

January 2010

John 4:35 Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.

December was a very busy month indeed. We had our first Christmas program. It went extremely well. The kids, the choir, and the actors did a wonderful job. We also had a watch night service with good attendance and young men preaching, ladies and men and children singing, then we prayed in the New Year. It was a great ending to 2009. We then started off the New Year with a new baby. A Coast Guard family in our church had a baby boy named 'Noah'. He weighed in at 10lb 1.2oz. Please pray for him as he was born with a hole in his tail bone. At this time we don't know the seriousness of this. We were also blessed with the new membership of another sailor named Tom. He has about 7 months left in the navy, then will move back to North Carolina.

We are still seeing souls saved. The 2<sup>nd</sup> of January, while knocking on doors, we met a man named Conley. Conley, now in his fifty's, went to church when he was young. When I asked him if he knew where he would go when he died, he said he would not go to Heaven. I took the Bible and spent about 25 minutes with him. He realized he would go to Hell. He told me he wanted to trust Jesus to go to Heaven. I prayed with him and after we prayed his face brightened up with a big smile. Conley thanked me repeatedly and said he would come to church.

The same day, as I continued knocking on doors, I met a teenage boy named Ah-keem. He told me he went to the chapel next to the Navy base. He has been attending 3 services a week there for the past 2 years. I asked him if he knew when he died that he would go to Heaven. He said very confidently, 'Yes'. When I asked him what he was trusting in, he said he was a good person and attended church regularly. We went through the Roman's Road. The smile went away and now there was concern in his eyes. Ah-keem bowed his head, and prayed, and asked Jesus to save him. He was smiling again. Now he really can say that he is saved! Before I left, I asked him what they preach about in the chapel. He told me that most of the time they preached about changing your life and living for the Lord. He said he does not remember ever hearing what I should him in the Bible in the chapel. How sad to live a good life for the Lord and then die and go to Hell because they were never saved.

This past Saturday, a man from our church, named Cody, and I met Dagent, who is 15 years old. He goes to church regularly but was lost. We stood out in 25 degree weather and talked to him for 20 minutes. We shared the plan of salvation, going over each verse with him, carefully. He understood and knew he needed to be saved. We prayed with Dagent and he put all his faith and trust in the Lord Jesus Christ. We will be going back to talk to his parents to see if we can pick him up for church.

Please pray for these that were saved, that they would start coming to church. Also, please continue to pray about our building situation. Pray for our troops here in the states and those around the world. There are heavy demands on our service men and women and it is very hard for them and their families.

We also thank all the churches and people who sent us Christmas cards and special offerings. These are great blessings & encouragements to us.

In Christ,

Brother Chris War and Family