

Dearly Beloved Brethren in the Lord Jesus,

We have been blessed to endure hardness in the Name of the Lord Jesus. It is an unspeakable wonder that we, poor sinners, have become Christ-indwelt Christians! I am in astonishment at the blessed privilege to be called a Son of God... to be so nigh unto God that we could be after His image - looking like Him, talking like Him, FEELING what He feels! Oh, what hope! Christ in us!

Things have been continuing on here with much resistance. We have been doing all we can to get in contact with and meet up with Carrie, but all has failed. She is bent on avoiding us. We have visited Scotties apartment looking for her, but in the mean time Scotties girlfriend (who lives with him) got offended at me and Rick. Her hardness did then ill-affect Scottie, so Scottie has been harder than the prior visit here. Nevertheless, the Lord is moving upon Scottie, but it has been a battle. While Rick, Bobby, and I were spending the early evening going after Scottie, his girlfriend, in pursuit of Carrie, the other brothers were on this strip called Grande. There were several fruitful divine appointments! How little this nation knows of God! How oblivious they are of the most fundamental attributes of God, His will, His commandments, and His gospel! Truly... many or even most have never heard the gospel before in their lives!

Yesterday during the day we sought after a man named T-Rex (a thug / ganster). We also sought after Buzzie. They both avoided us. We separated for those pursuits and then met together again at Buddy's House. We preached to him for some time. He has been hardened since the last trip but the Lord is after him. He said he woke up at 3 am that morning and "just knew" in his heart that Troy was going to come knocking on his door that day. Sure enough, not to his surprise, Troy came knocking. This is the second time the Lord told Buddy that we were coming. We prayed that He would do it again and He did! Buddy was somewhat shocked by this. HE KNOWS that God is after him but he is afraid to surrender all to God. It seems that he is most afraid of being rejected by his family. He loves his family alot and he feels that he will be persecuted if he comes to Christ. He is afraid of being alone in the world (without his family). The Lord moved upon him and we preached to him until he could endure no more, then he requested to go and be alone for some time. It seems that he was going to consider all that we said and possibly cry out to the Lord. He needs prayer brethren! He is in the valley of decision. If ever there was a battle for his soul it is now, and he feels it.

Buzzie agreed to meet up today. Scottie agreed to meet up today. Rick and Maso are headed to see Curtis Jantz today, please pray for them. Later today, Lord willing, we plan to go the police station to confirm the law and our rights, to prepare for this evening when we return to the bars where we preached last night - where I was assaulted by men - so that the police don't un-lawfully run us off like they did last night.

We were preaching outside of the bars and the bar owners came out and assaulted me. I was standing on a public side-walk and they came after me across the street, threw me into a flower pot, and began suffocating me with my hat in my mouth. They did this until the police arrived. We rejoice to suffer for Christ but our prayer is that the law would defend the right so that we might return to this place tonight and lift up the name of our King!

Please pray for us brethren. I must go. God bless you all. In Jesus Name.