

the Florence Family

Missionaries to the
Unreached People
Groups of
Papua New Guinea

May - June '19 Update

“Look on the fields, for they are white already unto harvest” - John 4:35

Have you ever wondered if the ‘fields’ are only “white already unto harvest” in some remote place of the world where the gospel hasn’t reached yet? I felt this way one Saturday after spending some time going door to door in a neighborhood in Killeen, Texas and only finding one person who was willing to talk to us about the Lord. I certainly didn’t feel like those fields were white already unto harvest! Why was it that Jesus said this right after dealing with a woman who was despised by the Jews, rejected by her own peers, and isolated by her lifestyle and her social standing? Obviously, Jesus was reprimanding the disciples for their lack of love for the Samaritans and their overall unbiblical assumption that there are certain people that we do not have to share the gospel with.

The Lord sent me a ‘Samaritan’ not too long ago in the form of a homeless fellow. He actually walked onto the property of an Independent Baptist Church that was hosting a Pastor’s Fellowship. While I was in the fellowship hall having some food and fellowship with the other preachers, I noticed this man eating by himself. After talking with him and learning he needed a ride, I offered to take him after the preaching service was over. While taking him to his desired location I had the privilege of sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ with him for over an hour. Please be in prayer that he would repent and believe the gospel. Another

instance occurred when I was talking to a cashier about the Lord in Subway. She shared a personal struggle that was going on in her life

at the time and I agreed to pray for her. While doing so I actually forgot my credit card in the card reader. What encouraged me the most was that she was kind enough to look me up on FB and send me a message that I had left the credit card so that I was able to go claim it. What a blessing!

In May we were thankful to update 6 of our supporters in Texas as well as share our ministry with a new church and one pastor’s fellowship. In June we have been privileged to update our supporters as well as present in new churches in Louisiana, Georgia, Florida and Tennessee. Another blessing of June was the privilege to participate in and teach in our home church’s VBS. “God’s Big Roundup” was the theme this year and we saw several young people call on Christ for salvation during the week!

Another blessing I’d like to share is also a huge prayer request. Our home church is sending a team on a medical mission’s trip to assist a likeminded missionary in Honduras this June 27-July 4th. Obviously, this was very intriguing to Rebecca who has missed being involved with the medical side of her training for the last few years. The leaders of this particular trip, a doctor and a nurse, offered training for Rebecca in diagnosing and prescribing glasses. She will be going on this trip to gain valuable experience in doing vision clinics. **This is an incredible tool we will be able to use to get into new villages when we return to PNG!** Please pray for her safety and that of the other team members as well as for many folks to truly understand the gospel and turn to Christ alone for salvation through this outreach.

We now have one man scheduled to come over in October to help with the construction of our home! If you have a desire to be involved with this project please let me know by email or phone. If God gives you an interest, He will provide a way! God is looking for willing vessels!

As always, thank you for your love, encouragement, prayers and support.

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