a special service and I preached again in Norwalk. I challenged the people about walking with God and several people committed themselves to do it.

Wednesday morning, October 17<sup>th</sup>, I left for Rome, NY to report to the Friendship Baptist Church and then on Thursday drove a couple of hours north to Potsdam, NY and presented the ministry and preached at the Anchor Baptist Church. After the service I drove back to Rome and on Friday morning at 8:15 am I preached at their Christian School and then left for Historic Baptist Church in North Kingstown, RI. I preached at their service on Saturday night, October 21<sup>st</sup>. They allowed me to stay at the church for a week while I was visiting churches in the area. The next morning, I went to the Third Baptist Church in Fall River, MA and reported on the work and preached. That evening I preached in Spanish at the Iglesia Bautista Biblica in Central Falls, RI. On Wednesday night, October 25<sup>th</sup> I presented the ministry and preached at the Bible Baptist Church in Bellingham, MA. The next night I presented the ministry at the Knotty Oak Baptist Church in Coventry, RI. On Friday October 27<sup>th</sup> I drove up to Woburn, MA. I went out on a bus route of the Anchor Baptist Church of Woburn on Saturday and was able to lead 2 men to Christ. On Sunday October 29<sup>th</sup>, I taught Sunday School, preached in the morning and evening services there.

Then I went on vacation. On Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup> I flew from Boston to Baltimore to be with Eneyde for a few days. Thursday November 2<sup>nd</sup> is our 36<sup>th</sup> anniversary so I wanted to be here. Friday morning, I will fly back to Boston and then drive up to Maine where I will be speaking in churches for a few weeks.

As I write this Pastor Javier Reyes continues his time in prison. It is possible for him to be released in February of 2024. But he has to pay \$3,300.00 USD to pay for "parole." He has been able to raise \$1,300.00 USD of that money. So, he is \$2,000.00 USD short. He has until **December 5<sup>th</sup>** to pay the money. While in prison he has been faithful to the Lord witnessing to the prisoners, discipling and baptizing converts. At present he has 300 of the 1,000 prisoners attending the services on Sundays. He has baptized more than a hundred converts. Please pray with us that the Lord will meet his need and if the Lord puts it on your heart to help, please write a note indicating that. (The special offering should go to our sending church in Louisiana just like our regular support.)

Before the end of furlough, we need to get another vehicle. Two churches in California gave toward the need. So, we have \$3,500.00. And it would be a great help if we could get a travel trailer to use while traveling next year. That way Eneyde could travel with me. (As many of you know she had back surgery and she cannot handle the going from hotel to hotel, home to home because of that.) Please pray with us that the Lord will help us with these needs.

Thank you for praying for me as I have been travelling. It has been a great blessing to visit churches and see some churches and pastors that have supported our ministry for decades. And to meet new pastors and visit "new churches." I have felt very loved and appreciated in the churches. And quite spoiled. I have missed Eneyde, but it has been a blessing to see how the Lord has been working in the services. Please pray that the Lord will use me to see souls saved and the churches edified as I am travelling. I still need more meetings. Please pray that the Lord will open doors for us in churches. And, of course, we still have a lot of supporting churches to report to also.

Yours for world evangelism,

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