



August-September 2024

Dear Praying Friends,

Church Update – Summer was expected to be a little bit slower for the ministry; however, it proved to be very busy and fruitful. Over the summer months we had eight first time visitors and about 10 visitors who were traveling through. We started off the summer with the baptism of two young people, and one joined the church. A major praise is that we have now secured a place a couple blocks away to baptize when needed. This is a big answer to prayer that will now allow our people to be a part of our baptism services. I was blessed to do some marriage counseling and oversee the wedding of two young adults in our church who wanted to follow Christ by getting married. Our whole church was involved in helping to celebrate this blessed occasion. Our young adults' ministry continues to thrive and grow.

Outreach – Our biggest outreach of the summer is always our Day Camp (VBS). We mailed out 7,000 flyers to our neighborhood. But as the camp began approaching we still had very few kids registered and only two workers committed to help. We continued to pray and post flyers around the neighborhood to invite campers. Three weeks prior to camp the registration began to fill up and three ladies from a supporting church in Alabama reached out to us and two young ladies from the local Bible college where Cory teaches, volunteered to be workers. We were excited to see God answer prayer. In our young church, volunteer workers are often our greatest need. To our surprise every day of camp, one of our church people showed up to help out! We were very surprised and encouraged to see their growth in this area. We had several returning campers and seven new campers. Throughout the week we taught the kids important truths about Jesus and the basics of salvation. It is amazing seeing the difference from day one to day five. By the end of the week they were all quoting 3-5 verses. This was a great feat for some children who had never memorized scripture. Before the campers go home on the last day the parents are invited to see a small program of the things they learned that week. Scripture is quoted, songs are sung, and I was able to share a short gospel presentation. We continue to pray that these families will come and join us at church. Please pray for **Abhi, Staveya, Smriti, Nick, and Al** for salvation. Some of these are faithfully attending, but all are in our weekly sphere of contact.

Travel & Projects – We are looking to put gospel literature in every mailbox in the western half of Toronto. *If you would be interested in participating in this enormous project, please reach out for possible dates.* We were also able to visit some supporting churches in July in the Washington DC area and were very encouraged by their love and generosity. We are thankful for your faithful prayers and financial support. *Pastors, please let us know if you would ever like us to schedule a time to visit your church.*



Serving in the City,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Cory McTague'.

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