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## Prayer, Praise & Progress Report - January 2018

Dear Ones in Christ,

*„Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.“* Hebrews 10:25. I am starting out the new year with a series of preaching and teaching on the church. Personal freedom as a believer is maintained through discipleship with the goal to reach out in evangelism. Church is God's idea. It is a good one and requires balance indeed. I like what Admiral Nelson once told his quarreling officers - „Gentlemen, out yonder is the enemy!“ We have already won in Christ and just need to walk out the victory!

**Giving Grace:** A single mother with two small children who was recently saved and baptized had a need for a car. With a very limited income she asked the church to pray with her about it. I mentioned it in the services when she was in the nursery with her children. Our church responded in putting over two thousand dollars in her pockets. She was perplexed at why people were giving to her until she found out that I had mentioned her need. It was a joy to hear her give testimony of her blessing. She in turn is reaching out to others trying to win them to the Lord!

**Good News:** An Iranian refugee couple in the church were told by the German government they had to return to Iran. They are converted Moslems and I baptized them last summer. Our church hired a lawyer to try to overturn their case. I was invited as a witness to the court hearing and testified on behalf of them. They both gave a solid testimony of the Gospel in court and the judge ruled in their favor. They both testified that their families have broken off all contact with them as Christians and the only family these refugees have is our church family. Last Sunday in the service we celebrated this victory with them!

**Change of Heart:** A young lady from Afghanistan was recently baptized in our church. When her Muslim husband found out she converted to Christianity he was furious and began beating her. She was so tormented that she cut her wrists in desperation and ended up in the hospital. We came to the blood spattered apartment and a refugee appeared and handed me his mobile phone. The woman's husband was on the line. He had worked as an interpreter for the Americans in Afghanistan and can speak English. God had obviously begun dealing with him and he wanted to meet with me. We went later to their apartment with several from the church and had a great dinner and conversation together. Much emotional healing took place and we are believing for a heart conversion to Jesus for this man. Please pray with us for him!

**Youth to the Front:** A young couple who were both baptized in the church want to have a church wedding this summer and use it evangelistically as a testimony for their family, friends and coworkers. We are encouraged by their growth and wanting to move forward. Another young couple has joined our ministry team and are wanting to invest into the church. Come on young people we need your muscle and enthusiasm!

**Thank you!:** Your prayers and gifts for us is a great encouragement. The investment in the Kingdom work counts for eternity. We are well and thanking God for His overflowing grace. These are exciting and challenging times and may you all be covered in God's grace this new year 2018!

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*And blessed be his glorious name forever: and let the whole earth be filled with his glory: Amen, and Amen.  
Psalm 72:19*

