

The Howsare Family

and Riverside Baptist Church

Dear Friends and Pastors,

Thank you for your continued prayers and support of our ministry here in New Castle County, DE. These last few months we've seen the Lord bless in many different ways – each greater than before.

In our church wide soulwinning we've seen a steady increase in regular Soulwinners coming out as well as more converts attending services and following Christ in believer's baptism. We've seen 20 people saved in door to door soulwinning during the month of August. In addition, we've had 9 first time visitors to attend our services this month. Another blessing is that two more individuals have surrendered to serving the Lord in our Sunday School ministries as teachers and one lady has surrendered to serving as our pianist. We thank the Lord for folks getting involved and surrendering to what God has for them to do. This last month we started a new discipleship program that we at our church put together. It seems to be helping to ground our folks in the fundamental doctrines of the faith.

We have – for some time now - been earnestly seeking God's direction on a permanent church building for our ministry. We thank the Lord for our storefront property, but have been continuing our search for our church to call home. We have been pursuing a specific property for quite some time now, and the Lord has shown us undeniably that it is not His Will. We thank the Lord for clear leading and ask that you continue to pray He would lead us to the location He has for us.

Of all that God has done for us, perhaps the thing for which my family and I are most thankful is a new addition to our Nursery ministry. God has blessed us with our fourth child. Brynlynn Joan was born August 29th at a healthy 8lbs 12oz. Both Mrs. Howsare and baby Bryn are home and healthy. We thank the Lord for His continued provisions for us.

Our prayer requests this month are as follows:

- Pray that more of our people would come out for our regular soulwinning meetings
- Pray that more people would be saved through our soulwinning ministry
- Pray that the people who are saved would be helped and grounded through our discipleship program
- Pray that our folks would give financially to support our building fund as we continue to search for our permanent church building.
- Pray for our fall program. Our program is running every week of September. My prayer is that we can see four new families to join our church as a result of this program.