

Burley Family Update

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The new year began in January with me (Richard) ending up in the hospital having trouble with my heart. I was retaining water which was taking all my strength and energy from me, but after several weeks of rest and doing as doctors ordered, I now feel much better. Now, once again, I find myself refreshed and ready to be that salt and light and witness for our Lord Jesus Christ (Matthew 5:13-16). I praise God for this downtime. It allowed me to draw closer to Him through His Word and prayer (Hebrews 10:22).

Spring break outreach this year in March with Liberty University students marked our ninth year of doing this! What a blessing it is to take students, who have been trained up in God's Word, from out of the classrooms and into the housing projects of Miami in South Beach to share Jesus Christ and His Gospel. I must say, it breaks your heart to see children crying, begging and asking us not to leave and please come back. One mother told a staff member she had been watching us come and teach and spend time loving on these children for eight years, and no other religious group has ever done that. The mother joined us in prayer for God to send laborers into Liberty Village to teach His Word (Matthew 9:38).

Each night in Miami, we would spend time at Lincoln Road downtown at South Beach sharing the Gospel with adults. It seems as though God is bringing the nations to America. Our team shared the Gospel with over 20 different countries from around the world! I have a better understanding why God tells us to pray to the Lord of the harvest, (1 Timothy 4:1-5) to preach the Word in season and out of season, do the work of an evangelist.

On March 27, Diane took a fall and had several bruises on both legs, as well as her knee and toe. I had to take her to the emergency room two times because of the damage and the pain. It was a very painful 1200 mile-long ride home for Diane from Florida to New York City. Not only did she have a fall but had a lot of pain in the big toe with no clue what was going on. When we got back to New York City, she went to the ER, and they admitted her for three days. They said it was a very severe gout attack. Praise God the red and swollenness was

due to gout and not an infected bone. She continues to struggle with the flare up. Please pray for an easing of the pain which is still with her even after three weeks!

God bless - we love you,

Richard & Diane Burley



EQUIPING THE LIBERTY STUDENTS TO EVANGELIZE FOR SPRING BREAK



WHAT A BLESSING IT WAS TO SERVE WITH JEFF AND CAROL IN MIAMI



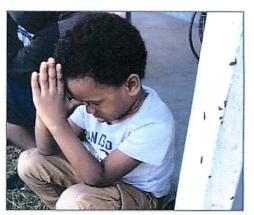
HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE IN MANY ADULT MEETINGS



JEFF OWEN SHARING IN MIAMI



THE KIDS NEVER WANTED US TO LEAVE



THIS YOUNG FELLOW ALWAYS BLESSED OUR HEARTS TO SEE HIM LOVE BIBLE CLUB



HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO A EASTER MESSAGE AT A CHURCH DIANE AND I HAD BEEN ATTENDING WHILE IN FLORIDA



A NEW GREAT WAY TO SHARE THE GOSPEL -USING THE SALVATION BRACELET. IF THIS IS SOMETHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A PART OF, PLEASE CONTACT US ON HOW TO MAKE THESE.



THREE YEARS AGO WHEN DIANE HAD HER KNEE REPLACEMENT I WITNESSED TO THIS THERAPIST (PICTURE ON RIGHT) WHO CLAIMED TO BE AN ATHEIST. GOD BROUGHT HIM BACK THIS MONTH WHEN DIANE WAS DISCHARGED FROM THE HOSPITAL AND I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE THE GOSPEL WITH HIM ONCE AGAIN. WE BELIEVE GOD IS AT WORK WITH HIM FOR HE SAID THREE YEARS AGO HE WAS AT A O BELIEVING GOD EXISTED, BUT HE SAID HE NOW MIGHT BE AT A 3-4.

ALSO PLEASE PRAY FOR SOPHIA (LEFT) SHE WAS FROM TRINIDAD AND CONVERTED TO MUSLIM FOR HER HUSBAND. SHE TOOK A BIBLE AND SAID SHE WOULD LIKE TO COME TO OUR BIBLE STUDY SOME THURSDAY NIGHT. PRAY THAT SHE WILL COME TO CHRIST.



SPRING MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS





WE WERE BLESSED WHILE IN FLORIDA OUR SON AND HIS DAUGHTERS CAME IN TO SPEND TIME WITH US.



OUR FIRST GREAT GRANDSON WAS BORN JANUARY 16TH, 2018 JUDAH EVAN COLLINS



GREAT GRANDSON JUDAH EVAN COLLINS OUR NEW PRIDE
AND JOY

Praises...

- * For a couple that has committed to support us monthly
- * For the encouragement that the mom from Liberty housing shared with us

Prayer Requests

- * On July 8 13 we will be bringing inner-city kids to camp. The cost is \$125 per child. If you would like to be a partner in sponsor one of these 10 inner-city kids, include a note that it's for kids camp.
- * Diane's health to improve and a quick recovery from the gout
- * My health, strength and energy
- * Spring college ministry in New York City
- * A busy summer schedule

- * God's will in our life
- * Our faithfulness to be steady
- * Our support to increase ten or more percent which would put us at about 70% of our ultimate goal
- * God to raise up laborers needed for the Liberty housing outreach in Miami and that a weekly Bible club would start
- * We are involved in putting together a major out reach on July 21 in one of the larger parks in downtown Brooklyn New York. There will be three different worship groups, Bibles and tract distributions as well as doing kids meetings with the sketchboard. A craft table for children to make forgiveness bracelets will also be available along with a prayer tent. We need to raise \$2,500 for our part in this so please be in prayer that the Lord would provide. Also, if you want to partner in this, include a note with your check that it is for the Brooklyn Park outreach. All donations are tax deductible.



OAC/USA is trusting the Lord to use this ministry to impact 25 cities in America with the Gospel through open-air evangelism and other ministry by means of strategic establishment of branch ministries by the year 2025.