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Dear Praying Friends,

It has been said that, "Prayer is the mightiest agent to advance God's work." Thank you for helping to advance God's work on this side of the ocean through your prayers. I think the most encouraging moments the past few months have been seeing the youth at Hope Baptist Church grow spiritually. Several have started joining us for visitation, and it has been a joy to see their timidity turn to boldness and to witness their confidence that the Lord will bless their efforts. I think the Lord honored these young people's faith with several Sundays with exceptionally high attendance. One brother and sister, having just learned about soul-winning, brought a friend to church with them. They had done their best to explain salvation to her and asked me to speak to her as well. When she got saved, these two soul-winners were the happiest of all!

On the other hand, sometimes the Lord draws someone to Himself without a direct invitation. A quiet little girl came very regularly to Sunday school, and she became a silent soul-winner. Her faithfulness intrigued her teenage sister, who decided to come one Sunday out of curiosity



and later joined the other youth for a teen work week. Afterwards, this teen girl was eager to start Bible classes, and a few weeks ago, she put her faith in the Lord. She was so excited to tell her parents and siblings the good news of her salvation!

For a long while, I have had the desire to start a ministry to the local public schools, and I rejoice to say the door has finally opened. After several meetings and much discussion, a public school near our church has agreed to let me start a Bible club! I've been able to teach several lessons and have had a positive

response from the students. Many of our church children attend this school, and we've had other children visit already since I began teaching there. Please pray the Lord uses this avenue greatly to bring more souls to Him!

As we focus on gratitude this month, I want to say, "Thank you." Thank you for partnering with me, but also thank you for serving the Lord where you are. May the Lord bless your labors!

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