

The JOHNSONS

Church Planters in New York City



Maggie & Richard

Greetings in Jesus' Name:

Fall 2024

The 10 college students from West Coast Baptist College that came to NYC to engage in Jewish evangelism were truly refreshing. Usually we visit other fundamental works to try and encourage them via evangelism. This year, scheduling glitches abounded; so God used this year's group to encourage us instead! One of our ladies, who lost her own son in a tragedy, wept as she said it was time to love these young men like "sons" and allow God to heal her heart. He is Worthy!!

We were finally able to buy a new van for \$25K. It has 33,000 miles, but it's new to us. Satan has fought non-stop to try and steal our joy, but we are sooo thankful. A person who just began attending did the lettering for free...and we didn't even know he did this type of work! Thank you for all of your prayers and generous gifts that made this blessing possible.

Please pray for our upcoming baptismal service. We have four candidates, and three are very confident...with one seeming a bit nervous. Once they finish the discipleship class, we hope to schedule it in early fall. The church is excited to see them go forward for Christ. Also, please pray for:

- **Byron** - a homeless man that shines shoes on the street. Another homeless man brings him. Pray that he would continue and that he would get saved.
- **Manny & Renee** - Parents who just learned their son is autistic. They are planning to homeschool in spite of the enormous pressure doctors are exerting for public school.
- **John & Myra** - a new couple that seem to really enjoy the services. Pray they would find a home and get involved.
- **Christina & Sarah** - after losing both parents recently, they seem lonely. They have begun to attend often and listen intently...but reject Jesus as God. Pray for Holy Ghost conviction.

At the end of September, we hope to have our first revival since Covid. While it breaks our heart that some never came back and others just drifted away, the church has rebounded stronger than ever. As time passes, we see the Hand of God. Please pray for Richard as well. He is starting to get invitations to preach revival meetings and has one in Virginia in early October.

Thank you for your unwavering faithfulness in prayer and support that make our ministry possible. Your cards, letters, phone calls and emails encourage us more than you'll ever know. We love you and thank you from the bottom of our hearts for helping us to labor for the Glory of God.

Because He Lives,

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