



March – April 2008

Dear Praying Friends and Family,

Psalm 9:1-2, “*I will praise thee, O LORD, with my whole heart; I will shew forth all thy marvellous works. I will be glad and rejoice in thee: I will sing praise to thy name, O thou most High.*” Someone has said that one of the greatest weapons against the devil and his devices is praise and it is one of the most neglected privileges of Believers.

This Psalm shows us that praise is something that has to be purposed (*I will praise*), should consume the heart (*with my whole heart*), and commends the One who alone is worthy to be called the *most High*. The Holy Spirit made it plain in the Scriptures that as Believers we are to be to the praise of God and His glory. That is certainly a tall order, but even more, it is a privilege and honour that we could be used by God to bring praise to Him. We are not even worthy to do that outside of the merits of the Lord Jesus Christ. Everything revolves around the Lord. That IS worth praising!

In March we had Dr. Sam Gipp with us in special meetings. We enjoy the Gipp’s as family members (Eph. 3:14-15), as well as, the preaching and teaching. The meetings went well. Some of the folks who left the church came to the meetings and I do trust that the Lord gave them something that will bring them back into fellowship in the future.

In April, Neil S. who had been saved for some time but had never been baptised asked me to baptise him. Neil has grown a lot and I have watched his life change over the 12-14 months he has been attending. It was one of the best baptismal services I have ever been a part of. It was also one of the most unique. There were Anglicans, Baptists, and “non-denominational” folks in attendance, as well as an ex-Lutheran preacher. I spoke of Biblical salvation and baptism and there was a wonderful sense of the presence of God. It was obvious by the looks on faces that many of them had never heard those two doctrines presented in such a way. So many people here hold to either a wrong mode of baptism or to baptismal regeneration. I truly praise God that He gave me that opportunity to plant and water seed in the hearts of those people that day. I am also thrilled for Neil. He often rings me on the phone to tell me what has shown him, to talk about something I preached, or to ask questions about the Bible. I would greatly appreciate your prayers for this man as he some major hurdles to get over as God continues to work in his life.

I have approached the high school chaplain about offering a Bible class during lunch time in the high school. We had a good meeting and I believe the Lord’s fingerprints are on that doorknob. I have not heard back from her yet as to the final decision, but if God does open that opportunity it would allow me a lot more contact with a lot more young people and I would be the only one teaching Bible to the high school students. Again, your prayers in this matter would be of great value.

A young man that made a profession of faith while we were handing out tracts on the street this past December showed up at a church meeting a couple of weeks ago. I do not know if he is saved. I know only what he said to me. I would like to see a bit more

fruit in his life as evidence, but I do not want to discount the fact that he asked me if it was okay to pray and ask God to save him while we were standing on the street. Since I do not use high pressure tactics or “1-2-3 pray after me” methods, I would like to think that God did indeed to a work of grace in his heart that day. Either way, David B. came to the church meeting and we are in contact with each other each week. David is 16, lives in a very rough home, is a very good boxer, and seems to have a desire to do right. As you think to pray for the people here in Kingaroy, David would be another good prayer point.

Dot J., whom I have mentioned before, continues to come to the church meetings. She turns 80 this year and has never attended a church of any kind ever before. She told me the other day that we are more like family to her than her own blood family. Usually a very hard woman, she wept as she thanked me for “taking her in” and loving her unconditionally. I told her it was not us; it is the Lord Jesus Christ. Dot marvels at those things. I keep telling her that there is not one good thing about Kevin Beier; it is all the grace of God at work in me. She knows she needs to be saved and often speaks to me about salvation. She has macular degeneration and cannot read so I gave her a set of Bible on CD’s. She has listened to them regularly and carefully and asks me many questions about what she is hearing. Yet another person to pray for.

One of the couples who left the church last year has returned. They are working through the sin problems they had and seem very keen to do right. There is a lot to accomplish in their lives and I am truly thankful that the Lord is allowing us the opportunity to help them. It is wonderful to see people returning instead of leaving!

Lastly, I want to thank you for being used of God to keep us here. I still believe you are going to reap a lot of rewards through the ministry God’s placed us in together; us as the workers and you as the givers. It is a great equality, (2 Cor. 8:14), in God’s perfect design.

And They Glorified God In Me (Gal. 1:24)

Bro. Kevin

Bro. Kevin and Family