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THE BARKER FAMILY

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Hope and Harvest



Mitch and Melanie got saved.



Awards Ceremony for Nigerian Bible Quiz



With Pastor Lindsay in Madison, North Carolina



With Pastor McCann of Boykins, Virginia



Young people from Nigerian S.M.I.T.E



With Pastor Grubbs of Westfield, North Carolina

Sandra and I met with the staff of Duke Children's hospital and were informed that the cancer has spread throughout Henry's body. Dr. Landi stated again that this is the most aggressive form of medulloblastoma he has ever seen. Henry also has an infection throughout his body that they don't believe they can treat. At this point, we will be taking Henry to the house, with the most likely result that he will already be Home with the Lord before our next prayer letter. We want to thank all of you who have prayed for our family during this time. It was not in vain. We have felt God's love in a very real way. In lieu of flowers, we simply ask for your continued prayers for our family and for the Lord to use this to bring many souls to Christ.

I was in the outside dining area of a McDonald's in Mabscott, West Virginia, with my son Alex. God had placed Mrs. Smith nearby listening to earbuds. I walked up and handed her a Gospel tract, for which she thanked me and left. About 10 minutes later, she returned, still reading the tract. She allowed me to share the Gospel with her, and she accepted Christ as her Saviour. She also asked prayer for her husband, who has heart failure. After leaving McDonald's, Alex and I went to our hotel. It was late, and there were 2 young people in the parking lot. We approached them, with Alex handing a tract to Melanie, while I handed a tract to Mitch. I learned they were a married couple visiting from Canada on their way to South Carolina. Mitch identified himself as an atheist but was willing to listen. Melanie said she was open to the Gospel. After a thorough explanation, Melanie was the first to accept Christ. Mitch was initially hesitant, but upon reflecting on things and seeing the urgent need, he made the same decision. Please pray for the spiritual growth of these 3 individuals.

Pastor Babatunde did an amazing job at S.M.I.T.E (Summer Missionary Institute for Training and Evangelism) in Port Harcourt. There were 1,349 children enrolled and 830 young people saved. The church also had another Nigerian Bible Quiz, with 62 young people from multiple different churches participating. It's encouraging to see these teenagers get excited about memorizing and studying the Word of God. I was able to hear from Desmond Idakari, my co-laborer in the Nigerian School Ministry, that 15 young people have come to church recently from the schools I've preached at. Ethan got his passport this month, and we are making plans for a trip to Washington D.C. in October for Sandra and the kids to renew their residency permits. Please pray for the church in Port Harcourt, the future church plant in Owerri, and for the safety of Christians throughout the country of Nigeria.

Working hard to bring fruit to your account,
Jeremy, Sandra, Carina, Barrett, Henry, Alex, Joanna, & Ethan



Mrs. Smith got saved.



With Pastor Carpenter of Friendsville, Tennessee



With Pastor Whitt of Hurdle Mills, North Carolina



With Pastor Lance of Murphy, North Carolina



Henry's favorite specialist

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