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Dear Praying Friends,

"If you died today, do you know for sure that you'd go to heaven?" I was speaking to a man who has been attending our church for a few months. Many visitors to our church need us to be patient in asking this piercing question, as they are very reluctant to be vulnerable to a stranger. This man has been attending with his aging mother. She is 94 and he in his late 50's. He shocked me when he replied to my question with a firm, "Absolutely!" He then went on to explain that he had grown up going to a Protestant church as a kid. So he knew somewhat about Jesus. He believed in God and the Bible. But when I asked him when he had actually trusted Christ as his Saviour, he replied, "It has been within the last few months of attending here at Sparrow Baptist Church". He plans on following the Lord in believer's baptism on Easter Sunday.

A girl of 7 or 8 years old has been attending our church fairly regularly since she was born. She has grown up in my wife's nursery & Sunday School class for all these years. We are very patient in teaching children the gospel, and do not rush them into a decision. We have faithfully prayed for all of the children in our ministry to accept Christ. Sadly, many times their parents stop bringing them to church before they can make that decision. While the little girl's mom stopped attending with her about one year ago, her grandmother has faithfully striven to bring her. When the upcoming baptism was announced, she came to us to tell us she had recently accepted Christ with her grandmother at home. She gave a clear testimony of salvation and we are so excited to see our first child at our church besides our own accept Christ. She is preparing to be baptized on Easter Sunday as well. Please pray for these two. Pray that God would bless their decision to follow Christ in baptism.

One older lady has been in personal discipleship with a faithful church member. She was originally from a former Soviet Bloc country, grew up in communism, without God in her life, and later immigrated to Canada. Years later, her search for Christ brought her to our church where she trusted Christ as her Saviour. She has since been baptized and faithfully attends church. She recently completed our Personal Discipleship course. Thank the Lord for His grace on her life! The above mentioned man and another young man are also working their way through this discipleship program.

Our life and ministry requires the use of two vehicles. Our second vehicle is needing to be replaced. We are praying to replace it with a larger vehicle that will enable us to move more people and cargo as our ministry continues to grow. We are seeking to raise \$7000 for this need. Thank you for prayerfully considering this need.

We are so very thankful for every prayer that is prayed on our behalf as well as for every donation to the work here in Toronto. God is doing a great work and we are excited to see what is in store in the coming months.



Serving in the City,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Cory McTague'.

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