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To our dear friends and fellow labourers in the Lord,

These past months have been so busy, yet the Lord has blessed abundantly and I'm grateful to have the opportunity to now share of the events that have been so fruitful.

Craig and his wife sat with me as I went through the gospel, and as the simple truth was unfolded, he told me that for many years he's had the pieces of the puzzle, but he never knew how they fit together. When he finally understood, he said "I want to get saved", and uttered a sweet and simple request in faith to be born again. His wife, not yet ready, admitted that her pride is keeping her from believing. We continue to work with them, and I believe we are close to having a home Bible study where she may yet come to a saving knowledge of Christ.

Marie is a 71-year-old Catholic who has had a lifetime of immersion in a version of Christianity filled with shadows and images but no truth. We met a few months ago, and finally I invited her to sit with my wife and I so we could have a frank and serious talk about biblical Christianity. After two hours of discussion and Bible, the light came on, the truth took hold, and her spirit was reborn. In a sudden expression of belief, she interrupted me and said, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God who died and rose again for my sin." I've yet to see a more spontaneous expression of faith, and the joy that has followed her conversion.

Tara, a single mom of four, walked the aisle after the serving one morning last month, and after a long conversation about her need, she asked Jesus Christ to save her. William also walked the aisle, and a man I led to Christ several years ago sat with him and led him to the Lord. What a blessing to watch that unfold!

Others have been saved as well, and the Lord has also been bringing single moms to us to minister to. We are planning a class now to work with these ladies and try to help them get established in the faith and find a community of other believers that can be a help to them.

I was asked to preach at a teen camp in California over the summer and the Lord blessed in a wonderful way. Several were saved over the week, and the Lord seemed to break through regarding missions and surrender in the hearts of the young people. I was grateful for the opportunity to be a part of it and was privileged to meet some wonderful pastors for the first time.

I continue to teach and preach for the Herald of Hope, writing and speaking on the end times, and feel like the Lord is using this in a greater way as the days get closer to His return.

The family is doing well here. Our daughter is in the UK studying, and our youngest sons still live with us but are busy trying to get their lives established. Heidi is well and we are rejoicing in the opportunities the Lord continues to give us to serve Him here in Australia.

Thank you for your investment and care for us. Please continue to pray for fruit, for our outreach, and for wisdom to make the most of the time we have to share the light of Christ in the dwindling

freedom. People seem to be more receptive in these days; may the Lord give grace and power in the message.

Yours in the Lord,

Tom & Heidi Gonderman