The Childers Family

July/August 2017

Dear Praying Friends,

Our Sunday services continue to go well. We have consistently had about 30 in our Sunday morning services. Our highlight was on May 21st, when we had our record of 35 in attendance, including 14 first time visitors, and seven hands were raised indicating they had just made a profession of faith! We have had visitors to all but one Sunday morning so far.

On Sunday evenings, we concluded our eight-week study on the seven churches of Revelation. It was a blessing that Mamma Cannes Independent Baptist joined us for that entire series. We are now considering "What the Bible Doesn't Say," as we are highlighting common phrases that many believe are found in the Bible, but are not. We are studying what the Bible really says about those phrases, and whether it agrees with them or not. This has helped us to combat false teachings that are sometimes accepted subconsciously, which is a huge problem in the culture here.

Our Wednesday Bible study is a verse by verse study through the book of Jude. I have personally learned much each week as I prepare for the messages. At the conclusion of each week's study, we open the floor for questions, and then have a time of prayer. Our core group has been very faithful to this service, and many of us are growing through it.

Every Thursday, we continue to do a couple of hours of door to door soulwinning as a church. This has been very fruitful, and we have seen eight professions of faith from this during these past two months. We completed the area known as Harford Village last week, and are now moving over to work on the other side of Grenville and Telescope. Please pray for God's continued hand there, and for hearts that are tender and ready for the Truth.

Following soul-winning, we meet at the church for the children's choir. The children practice a song to sing for every other Sunday morning. We are praying that this ministry grows over time, and that it motivates the children to be more faithful. During the summer, we will use this time to begin a Neighborhood Bible Club, and try to reach the kids and their friends with the Gospel.

We have begun a Friday Youth Night, and are averaging about 15 per week. Our age range right now is from 9 to 21. We are currently teaching on the Armor of God, plus we have a weekly Bible trivia game. Two weeks ago, we saw two of the youth accept Christ as Saviour!

We have also started saving toward a bus (15 passenger van) for the church. Our Sunday evening offerings go directly into this account. We are now making three trips every Sunday morning, as we bring up to 23 people per week in our 7-seater van. Please pray that God provides for this need.

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Praises:

17 professions of faith

A faithful core

Youth Group started

Prayer Requests:

God's wisdom/guidance

More souls

Starting a Children's Bible Club in July

God's provision for a larger vehicle

Childers' Children's Corner:

Ryan loves to fold his hands to pray. His new favorite word is "Amen!" Brielle loves playing with her dolls, and her cousins, especially the

ones that come to church each week.