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Dear Pastor and Praying Friends:

Praise the Lord, our Ladies' Seminar day on 21 October was a fabulous success! It is difficult to explain the joy that fills my heart when I think of all the ways that God so abundantly blessed in relation to this meeting. We had a total of 16 attendees, four were new or second time visitors from the recent baptism service, three visitors from two other German sister churches, and the remaining are our church ladies or regular visitors. One of the visitors (SM) was **gloriously saved** at the conclusion of the day and another (VD) **has indicated she knows she needs to be saved and I have the opportunity to meet with her October 13 to discuss that.** Please pray for these ladies and for me as I seek to disciple the one and compel the other to be saved before it's eternally too late! The other unsaved ladies were either confronted with the truth of the Gospel and seemed to understand that truth and want to "chew on it" further while others were strongly challenged on the subject of, "Who Controls Your Life?". There was hardly a dry eye in the seminar room as the Lord was moving and working in hearts. Every one of our church ladies pitched in and helped with every aspect of the preparations. In turn, this close cooperation really helped to knit our hearts close together. It was such a blessing to watch each of them taking part and responsibility to ensure that the Seminar day went off without a hitch.



We continue to distribute tracts, invite acquaintances and new faces to services, develop personal relationships and disciple those who are newly saved. In our church services and church activities, there has been an uptick in faithful attendance for which we are encouraged. Recently, we had a Family Game Night with pizza and pop and then just last week a Family Movie Night where we showed, The Swiss Family Robinson, with Spaghetti and Popcorn. Each activity has a devotional brought where we are challenged from God's word before the festivities begin. We had a great turnout for each night and loads and loads of laughs and fun. These activities provide our church family with an opportunity to spend time with Christians in a casual fun setting and to form tighter relationships with their brothers and sisters in Christ. We have to be a light in the world, but to stay effective, we have to have our batteries regularly charged.

Many of you are aware that our Pastor Emeritus, friend and mentor, Dr. Jim Vineyard, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, October 21, 2017. We are so grateful for the many many spiritual and life lessons we learned through the years from him. Preacher will be missed here but we know he is rejoicing in the presence of his Savior. Please pray for Mrs. Vineyard.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and financial support for our family. These souls saved and Christians growing in grace and knowledge would not be possible without your support and is fruit posted to your account. **Praise the Lord for He is certainly worthy to be praised!**

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