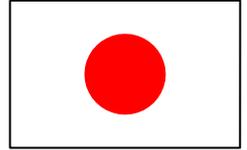




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“Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.” I Thessalonians 5:21

While out preaching on the street and holding up scripture signs, I met a man named Toby (40's or so) who said he had been saved and previously trusted Jesus as His Saviour. He told me about his son, Kyler, who is a drug addict and has Leukemia. His daughter Hanna is unsaved and needs prayer. I don't know where he lived or stayed, but he was riding a skateboard and needed to sell it to pay off his phone bill. I was able to spend some time talking with him and we prayed there on the sidewalk together. Like so many today, his family needs the Lord more than anything else.

One Sunday afternoon a friend and I were out witnessing, and as we were walking down the sidewalk, we saw a man walking on the other side of the street. My bold-for-Christ friend shouted to him across the street and asked him to come over because he wanted to give him something. To my surprise the man started to come across the road. I saw cars approaching and shouted back at him, "...watch out for the cars!" The man continued to cross the street and the cars stopped to let him cross. My zealous-for-Christ friend said something like, "I want to give you a gospel tract about the Lord!" Without any hesitation, the first words the man said was, "DON" T YOU EVER LET ANYONE TAKE AWAY YOUR ZEAL FOR GOD!" He took the tract, we talked a bit, and then he continued on down the street. (What a good lesson on being zealous!)

One of the mothers in our church, whom I will refer to as Mrs. R, gave her testimony recently. She grew up in the Philippines as a Catholic and went to church with her family occasionally. As a college student she started having worldly friends and tried alcohol. She did not get along with her parents because they were strict, so she ran away from home. It was not long after that her mother began to have health troubles related to diabetes and stress due to these family troubles. She was admitted to the hospital and Mrs. R felt that she was the one who caused her mother's health to decline. Her father asked her to come home and they would make changes.

Mrs. R's conscience bothered her, and she felt like a lost sheep. She began to seek the Lord and read in the Bible Isaiah 41:13 which says, "For I the LORD thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee." It was at this time that she met a college student named Mara, who invited her to church. She had a good testimony as a Christian and you could see it in her disciplined lifestyle. Mara began teaching Mrs. R the Bible and encouraged her to read it. As she read the scriptures she would cry, because she started to see God's grace in her life and realized that the Lord had "found her."

She later married and came to Japan with her husband and started attending our church. Soon her and her husband both accepted the Lord as their Saviour, and not long after I baptized them both in the river. Her family has been in our church for several years now and she helps out teaching our Sunday School children.

What a great blessing it is to see lives that have been changed by Jesus Christ. Mrs. R has two children (5 & 7 years old), and we pray that someday soon they will come to know this same Jesus who saved their parent's souls and gave them a purpose in life.

Some November News:

I arrived safely back in Japan on November 2nd. It has been good to be back with our church people and resume our evangelism efforts. Please pray for Pastor Yamazaki who pastors an independent Baptist church about 1 ½ hours away from us. He was recently diagnosed with Lymphoma (cancer of the lymphatic system) and has started chemo-therapy treatment. I will be helping out with the preaching at his church while he is undergoing treatment. Please pray for God's hand of mercy and healing in his life.

My wife is still going through the procedures to obtain a visa. Non-US citizens are required to get the Covid vaccination shots, and she was told that she would not be an exception. Her doctors have been slowly decreasing her steroid amount, so we praise God for His timing! She reluctantly received her first shot with minor side-effects, and we would like to thank you very much for your prayers!

Prayer Requests: 1) For the salvation of Kyler (a drug addict with Leukemia) along with his sister Hanna. 2) For the salvation of Kazu who believes that Jesus did exist as a historical person. 3) For Pastor Yamazaki who is undergoing chemotherapy for Lymphoma. 4) For Virginia who contracted Covid-19 about two months ago and is still having health complications. 5) For the baptismal service of Mrs. In, which is scheduled for December.

*Thank you for your prayers and support
that enables us to continue serving in this ministry!*

Sincerely in Christ,

The Brigham Family