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PRAYER LETTER (OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2018)

Be Empty of Self - In this prayer update I seek to encourage you to continue in your walk with the Lord though times and circumstance are not understood. One thing that I have learned over the years is that God can only use a humble person. With that thought, I am reminded of how my own desires have gotten in the way of what God wanted to do. George Müller, the man of God who ran an orphanage by faith said, "I seek at the beginning to get my heart into such a state that it has no will of its own in regard to a given matter." I have learned that the more empty I am of my desires and will, the more that God can use me. Jesus even said in Matthew 11:11, "...here hath not risen a greater than John the Baptist". I believe that such a powerful statement stems from the life that John the Baptist lived in that "He must increase, but I must decrease." (John 3:30) This was an embedded part of his very character. I pray that whatever you are going through in your life, that you would be so blessed to embrace the same philosophy that John the Baptist had. If I would, could I say it like this? "More of Jesus, and less of me."

Perfect Peace - A few months ago we had no idea where we were going to be as far as permanent location for the church. Now, we still don't. But we do know, and have perfect peace that God is in control. We are still short of our needed funds to purchase the property we are renting, but are still trusting God. He has never failed us yet. Amazingly, something way beyond our control happened regarding the sale of the property. Sadly, one of the owners of the property died this past September, but my mother was able to share the gospel to her but with limited response while on her deathbed. Since the older sister died, they now have to retitle the property for selling, and here, that could take months. So that gives us more time to keep praying and we will wait and see what God will do. Sometimes, admittedly, I think the members have more faith in this matter than I do at times. Please, pray for wisdom as we seek and pray for a permanent meeting place.



Family Camp – We had a wonderful family camp this past October! We saw one young man get saved (Mark), another young man surrendered his life to preach the gospel (Alglynne) and countless families revived in the Lord! We thank Evangelist Bob Jones of Lexington, KY for being our speaker, he was a great blessing. The location for the camp was kind of special as well because it is the exact place that Bob Hughes chose for his very first Youth Conference in the 1960's.

No Heart to Hard – One of the mothers who enrolled her daughter in our Christian school daringly left her religion, was saved and was baptized. For many months her husband and her had problems especially with her "changing religion", as he would say. Well, miracles still happen! Nathan came to church on a Saturday and told me that God has been working on his heart, and he wanted to be saved. Both he and his wife Jennifer stood at the altar the following Sunday with tears pouring from their eyes as to what the Lord did. Remember, there is no heart to hard for the Lord and He still answers prayers.



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