

The Harpers to Toronto, Ontario Canada

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Ecclesiastes 7:8 "Better is the end of a thing than the beginning thereof: and the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit."

We are approaching the end of another year and the Lord has shown signs of his grace working in the hearts of certain people. Musa is a very faithful Muslim in my building. I was privileged to be able to preach Christ to him. I had been praying for an opportunity and the Lord allowed my car to break down in a Wal-Mart parking lot. He saw me walking back and forth with tools and my backpack for a couple of days and he asked me what I was doing. After talking some, he offered me a ride to the parts store and he shared with me some concerns regarding his children. He gave the normal excuses; blaming the neighborhood and the public schools. These are valid concerns. However, I told him very clearly that the answer is in the words of Jesus. Jesus said very clearly: "ye must be born again." I then said that being born again is the only hope that his children have. He listened and later took me home. He later found out my van was still broken down in the Wal-Mart parking lot. I had discovered the problem but did not have the funds to fix it. He showed up at my apartment with cash and gave it to me for the repairs. God is good! Pray for his salvation. His children are getting involved in some of the common sins of the street and his salvation would turn his whole house upside down and also our apartment building that is filled with Muslims.

I was able to witness again to Kamil. This was a process that was started last year Christmas a card, gift card and a gospel tract. He said he plans to come to church this Sunday. Rohan also contacted me and said that the Lord is working on him from our last conversation.

Pray for our outreach this winter. We normally have more visitors in the winter. Pray that some will truly be saved and become grounded in the faith.

Specifically pray that all the believers in our congregation would leave the sin of presumption and stop being content with a life that is not truly committed to the first commandment which is: "And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this *is* the first commandment."

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