



Missionaries David and Kathy Paskal Prayer and Praise Report Summer 2023



Dear Praying Friends and Supporters:

Greetings to you from your missionaries David and Kathy Paskal in The New York City area. We are truly blessed and thankful for your partnership with us in "the ministry of reconciliation, to the Jew first, and also to the Greek".** (II Corinthians 5:18 & Romans 1:16.)

This Summer has been one of much spiritual labor for our Lord as we have had three groups come from three of our supporting churches from three different States; Georgia, New York, and West Virginia. We are very thankful for all their help with evangelism and outreach efforts. One of our big plans was mentioned in our Spring Prayer letter. We planned to make a concentrated effort to reach the South East Asian population that is growing by leaps and bounds here in the Hicksville, New York area. We invited a national Pastor from India to assist our church with training on reaching Hindu's, Sikh's, and Muslim's in our area. Brother Anantha Kumar came from India and did just that. Also, a group from one of our supporting churches in Georgia lead by Pastor Steven Smallwood from Hope Baptist Church came and worked very diligently with us for five days. We invited folks from the area to a three day revival meeting where Rev. Kumar from India would be our special guest speaker. We handed out over 2,000 gospel tracts and personal invitations with a total of 15 visitors, 14 were of Indian descent. We had one other man visit us that Sunday, Mr. Richard Jimenez. God sent Richard to us here at First Baptist Church in Hicksville. Richard had previously trusted Christ as his personal Lord and Savior but wanted to follow the Lord in Believers baptism. On July 27th I had the joy of baptizing Richard in the Carmen's river here on Long Island. Please pray for his continual growth in the Lord. One other dear brother in Christ is going to be getting baptized in The Atlantic Ocean here in Long Beach on September 5th. We are so excited to see these men taking this step of obedience in their heartfelt desire to follow Jesus. One special family from the church were assisting here in Hicksville has been especially helpful to us by coming with us to our Thursday night Bible Study in Long Beach. Kathy and I are truly thankful for them. Another positive note our bible study group that meets on Thursdays is becoming more harmonious each time we gather together. We sing together, break bread together, pray for one another, and study The Word of God together. We have about 12 faithful folks every week. The group feels more like a family than just a bible study group. Truly, we have seen regular decisions being made for the Lord. A recent example was on Thursday July 28th. One of our first time visitor, Karen called on the Lord Jesus for her Salvation that evening. We praise God for her and about 10 others people that have called on Christ to save them since we began the Bible study last year in September.

We had a dear family come up and visit us from our former church Cornerstone Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia. Our beloved friends in Christ Robin, and Rev. C. Lewis. They came to visit us here in New York this July. Brother Lewis had the joy of leading a man to Christ on the boardwalk in Long Beach. Also, we had a wonderful opportunity singing on the Boardwalk with an elderly man who lives in an assisted living facility in Long Beach. We want to attempt to get a ministry started where he is living. Please continue to pray for God to open doors for us to share the Gospel. We are praying for the Lord to direct us here in New York. We covet your prayers for us as we move forward in the work God has called us to. Please pray that we can begin a second weekly bible study group on Tuesdays. Pray also the God would direct and guide us to be able to organize a Sunday afternoon service. We need a location to do the work of the ministry in Long Beach. If you remember from our last prayer letter, Psalm 122 ministries is up and running. We had our first event with the group from West Virginia. We had about 100 visitors to receive gospel tracts and Bible Study materials from The Long Beach Community Bible Study group. Please pray for fruit to abound as we have people who need to be followed up on. One man reached out to me and told me he received a bible study flyer a year ago and wanted to start attending the bible study. He said to me, "I want to live for Jesus the rest of my life". Amen! Galatians 6:9 "And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." Kathy and I became Grandparents on 7/2/2023. Our Daughter Sarah had a beautiful baby girl Olivia Noya Paskal. We are grateful for all of the kindness and support that was showered upon our daughter for making the right choice by bringing a beautiful baby girl into the World. We Love and appreciate you all and thank God for your faithfulness



EZEKIEL 33:7

Sincerely yours for Souls.

David and Kathy

