

Paul & Sandy Burbidge

New Testament Church Planting

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“For all things are for your sakes, that the abundant grace might through the thanksgiving of many redound to the glory of God. For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day. For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.” (2Cor. 4:15-18.)

2020 began with Sandy and I entering the USA to visit and report to our partnering churches, to complete the second of a two-part furlough. By mid-March we had to cut that trip short and returned to Canada as the Covid crisis heated up. I thank the Lord for 2020. In light of Paul’s words above, where he speaks of “our light affliction,” I cannot but marvel at the grace of God. Paul’s afflictions were far beyond what we have been through. Nevertheless, it has been a joy to see our God work through the lock-downs, the restrictions, and the threats of heavy fines. The Lord has strengthened us and the young disciples (the Lims, and Lizandro) in the grace and knowledge of the Lord. Fears certainly arose, but God gave grace to continue assembling. The truth stands that “all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution;” but, speaking for myself, that has been on a personal level to this point in my walk with God. Now our Governments are making moves to come against us, and we (I) must be strong in the Lord.

Over this past year we have assembled in our home, in apartments, and in our storefront depending where the disciples could assemble, as safe from molestation as possible. Our Baptist forebearers met in catacombs, caves, forests, homes, etc., but God’s arm was not shortened that God’s protection, God’s comfort, God’s grace, and God’s will and work was not realized by His cross-bearing-faith-obedient people. God has not changed! The souls the Lord has given us, at this point in this ministry, are small in number, but to God’s glory they have been strengthened in the faith and grace of God, as we have. It is not hard to see that more serious persecution is close at hand. Let each one follow the Lord closely, learn of Him, and stand through each fait-trial that our Lord would try us with, to His glory.

We have continued door knocking this past year. God has given us numerous contacts to whom we have preached the Gospel. Some of those lost ones were open to hear the Gospel due to the turmoil of 2020, for which we thank the Lord. We continue to seek souls and preach to people weekly. The English language course continues profitably. Halifax continues to explode with immigrants from all over the world. Please continue to pray for us and the disciples here in Halifax. Please continue to pray for lost

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souls; people live so far from the truth that it takes extensive time with them to see fruit. Please continue with us in prayer as we pray for and preach Christ's glorious Gospel to the lost here in Nova Scotia.

The Lord has used each of you in this ministry. Your labour in prayer and financial investment is never in vain in the Lord, thank you for your heart for this ministry. We have seen every need supplied by God, through you—Christ's churches. Thank you all for your faithfulness, for the extra offerings that have been sent over this past year—it has been humbling. We love you all and praise the Lord for your partnership. We pray for you! Thank you for praying for us and your faithfulness to this work of the Lord Jesus Christ.

God bless you in His Word and Will,

Love from Paul and Sandy Burbidge