



June-July 2018

Dear Praying Brethren,

These last two months have certainly been busy. We have been in the states of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana. A lot of miles have been put on our vehicle and the Lord has been gracious to answer our prayers in keeping everything working reliably. Toward the end of June, an idler pulley started going and needed to be replaced. Thankfully, I was able to get the part and change it with little hassle. After changing the part, while putting the wheel back, the car slipped off the jack. At this point, the wheel was already on, but I had not yet put the lug nuts on. By the grace of God, I was not under the car and nothing was damaged. Had this happened just a minute earlier, I would have been directly under that side of the car and most likely seriously injured. Thank God for His wisdom and longsuffering to provide such protection. Needless to say, I was reminded of two things: God is good and chock the wheels next time the car is on a jack!

Among the blessings that we have enjoyed while on deputation so far, the opportunity to serve with some of you in your church ministries has truly been at the top of the list. This has included going to jails and nursing homes, street preaching, and door to door visitation. It is a blessing to work with you that are putting out the word wherever you can, and we are honored to have a part in your labors. One personal blessing was being able to attend the Spanish ministry at a jail in Battle Creek, MI. I am grateful to the folks at Bethel Baptist Church for allowing me to be a part of their work. Also, I was encouraged by how much of the Spanish service and conversation I understood, and I was also reminded of how much more I need to learn. Please continue to pray for our language studies.

Please pray for a man named Taylor. I came across his path while at a gas station in Minnesota and I found out that he believed in water baptism for salvation combined with a "Lordship" lifestyle to maintain it. We were able to speak for about 20 minutes and he seemed sincere enough to look at the scriptures I was showing him and read them for himself. He is lost so please pray that he will take what he was shown seriously and get saved. Also, please pray for Adam, a Catholic man we met on visitation in Ohio. He readily admitted that he did not attend church regularly and he did not seem very interested in the gospel. He did listen and read some verses with me and it seemed that he was starting to soften but as that happened, the door opened from behind him and all possible conviction and interest were lost. Please pray that Adam will read the gospel of John that he was given and that he will get saved.

We would like you to know that currently, we are just at 10% of our support! This may not seem like much, but God has answered some prayers in bringing us to that number. Please continue to pray that God will bring in the necessary funds and that He will keep guiding us in our travels. We are truly grateful for your prayers and support and we want you to know that it means a lot to us. Thank you for everything and God bless.

Sincerely in His Service,

Justin, Anna, and Catalina Pizzo