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Friends,

It may sound repetitious, but we are very thankful for your prayers. The Lord has been so good to us! My wife and I are both very happy that the Lord has chosen to use us in Tiverton, Rhode Island for this chapter of our journey. The church here is beginning to prosper after the downturn from covid and the retirement of their beloved pastor and his wife. We are having visitors nearly every Sunday Morning at the 10 am service. One Sunday there were 13 visitors and seven of them were first timers. We did have a closing on the property. The fees have all been paid and the deed is in the possession of the church.

Since our last letter the Lord has allowed me to lead two adults and one teenager to faith in Jesus. In addition, Dan Pare, who is the song leader at Blackstone Valley Baptist Church, in Cumberland, RI, witnessed to one of his employees and led him to Christ just a few days ago. That employee lives very near to this church in Tiverton, RI. He has already visited one of the services and is planning to come again.



Please pray for John Mellos and his wife, Joey. I baptized them in the ocean last summer. He needs a heart transplant. His condition is worsening with time. He has been on the waiting list for a long time. They are both young in the Lord, but cheerfully engaged with the church. We have a ministry of providing protein drinks for John, which gives us an opportunity to visit them on a regular basis. It is such an encouragement when we do. We have other church members ministering to the Mellos as well. Mrs. Mello recently took a fall in the parking lot at work and has been out of work for some time.



Last year's DVBS. It was a good success. The church has grown some and the expectations are great. Pray with us for another Bible School that will honor the Lord and reach children with the gospel. It has become all too obvious that children must be reached if the churches are to carry on into the next generation. The devil is doing everything he can to keep them out of church and bound for hell.



The trip not taken. You will remember that my wife and I had plans to go to Seoul, South Korea last year. Three attempts were made to accommodate the invitation from **Missionary Benjamin Park** to no avail. It was mostly covid related complications. Brother Park wrote this note a few weeks ago. We are inclined to try again to go and help in the work as per his request. QUOTE, Benjamin Park : "I've read your letters and praised the Lord for His blessings upon North Tiverton Baptist Church. As I was praying and planning works in 2023, I've tried to find a slot to have our postponed Fundamental Baptist Conference in the coming springtime, but I could not find a suitable time. I have not invited any other speaker to this year's conference either. I wanted to have one with you before I have another speaker. We have had to postpone it a few times thanks to COVID 19. I was not comfortable inviting anyone else yet. So, would you like to try again to come over to S. Korea for the conference in September 2023. If you'd like to try again, we will stick with the plan we had last year."

The attendance here at NTBC is right at 50 on Sunday mornings now. We are praying for revival and hope that you will join in that prayer with us.

Best Wishes, Always,

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2Ch 7:14 If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.
