## The Paskal's Praise and Prayer Request: FALL 2024

Dear Praying Friends and Family,



Greetings to you from David and Kathy Paskal your missionaries in Long Beach, New York. There have been so many exciting things that God has been doing in our ministry. First, Olive Branch Baptist church had its first baptism service last Sunday. A group from our church on October 20<sup>th</sup> went with Stephen and Anthony to the seashore in Long Beach and witnessed their Baptism. We prayed, baptized, and sang as we went our way after the service rejoicing in Jesus our Lord. Anthony reported to me Monday that he had been sharing the gospel with people all day including a barefooted taxicab driver he met in New York City.

Our Long Beach Community Bible Study has been meeting on Thursday evenings since the Fall of 2022. Recently, we split into two groups: one for the men, the second for the ladies. This week we had seventeen people between our two Bible Studies. Pray for God's continual blessings and growth on our Bible study groups. Recently, I heard about another Bible study that has been going on. A group of men from St. Mary of the Isle Catholic Church in Long Beach has a men's Bible study group that meets on Tuesday nights. About three weeks ago, on a Monday morning I was meeting a new convert for discipleship time at The Coffee Nut. While there we met three men: Frank, Bob, and John. They had just come from the Monday Morning Mass. We were discussing salvation and began sharing God's Word. An hour later we had built a great rapport with these men. They invited me to attend their Tuesday night Bible study; stating that, "I could add much to their discussion time." So, this week I went to the Catholic Church for their Bible Study. By God's grace He opened the door, and I was able to share the gospel with thirteen men. Several of these men thanked me for coming and invited me to come back again next Tuesday.

Daily, our heavenly father brings people our way that He wants us to share The Gospel with, we need to be looking for those and seek to be faithful witnesses for Him. Just a few days ago I met Mike a Ukrainian Jew, he asked me how I felt about the growing Antisemitism in America. As we talked, I was able to transition the conversation and present a reason for the hope that is in me. Mike received a gospel tract, my testimony, and a challenge to read the 53<sup>rd</sup> Chapter of The Book of Isaiah. Please be praying for Mike and others that we have shared the Gospel with. Pray for the Holy Spirit's conviction, and salvation of souls.

Last prayer request, since moving to Long Beach our monthly ministry expenses have gone up. Would you prayerfully consider slightly increasing our ministry support to help with the increase of our expenses. We would really appreciate your prayers and assistance.

Sincerely your servants for Souls

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Ezekiel 33:7 | Romans 1:16



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