

April - May 2019

Dear Praying Brethren,

Since Memorial Day, we have passed the one-year mark of being on the road full-time. It seems like yesterday since we loaded up our car and took off on this "adventure" called deputation. After a year of running around the country, all we can say is that God has been very good! I know this phrase tends to become cliché but, it still need be said. God is good! And it is so humbling to think that the God of heaven and earth still sees fit to bless the endeavors of His children. Praise the Lord for all His wonderful works!

One point of praise is the state of our support. The number of new churches that have promised to financially support us brings our support to just over 47%. Only the Lord should get the glory for this increase and, we want to make sure that He gets all the credit. Please do continue to pray that the Lord would prosper our path as He has been so faithful to do thus far.

Our travels for these last two months have kept us *mostly* in the northeastern part of the country. The states visited are New York, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, with one short jaunt into Alabama. While stopping for gas in upstate New York, I witnessed a man fall over on his motorcycle as he parked in the gas station parking lot. Thankfully, he was not seriously injured. However, he did become pinned under the weight of the bike. I was able to help lift the bike off his leg and to give him a tract. This opened the door to witness to him for about half an hour. Donny listened intently but was not quite ready to be saved. He is currently going through a very difficult time in his life as the consequences sin are working their inevitable end. Since our first interaction, we have been able to stay in contact and, because we were in the area for an extended period, I was able to invite both Donny and his wife, Molly, to a church where I was preaching. Surprisingly, they came and, Donny again received a clear presentation of the gospel. After speaking with them, I believe that Molly is saved but that Donny is still in need of salvation. Please seriously pray for this man as he is at a crossroad in his life and desperately needs to be saved.

Since the weather has warmed, I have had several opportunities to preach on the street. One of these times was with my father down in Pensacola, FL. Considering that many of the men outside of Pensacola are doing this critical part of the ministry by themselves, I am encouraged to also "stand in the gap" "in the chief place of concourse" and lift up my "voice as a trumpet". It is a humbling privilege to have a small part in our goodly heritage and, I would like to encourage those who may be doing it on their own to stay faithful.

We want all of you to know that your prayers and support have blessed and helped us greatly. Thank you for your sacrificial giving and for your faithfulness to lift up our family before the throne of God. The road thus far has not always been easy but, through it all, God's presence and care have been manifested to us. We believe that this is largely due to your prayers. Thank you and please continue to remain faithful to pray for us and for the lost in Barcelona, Spain.

Sincerely in His Service,

Justin, Anna, and Catalina Pizzo