



THE BYRDS

Church Planters to Charlotte, NC

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2018 PRAYER LETTER

Dear Praying Partners and Supporters,

Pat and I thank you so very much for your prayers and faithful support! God has used you to show HIS faithfulness to supply our needs and the needs of this new Church plant. A year ago, I introduced to you brother Alfred Strickland. Brother Strickland loves the Lord and has a tremendous thirst for the Word of God! Brother Strickland has a vast knowledge of the Word of God, yet he is eager to learn more. He has been listening attentively to all the messages I've been preaching. After hearing one message he approached me and stated that he has never been baptized since he received Christ many years ago. We scheduled his baptism and he followed the Lord in Believer's baptism. Glory to God! He has been attending our Leadership Training and I have been using him to preach and teach from time to time. See photos below.



(Acts 26:18) To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me. (KJV)

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We continue to pass out Gospel Tracts and engage people with every witnessing opportunity. The challenge we face is to show them the difference between the traditional things they have been brought up with compared to the true salvation that is in Jesus Christ alone! This week my wife and I had the privilege of witnessing to a Mother whose son recently trusted Christ as his Saviour. After about an hour of conversation she still was hesitant to receive Christ. She said that she had heard all of her life that Jesus Christ died on the cross for the sins of the world. But when I asked her if she believed that Jesus died for her personally, she struggled to comprehend it. We did not pressure her to pray but had her make a commitment to come to Church this Sunday. Please pray for Avis to come to a true understanding of the Gospel.

We are still in need of Church Vans. Please pray with us that the Lord will provide soon. We have \$500.00 donated thus far and we estimate that it would cost at least \$11,000.00 per vehicle.

Once again, Pat and I thank you so very much for your faithful support of this ministry! May the Lord richly bless you and may He prosper your efforts as you attempt to reach precious souls in your field of ministry.

Yours for Souls and Revival

Willie J. Byrd, Jr.