



MICAH AND ABBIE CHRISTIANSSEN

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Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

Starting in February, my family enjoyed the great blessing of visiting my father, Scott Christiansen, a missionary in the Philippines. I had not seen my father in person since after my mother's funeral ten years ago, so my children had never met their grandfather, apart from on a screen. We had a sweet time of fellowship with my dad, and we enjoyed getting to be involved at International Baptist Church for a couple of weeks. There is such a sweet spirit in their church!

We also got to enjoy a few days with Mike and Ruth Morrissey (my brother-in-law and sister), who are also missionaries in the Philippines. While going out soul winning with their church, I had a different kind of soul-winning experience.

We were in an area where almost no one speaks English, so while Mike witnessed to people in Visayan, I gave tracts to people passing by. One of these people was a girl who looked to be about thirteen years old. This girl kept coming back with different girls from her community so that I could give them a tract too! She came back about five times and finally stood at a distance, listening to Mike toward the end of giving the Gospel to someone else. Thankfully, another soul winner came by and was able to give her and two of her friends the Gospel, and we believe that all three of them trusted in Jesus. Although I could not talk to these girls, God used a tract to catch their interest! God is good!

We were supposed to spend three weeks in the Philippines, but due to my amazing sense of timing in scheduling our trip, the war in Iran broke out while we were in the Philippines, resulting in our flight home to Ghana being canceled. Thank you to everyone who prays for us! It was not easy to find alternative flights home, but we were able to secure some flights with good airlines without paying as outrageous of a price as some of the prices I was seeing. We are so thankful to be home again now.

On our first day out soul winning back in Ghana, I was excited that my eight-year-old daughter AnnaBeth was able to use our salvation picture book to explain the Gospel to a girl about her own age, and AnnaBeth believes that girl chose to put her faith in Jesus without works to save her! This is a first for AnnaBeth! I am thankful!

Yours for souls,

Micah Christiansen

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Michael was a nicely dressed, middle-aged wholesale shopkeeper. When I asked him what he needed to do to go to Heaven, his answer was long and complicated. He was obviously religious, as he used a few Bible verses in his response. Finally, he settled on the position that even if you believe in Jesus, you must do good, or you will not be able to go to Heaven.

At first, I did not think that I would be able to get Michael to understand the truth of the Gospel, but the Holy Spirit helped me with verses that I do not usually use out soul winning. Michael saw that we cannot achieve righteousness in the eyes of God by our own efforts, and he chose to trust only Jesus for salvation.

A month later, after our trip to the Philippines, I got to visit Michael again and asked him again what he needed to do to go to Heaven. Praise the Lord, he gave a long, but accurate explanation!

Please pray as I follow up with Michael. I want to get him involved in discipleship, and I am praying that God will use His truth to convince Michael that he needs to get into a church that teaches the truth.

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