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Dear Friends and Supporting Churches,

The prophet Jeremiah wrote, "*It is of the LORD'S mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness*" (Lam. 3:22-23). The Lord is faithful—to His Word, to His people, to His church, to His work in convicting men of sin, to His salvation…. All of His faithfulness is undeserved. Praise the Lord!

We praise the Lord for the salvation of **Joseph Wong** last week. He and I have been meeting since October for a salvation Bible study. He was holding onto several spiritual strongholds, but little by little he was persuaded of what the Bible teaches about each aspect of the gospel. Last Thursday, after I explained Romans 10:9-13, he said, "I'm ready. I know that I am lost, I am terrified of hell, and I want to be saved." He very humbly called on the name of the Lord to save him. As we sat and talked, the happiness beamed from his face, even to laughter. "I'm so glad I got saved." He gave a wonderful testimony in church Sunday night. Thank you for praying for Joseph and for wisdom in dealing with him. Please pray for his wife **Tiana**, who still needs to be saved. Cathy is meeting with her in a salvation Bible study.

Also last week, **Alyssa Robles**, Glenn and Katie Robles' daughter, received Christ. She had been convicted of her sin and need of salvation for some time. During our week of meetings, the conviction was heavy, and she knew she needed to be saved. Late one night, the conviction pressed her. She understood the gospel and asked the Lord to save her. She gave a sweet testimony in church on Sunday night about the relief and joy of being saved.

We praise the Lord for an excellent Men's Rally a couple weeks ago with Dr. Ron Tottingham. Marriage and manhood were the themes, and the men received the teaching well. He stayed and preached special meetings Sunday – Wednesday, and our people responded well to God's Word. Many good decisions have come out of the preaching.

This spring we have had the privilege of attending and preaching for three different Missions Conferences: our home church, Bethel Baptist Church; Lighthouse Baptist Church in Rolesville, NC; and Glenrock Baptist Church in Glenrock, WY. We praise the Lord for the emphasis on missions—both at home and abroad, and for the great fellowship with these churches. God is good!

Thank you so much for your prayers and support. These souls that have been saved and the ministry accomplished are fruit to your account.

Sincerely in Christ,

Dave Sutton