



# Arvin & Marsha Devers

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Joseph Murray being baptized

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Dear Praying Friends,

My prayer for this year is, "Even so, come, Lord Jesus." Rev. 20:20. But as we do not know when the Lord will come for His church, we need to put Luke 19:13b into practice, "Occupy till I come." As one preacher said, "Tell others of the hope that is to come and **keep one eye lifted toward the eastern sky**, because one day, very soon, He will return for you."

### CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

We had a good group of people attend our Christmas Eve service. You see us pictured above. After the service a woman, named Mary, who is an unbeliever, said she would return to our church services to see if we could

convince her of her need for the Saviour. I suspect there is a sad back story to her life. I look forward to witnessing to her in the future.

### JOSEPH MURRAY BAPTIZED

Any time is a good time for a believer to be baptized, but surely Christmas week is a very special time. We baptized Joseph [Joe] Murray, Tuesday night the 20<sup>th</sup> of December, at the Kilmarnock Baptist Church. We were at Kilmarnock Baptist Church because we do not have a baptistery of our own.

Many of Joe's family were in attendance. Please pray that I will be able to help Joe grow in the Lord and that his life will be a good testimony to his family. They WILL be watching.

### NEW TESTAMENT RESULTS

We have distributed 3,000 New Testaments in recent days. As in the ministry of the Apostle Paul, some reject our Bibles and hate us, some are undecided, and some receive the Word of God with joy.

**A man named Peter** phoned me up and asked to buy another New Testament for his friend. I told Peter the Bibles were free and took one to his house. Please pray about this good contact. As yet, Peter has not attended one of our church services, but I spoke with him about an hour and I believe he is saved.

**A woman named Ann** received one of our Bibles and visited our church this past Sunday, and before leaving she said she would be coming back. This woman is a sister in Christ who has been out of church for awhile. Her husband is extremely ill and both of them need prayer.

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