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2010 Teen Camp



My (Guy's) Mom & Dad



Harvest Baptist Church



Praises

- Monies raised for church parking lot
- Souls saved & lives bowing to God
- Visit with my dad
- God's sustaining provisions

Prayers

- Souls to be saved
- money raised for church parking lot
- My dad (cancer)
- Church re-siding
- Children's Program

March and April have been very hard for many around the world. The cost of living has increased and yet the dollar continues to decline. In our church alone we have three who have lost their job or have no job, and another family of five who are facing being layed off. Unfortunately, three of these will have to leave the country if they cannot find jobs. They are here on a working visa, while working towards permanent residence. I have spent a few half days trying to help, but it seems almost impossible to locate work for them. It has been very difficult, but I know that God says He will meet our every need, so we will pray and live by faith in Him. In the midst of all this, God has been faithful to meet our needs through your prayers and faithful giving. Thank you for your continual sacrifice.



Even though things are hard, I know God will help us to meet the City Council's requirement for Harvest Baptist Church to have it's parking lot paved by October. If God has blessed you in such a way that you can help with this requirement, please send it to our BBFI account designated to "Harvest Baptist Church Parking Lot". If you are not able to contribute financially, please help us by praying with us.

We had a great Youth Camp this year. We had approximately 116 youth and 20 or so adults attend from over 15 different churches. Several youth made a profession of faith and many made a commitment to bow their lives to God, making Him Lord in their lives. We personally brought nine youth, most of which were saved; two saved from a previous years camp. On the way home, I was able to speak with one teen that was not saved. When I finished speaking with him about how he must personally admit that he has sinned against God, believe and accept Christ's death as payment for his sins, and then repent and make Christ his Lord, he said something that surprised me. He said, "Why haven't my parents, my church or my friends told me this?" I said, "good question". I think we sometimes get so focused on teaching godly works, and godly statutes, that we neglect to teach a person's need to be redeemed by the blood. Pray for this young man, that he will make a profession of faith in Christ.

We are still praying and preparing to have a week long Holiday Bible Program (HBP) in July to kick off a weekly children's program. We have a need for your intercessory pray concerning these programs. We are very short of workers, and this will be our second attempt to begin a weekly program.

I would also like you to continue praying for Tim Dann. He is still loosing weight and his health is still poor. Tim has been called by God to full-time service, but his health is hindering his training. He recently went through several major tests, which we should hear the results soon.

As many of you know, we have been in America visiting my (Guy's) dad, who is dying of pancreatic cancer. He has lost much weight, sleeps a lot, and his strength is slowly slipping away. In the midst of all this there was much peace, knowing that he has trusted in Christ as his savior. My family and I have had a great time of fellowship with my dad and mom. Thank you for your prayers for our travel and time with them. It has meant a lot to both of my children, as well as for Debbie and me. If you could continue to pray for them during this phase of life, we would appreciate it.

Thank you for your prayer support, and giving. God bless! Your missionaries Guy, Debbie, Logan & Erin Bankston