



July-August 2019

Dear Praying Friends and Family,

We continue to press forward, always looking for new opportunities and ways to engage our city and community. We are still praying about the coffee cart idea and means by which we can engage our migrant communities. The main challenges with these avenues of outreach are the cost and availability of volunteers.

Until we can find a viable way to conduct those ministries, I have been personally going into the city on Mondays. My goal has been to strike up conversations with individuals. A few weeks ago, I was able to sit and buy a homeless man a cup of coffee and muffin. We had an excellent conversation. He shared with me his life story and what brought him to where he is now. I had the opportunity to talk with him about Jesus and offer him an invite to church and a tract.

As another means of engagement, I have applied to become a chaplain at the University of Adelaide. If I can secure this position, it would give me the freedom to actively connect with the students who are from all walks of life and countries. Would you



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keep this in your prayers? This one potential ministry that I am particularly excited to see come to life. Our church has been actively seeking for ways that would allow us to build relationships with the university students. This is perhaps the open door we have been looking for.



In the meantime, it is interesting to see what opportunities God has given us to connect with people just going about our daily lives. Recently, we have had some vehicle challenges. Our van has been in and out of the shop for the past month with various error codes. This has led me to take Uber or public transport for my appointments. This past week I found myself taking around 6 Uber trips. I was able to strike up a conversation with each one of the drivers. A couple of them were from India, another from Iran, and another from Russia. Each driver received a church invite and tract. I was also able to give one of them a lead to another job opportunity offered through one of our church members.

The last Sunday of July we held our once a quarter youth Sunday. One of the young men we have been training to lead, Matthew, did a terrific job in setting up and running the service. I have mentioned him before. In April, I had the privilege of marrying him to another young lady in our church. They are a beautiful couple and have a definite heart for young people. We had 51 in attendance and were challenged by a very personal message from Jonah by a young man who is presently studying for the ministry. We were blessed to have a young couple lead us in our music. Following the service, we gathered around some pizzas and went to a local ice rank to do some skating. Everyone had a blast, and I must say it was fantastic being on skates again.

Along with these various areas of outreach, Bethany and I continue to counsel and invest in the people God has entrusted to our care. People who are spiritually hungry and thirsty.

Pray that the seed of the Gospel will take root. Pray that God would allow us to see His power in peoples lives.

As always, we are truly grateful for each of you. Thank you to those who send us cards and regular messages. Your support and prayers are a blessing.

Your Fellow Servant,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Adam Gibbs". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Adam Gibbs

Missionary in Australia



