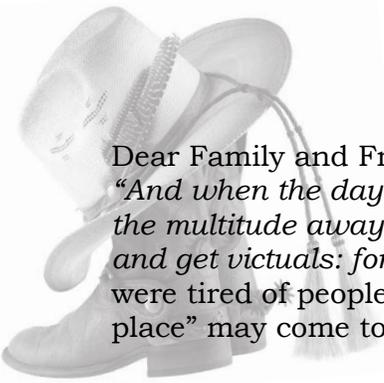


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Dear Family and Friends:

“And when the day began to wear away, then came the twelve, and said unto him, Send the multitude away, that they may go into the towns and country round about, and lodge, and get victuals: for we are here in a desert place” Luke 9:12. Imagine! Jesus’ disciples were tired of people coming to see Jesus. Our prayer is that people here in this “desert place” may come to know the Lord Jesus in a real and living way.

This month at our valentine banquet, we had as our theme, “Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus.” Pastor Miller from Northland Baptist Church of Flagstaff brought us a challenging message. He spoke on Ananias and Sapphira and encouraged us with their example as faithful church members. We all had an encouraging time of Bible study and fellowship.

A couple weeks ago some friends watched our children so Naomi and I could spend some time together. While having dinner at a restaurant next to church, we couldn’t help but listen in to a conversation in a booth next to ours. Two men were having a lively and thoughtful discussion regarding the Bible and what happens at death. Eventually it became apparent that neither were saved but the man doing the most talking was definitely searching for truth. On their way out the door we were able to give the man an invitation to church which presents the Gospel. Please pray that we would be alert to opportunities God gives to speak of the Lord Jesus.

Over the past several months we have been seeing several adults showing more faithfulness in the church services. We praise God for the work He is doing in these lives. Please pray for one of the ladies (Vida) whose grandson passed away this month. He was in his twenties and had been on our prayer list for salvation. The people who led the funeral gave the impression that everyone ends up in heaven. Please pray for wisdom in explaining salvation truth from the Bible.

We don’t mention them often, but Naomi and I are thankful for our families who are serving the Lord. Paul’s parents have recently had opportunity to encourage a pastor who is discouraged. Naomi’s mom and sister just spent a couple hours talking to an unsaved young lady about salvation. She is so close to responding in faith and is understanding that Jesus died for her. We praise God for the example of faithfulness our families are to us.

Prayer requests:

- Our personal walk with God
- One complete family to be added to the church
- Salvation of our children and the children at church
- Revival

Praises:

- Ladies and teen girls who are responding in the Bible studies
- God’s faithfulness despite our weakness

All for Jesus,
Paul and Naomi Sondergaard
Ruthanne, Nathan, Hannah, and Aletheia

“And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.” John 17:3