

The Old Paths Baptist Mission

Sep. 10th, 2008

Dear praying friends, greetings in the matchless name of Jesus our Lord. I hope this letter finds you blessed! It never ceases to amaze me why God is mindful of us dirt balls. He is full of mercy and grace! Praise the Lord for our Great God and Saviour! In spite of our own selves He allows us to be a part of His Mission, restoring the image of God to lost mankind through regeneration.

Evangelism

I am sending this letter prayerfully with the intent of re-introducing our work to those who we have lost contact with over the past year. Last year we went full time for about two or three months. By doing so, we put ourselves into a bind financially. So, a year ago, we started back working a secular job which put a lot of what we had hoped to do on the streets, and with our tent on hold. I am now pressing to start up meetings in churches along with revivals, camp meetings and any other open door that might open up to us. Please pray that the Lord will put us on pastor's heart to have us come in and try to be a help to them!

Street Ministry

The street work will start back up this weekend! I have been absent from the streets for some time now due to work but now things have slowed down enough that I can spend some time witnessing and preaching in downtown Cincinnati, Ohio again. There have been many saved on those street corners in the past few months without us and we are looking forward to taking part in gleaning souls on the streets. Please pray for good weather, boldness, and souls as we cry aloud and spare not on the streets of downtown Cincinnati!

Tent Ministry

Working has also put the clamps down on our tent meetings that we were hoping to have this year. The only way for us to have the meetings would have been to either set the tent up each night and take it down, or to stay the night with the tent to make sure nothing happens to it. So, instead we are still collecting items for the tent ministry, (aka, generator, lights, ect.), and I am praying about having a weekend evangelistic tent meeting before the end of summer as well as an early fall revival. Pray for liberty to do this, and souls for our labor as well as a full blown schedule of tent meetings next year.

In closing please pray that God's will be done in our lives and that He would grant us wisdom in our work here in Cincinnati Ohio. The past few months have been the hardest of our Christian walk, to the point of almost leaving and going back to Tennessee. I do not believe that would be in the will of God! We are not done here and we hope that you would pray for us and consider taking us on for support or having us in for a meeting. We are willing to go wherever the Lord opens the door for us. Thank you for your time and may God bless in all you do for Him!

Brother Phillip Lawson & Family

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