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Dear Praying Friends,

"Are you available Tuesday night?" was the question I asked to our two new converts who had recently been saved and baptized. We had plans due to their recent interest to have a church membership class to introduce them to what it means to be a member at Sparrow Baptist Church. They both wholeheartedly agreed. We had a wonderful session, and they both joined the following Sunday. We praise the Lord to see Him working in the lives of those whom we are ministering to here in Toronto. Commitment to church membership is an uncommon thing here and one that many of our church members have never been a part of previously, either due to being a new believer or new to a church that encourages this step of growth. So, we are always full of praise for these days!

The World Cup had come to Toronto! This is always a time of frenzied excitement around the city from all the immigrants from around the globe cheering for their teams. I was burdened to use this event in some way to reach out into our community. From this desire came the idea to host our own local tournament with people representing their country of choice, **THE SPARROW CUP**. We were blessed to have five teams from both nearby churches and visitors from the community involved in the tournament. We had a turnout of about 60 people who came to play and support the event. Many of our church families came out to serve at this event. During this event I was able to share the gospel with all the players and attendees right before the final championship match. We are thankful to have been able to sow the seeds in the hearts of many who wouldn't normally attend church. We are praying that God will continue to grow the seed that was planted.

Last summer we were faced with the very uncomfortable issue of having no A/C in our current auditorium. There was lots of sweating and eventually we had to relocate to the basement for the season. It gave us greater appreciation for the many previous generations who sweated through their church clothes! We felt it would be much more advantageous to our ministry to be able to **add A/C** and stay in our regular worship location. We brought this to our people and to the host congregation. We were blessed to get the approval of the church who owns the building we meet in as well as raise the needed funds to install the much-needed A/C. This was a huge encouragement to our baby church, to see what God was capable of doing as they stepped out in faith and sacrificial giving together with a desire to see the gospel unhindered by the issues of the heat!! We are so proud of them and grateful for all that God is doing in the growth of our people.



Serving God in the city,

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

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