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Fwd: Hansen Norway News and Prayer Letter August - September 2024

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For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved Rom. 10:13

In early August the church here had an outreach summer barbeque with lots of good food, games for the kids, etc. One of the visitors who came was a young lady from Ecuador and I invited her to visit sometime and gave her a tract. A few weeks later she showed up on a Wednesday night and told me that she had read the tract and received Christ as her savior. She has been coming on and off on Wednesdays, so last Wednesday I asked her about church services. She asked about how ours worked and I explained about both Sunday School and church and gave her some more tracts in Spanish and English with that information on it. She seemed grateful to get the extra tracts and said "oh good" when I explained to her how to share them. Pray for Diana.

As my plans for Norway continue, some of you have been praying with me for a "Timothy" to help in the ministry there. I recently came in contact with a couple raising support to go to Bergen, Norway. They were attending a conference in Mexico by the International Board of Jewish Missions and met John Lawrence who is the Director of Missionary Training at IBJM. They explained that they had a burden for Norway, especially Bergen, and John told them about me. They are not part of IBJM, at least not yet, but were interested in learning about Jewish evangelism as well. Shortly after this man got saved, about 20 years ago, he got a job with his brother-in-law starting a business in, guess where...Bergen, Norway. He worked there for 3 years and already speaks some Norwegian. That's when the Lord started to really burden him for Norway. He is from Ecuador, has pastored there already, is in his early or mid 40's, they have three children, and they are trying to raise support to get to Norway. He doesn't speak English, so is raising support in Ecuador and Mexico. I am looking for churches in the US that have Spanish speaking ministries or a good translator to help him get his necessary support as quickly as possible. If you know of any possibilities please let me know. John Lawrence spoke highly of them. They are Manuel and Jenny Merino: children Sisa, Nina and Zoe.

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The church in France continues to grow with new visitors, but they really need a place to rent. Please continue to pray for that need. I continue to hold Bible studies and prayer times in French via zoom for those who are no longer in the area where the church meets.

Thank you for praying for the upcoming operations on my eyes. They will take place starting 23 October and continue through November and December for both eyes, the final adjustment, locking all the necessary corrections for focus and astigmatisms into place for both eyes will be the 31st of December. Once that is finished, I will be better equipped to drive and travel, and will be looking forward arranging visits to be with many of you again that I have not seen for quite some time.

God is blessing and has not lost His sovereignty, in spite of the mess the country is in right now. In fact, He is using this mess to bring others to Himself that otherwise would not pay attention. **All** things (do indeed) work together for good for those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. Romans 8:28

Bill

"Call unto me and I will answer thee,
and show thee great and mighty things
which thou knowest not." Jer. 33:3