



Dear Friend,

"Hey guys :) So I have an awesome praise to share with you all! MY MOM ACCEPTED CHRIST!!!"

This started a Facebook post from Angie, one of the students who joined us for our North Myrtle Beach Summer Project. Previously, when Angie talked about spiritual things with her mom, there was



Angie

often tension in the conversation. But this time there was peace. And it wasn't just because they got into this deep conversation while in a hot tub. Angie attributes the difference to the work of the Holy Spirit. Her mom talked about seeing the changes in Angie's life and started to notice a genuine difference in the lives of other believers in her life. In the past, she thought the joy she saw in believers was artificial, but now she recognized the authenticity.

As her mom asked Angie about the difference in her daughter, she was able to share the gospel and tell the story of how Christ was continually changing her. Angie told how Christ could also change her mom's life. Her post displays the excitement Angie felt as she witnessed her mom respond to Christ.

"So there in the hot tub my mom prayed to receive Christ as her Lord and Savior!!!!!!"

God is so good and works in crazy ways. It's awesome to know that I will get to spend eternity with my mom. Just in the last week I have seen an awesome change in her. She even came to me and asked me to study the Bible with her. God's purpose and timing is way better than mine. I totally wasn't expecting this to happen at all, but God chose to use me, as broken as I am."

Angie's joy is contagious, and we trust you too are encouraged to hear her story. Your partnership is making a difference in more and more families like Angie's.

With gratitude and warm wishes as we start another year,

Scott & Bonnie Roe

Praise and Prayer notes:



Praise God for a great winter conference. About 160 Madison-area students joined us in Minneapolis for a tremendous winter conference. Our final meeting was filled with our students praying and sharing significant things they learned and decisions they had made.



Evan finally has his dental procedure scheduled for Feb 13. We still welcome prayer as he will be put under that morning.

Pray for Scott's trip to Spain Jan 23-Feb 1. Pray for wisdom as he encourages and helps coaches missionaries serving in South America, Africa, and Europe. Pray, too, for Bonnie and our kids during that time.

With the new semester starting, pray new students join our Bible studies and come to our meetings and many come to Christ and grow.