



The Byrer Family

Missionaries to Alberta, Canada



January 2010

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Happy New Year! Some of you are thinking to yourselves, “What’s so “Happy” about it? The country is floundering due to its poor leadership, the economy is busted, gas prices are still way too high and unemployment is in some areas at a record high!” Well if you are saved it is a “Happy” New Year because we are one year closer to our Lord’s return! And guess what, God is still saving sinners! If anything, the nearing of His return should motivate us to get a little more busy with getting the Gospel out.

January has put us in Maryland, Delaware, Connecticut, Virginia, North & South Carolina and Georgia. It has also put us in and around a bunch of weather in the form of snow and ice. Fortunately, the Lord has kept us one step ahead of or behind all of these storms. It has been as if the Lord has melted the snow of a previous storm just before we got somewhere and then He has moved us out just prior to another dump of snow and ice hit.

The weather hasn’t been the only thing to report this month though. While in Delaware, I was in a NAPA auto parts store getting some lubricants for our truck when a young man behind the counter asked me if I was a Mason. He saw my ring, which is my grandfather’s retirement MPDC police ring, and thought that is was affiliated with the lodge. I showed him the ring which then prompted him to ask what my occupation was. I told him I am a Preacher and this lead to some preaching! I learned early on that the best witness opportunities come when it is a “Natural” opening which leads them to ask more questions. In this instance, ask questions he did. In fact he drew his partner into the Q&A’s and the Lord got in it. I asked Sean, the main guy in the conversation, if he died right that moment was he 100%, 75% or 50% sure that he was going to heaven. His reply was that he only “Hoped” that he was going to heaven. He proceeded to tell me that he was Catholic and when I told him that I too was raised a Catholic, he was all ears. Twenty minutes later he and his co-worker got the full load and when I left, they were buzzing with what they had heard. The Gospel is still good news to a lost soul. Pray that the Lord sends follow up sowing and watering and that Sean and his co-worker get saved soon.

We also made a trip up to Landmark Baptist Church in Stamford, CT for a Sunday night meeting. During the presentation, I mentioned how that Cindy, as a little girl, was too afraid to raise her hand at church to acknowledge the fact that she wasn’t saved. This went on for the first couple of Sundays leading up to her getting saved. Then I told of that faithful Sunday that she was too afraid not to raise her hand and she finally settled the matter and took the Gift of God and got saved. Unbeknownst to me there was a lady in church that night that also had been coming for several weeks and hearing the gospel each week. She knew that she needed to do something about it but she was also too afraid. But that night the Lord used Cindy’s experience from 35 years ago to encourage her to step out by faith and trust the Lord Jesus Christ with her soul! Like I said before, I am glad that God is still saving sinners!

On a final note, could you please pray that the Lord would lead in putting me in contact with the right people and churches that may be in a position to support us? With the economy the way it has been, meetings have been harder and harder to book. In fact, I haven’t asked of this before, but if the pastors that know and support us already could contact me via email or phone with some names and numbers of some pastors that they think might be interested in what the Lord has called me to do, that would be a great blessing. Thank you all so much for your prayers and financial support. God bless you all.

In His Service,
Brother John Byrer

... there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.~ Luke 15:10

Sending Church

Blessed Redeemer Baptist Church
37490 Oaks Road
Charlotte Hall, Maryland 20622
(301) 643-5584

Contact Information

Cell: (301) 542-3036
Email: john@byrerfamily.com
Website: www.byrerfamily.com

Support & Correspondence

Bible Baptist Missions, Inc. (BBMI)
P.O. Box 17615
Pensacola, Florida 32522
(850) 474-6970