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Greetings from Allen Texas! Since this will be our final letter for 2019, I decided to wait until after yesterday since it was our opening day for Harvest Baptist Church. I want to give you some brief updates about the weekend. We had a gospel singing & get acquainted meeting on Sat. with 41 in total attendance (which included 7 locals). Sunday, we had 26 in the am service and 23 in the afternoon service, and there were 7 locals in both services. We couldn't be more thrilled to see God's hand at work here.

Along with all of the normal challenges that come with a big step of faith and moving a family across the nation to a new place, we had 2 really difficult trials that God had to bring us through prior to our first services for the church. We prepared 10,000 bags to hang on doors that included a nice John & Romans, a Muslim tract, a church tract, and an invitation flyer to our opening services. I began canvassing 9-10 hours/day and I got a blister that became severely infected in my left foot. The infection was so bad that I was in danger of losing my left foot. After 4 days mandatory bed rest and another week off of my feet, along with the antibiotics my feet healed. The Monday after my days of bed rest, our 11-year-old daughter was rushed to the hospital via ambulance. She was admitted to Children's Hospital for 4 days with severe intestinal issues and pneumonia. Thankfully God helped us through it all, and everyone is doing much better.

We had a couple of small church groups come at different times and help us do some door to door canvassing. Even with all of those that helped, and our family working as diligently as possible we fell short of our desired goal. By God's grace we did manage to canvass 8,500 doors before our first service.

On Thursday before our opening weekend we received a phone call from a very heavy hearted man. He said he had received a packet on his door. It was the Muslim tract that pricked his heart. You see he was a Muslim, and has been trying to leave Islam. He is very fearful that he will be killed and is in great danger. We met at a public library for an hour and a half that day. On Sunday this 48-year-old man and his 7-year-old son attended our afternoon service, and he told us that they had heard the Gospel for the very first time. He has been in the USA for 30 years. He is still very afraid for his life and his wife and 4 children's safety, along with our safety. I can't share his name for safety reasons, but please pray that these Muslims will accept Jesus as their savior.

Thank you for your prayers and support. Please keep praying for more support to come in.

In Christ, The Leake Family Mt. 9:38