



Northeast Baptist Church Planting

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Dear Friends,

Giving God all the glory, I am happy to report to you that since our last prayer letter we have had three souls “call upon the name of the Lord” to be saved. They have all determined to follow the Lord Jesus Christ in baptism and they are demonstrating that they are in submission to Him as their Master. Please pray for them. Their names are Tricia, Jody, and Rick.

Tricia and Jody come from very difficult pasts. They have been involved in much of the mess that our society is in. Thank God, they are now saved by His grace. The first time Jody ever came to our church he had metal rings all over his face and even in his mouth. When he trusted Christ he suddenly had the desire to remove all of those demonstrations of paganism. The Holy Spirit of God convicted him that as a Christian there would be changes! Amen!

Rick has recently been honorably discharged from the United States Marine Corps. When I first met him he was laying on a couch and was on so much medication that he could hardly talk. Well, the Lord used missionary Skip Wilson (former Marine now on deputation to the Arctic), another preacher, and me to love Rick and point him to Jesus. That was in late October. On November 25 Rick called me and asked if we could talk at the church. He said, “I’m not running anymore. I want to be saved.” How sweet it was to see the Holy Ghost convicting him and then to point him to our crucified and risen Saviour. I’ll never forget witnessing Rick weeping before God as he cried out, “I don’t want to be wicked anymore.” He “believed on the Lord Jesus Christ” that day. He is faithfully attending church.

The Lord has blessed me with the privilege of baptizing six adults, three teens and six children in the last few months. We praise the Lord that HE is fulfilling His promise— “I will build my church.”

Please pray for Chris Teale. He is nineteen years old and has just surrendered to the call of God to preach. He has turned his back on a full scholarship in engineering at the University of Maine and is training for the ministry here at Mid-Coast Baptist Church. He preached for the first time on December 7. What a blessing!

Please pray fervently with us that the Lord will provide us with a larger meeting facility. Thank you for your faithful prayers and support. God is using your investment for His glory.

God bless you. I pray that you will have a Merry Christmas and a fruitful New Year.

Sincerely,

Bobby Mitchell