

Winter 2019-2020

Dear Pastor and Church Family,

“Put ye in the sickle, for **the harvest is ripe**: come, get you down; for the press is full, the fats overflow; for their wickedness is great. Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision: for the day of the Lord is near in the valley of decision” (Joel 3:13-14). In this passage, the Lord warned the multitudes that the harvest was ripe and that the day of the Lord was near in the valley of decision. How much more true that is in the day in which we live! As of this writing, there are more than 7.7 billion souls upon the earth that are in the “valley of decision” for their souls and where they will be headed for eternity. That should be a sobering thought for us as believers and what we will do about making a difference for the multitudes, one soul at a time.

A few months ago I had the privilege to meet a dear man named Pedro at our local Jiffy Lube where we were both having the oil changed in our vehicles. I got to hear his story of how he was an Army veteran from the Vietnam War and how he had some serious health issues (primarily in his lungs) that arose from being affected by “Agent Orange” while serving there. After a brief gospel witnessing opportunity to this Hispanic Catholic man, we exchanged phone numbers and addresses and went on our way. We began to communicate by phone, then I mailed him a thank you card for serving our country in military service and enclosed a few gospel tracts. In late January he called me from his hospital bed in an ICU wing of a hospital 45 minutes away, saying with a very strained lung capacity, “Mike, I read the pamphlets you mailed me, but I need help to know the way to Heaven, as I don’t think I’m ready to face God.” What could I do? My wife and I jumped in the car and dashed down to the hospital, and the Lord allowed me to have an uninterrupted hour of being able to show Pedro from the Bible how he could be saved. Just after he eagerly prayed the salvation prayer, two nurses walked in...God’s timing is always perfect! Please pray for Pedro, as he has been in and out of hospitals since his salvation. We ask you to pray for his wife Rosa’s salvation as well.



Since our last prayer letter, the Lord has allowed us to serve our Lord by preaching one missions conference, three missions emphasis Sundays, and present the PNG Bible Project in one of those churches (see: www.bimi.org/png for details), provide pulpit supply for four churches (and preach on the world’s need for Christ), and teach two adult Sunday School classes in our home church when not on the road.



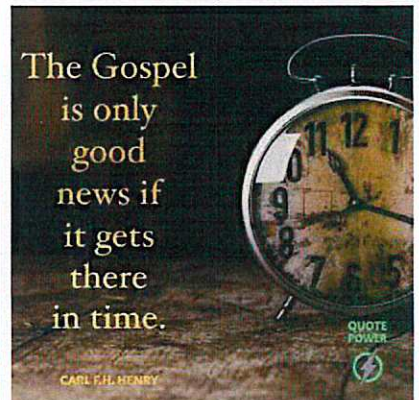
We want to say how thankful we are to our partnering churches, for your faithful prayers and financial support for the past 14 years we have served as the BIMI Western States Representatives! Please continue to pray for our health, safety in travel, for new ministry opportunities in 2020, and especially for spiritual and eternal fruit.

The harvest is ripe,

Mike & Wilda

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John 4:35

PS—With every breath you take, about 6 people pass into eternity. Most of them have never seen a page of Scripture or heard the gospel message...multitudes are in the valley of decision!



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