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"Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full."—John 16:24

Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for our church attendance to grow, and for our outreaches.
- Pray for us to see people saved and baptized
- Pray for the church to have a new roof. This one leaks
- Pray for our church to become self-sufficient
- We are praying for an all-wheel drive vehicle for the winter. Ours is getting older in years and we are spending a lot in repairs.

July-August picked up for us with some great encounters. We prayed for God to start opening up some doors for us, and He did. We started with an Open House for our church during the weekend of July 4th. Right down the street was a big event happening in the community, so we took advantage of it by setting up outside in our parking lot with drinks and popcorn. We were able to offer people drinks and invite them into the church to come and see it. Most people who came to see the church were surprised. They thought it was an empty building despite the "Now Open" sign we have on the front, and despite all the crazy amount of advertising we do both online and door to door. That next Saturday, we went door knocking and saw two Samoan teenagers get saved, as well as a few people who told us that they were interested in coming to church.

We did not have any visitors that week, so we prayed again. "God send us someone who wants to hear the truth!" That next Wednesday night for prayer meeting, God answered that prayer with a walk in visitor. When I asked him how he heard about the church, he said that God spoke to him in a dream and told him to come to our church. A couple days later, God gave us a divine appointment as we went to the church. We saw a man sitting outside of a neighboring church building and God spoke to me about talking to him. He was going through a pretty hard time in his life, and I was able to give him the gospel. He said he had been sitting there for two hours. God sent me to encourage him in the Lord, and he went away happy and encouraged. I invited him to church for Sunday.

We had another visitor and his wife come to church that following Wednesday for prayer meeting.

Although they were members of a different church, they were really glad they came and were encouraged by what God is doing with us. That week a man emailed me about renting out the vacant land next to our church building for a construction project. I worked it out with him so that he could use the land, but had to come to church on Sunday mornings. He agreed, and so he started coming on Sunday Mornings.

We had a visitor that Sunday morning with her children. When we asked her about how she came to know about the church, she said that God impressed it upon her children's hearts to come and be an encouragement to us. When she saw we had no piano player, she stepped right in and played the piano for us!

The following week we had a repeat visitor for Wednesday night prayer meeting, and then on Sunday we had a new visitor visit us from our door knocking efforts. She came with her teenage son. That same Sunday, we had an out of State repeat visitor come to church and she played the piano for us. Although we are praying that God would give us a permanent piano player, it is nice when we have ladies who visit and are willing to help from time to time. That next Sunday we had a repeat visiting mother and her teen son, as well as a new visiting husband and wife join us. Also, a single visitor, and our regular attenders. We had a great service. Before church even began God gave us a divine appointment to lead a lady to the Lord that was sitting outside. God was good to us! Please continue to pray that our church will grow. We are still praying for a new FWD SUV as ours is constantly breaking down. If you are not currently supporting us, we still need more monthly support. Please pray about it. Thank you to all those who give on a monthly basis! It is making a difference!

