

April 21, 2017

But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name. . .

John 1:12 (NKJV)

On January 1, 2015, Cindy and I went to the Lighthouse Shelter in Marion to do a Bible study. As usual, we came before dinner, which allows us to meet with the residents and invite them to the study. This is where we met Jeff. Jeff was new to the shelter. As we talked with him, he agreed to join us for the Bible study.

Jeff did not have a Bible, so I gave him one our church supplies (*Thank you church family!*) for us to give away. Although the font is larger than most normal Bibles printed today, Jeff's eyes are bad enough that he could not read it: health issues have affected his eyesight. I had developed a handout for the Bible study but the font was no larger than what was in the Bible; Jeff would only be able to participate by listening.

We began the Bible study. The focus of the study was the promises (resolutions) of God. Five scriptures were on the paper for discussion. I noticed Jeff looked down at his paper and making some marks in the margin. We were discussing the second Scripture, when Jeff looked up and said, "I think this one is for me. I can read it." Cindy asked if he would like to read it for us. Jeff began reading the third Scripture, *"Yet to those who received Him, who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God"*. Then Jeff said again, "I believe this is for me. I don't know if it is for me now or maybe later but I believe that it is for me." Cindy and I both said, "Let's talk about it now."

Cindy explained the Scripture to Him. Then I began to share with Jeff about sin and the separation from God that it causes, along with the judgment we deserve because of our sin. We shared with Jeff the Good News that Jesus had taken our punishment upon Himself and that because of what Jesus had done, we could receive forgiveness and have a relationship with God along with a gift: eternal life. Jeff made a decision to repent of his sin and turn to Jesus in prayer, asking Him to be the Lord of His life.

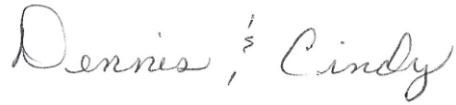
Jeff has since moved to be closer to family, however we still talk occasionally. He called me last Wednesday. He told me a pastor was going to come and pick him up on Sunday so that Jeff could speak to his congregation about Jesus. Jeff tells others about Jesus in the communal facility that he lives in. Now he was going to get to tell others he has never met. I could hear the excitement in his voice!

When I hung up I told Cindy what Jeff was going to be doing. She said, "You realize that God used us in giving Jeff purpose for his life." Cindy is right. And both of us are extremely grateful to the Lord for the blessing.

By the way, Cindy and I gave Jeff a giant print Bible for His journey with the Lord!

We thank you for your intercession for this ministry. Our upcoming schedule is below. Please pray for these missions. If the Lord calls you to go on mission with us, or you are led to help support a mission or any part of our ministry, please contact us.

Until Jesus comes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dennis & Cindy".

Dennis & Cindy Mohr

Please be in prayer for the following:

- **April**

HOPE Outreach - Marion, IL

HOPE Outreach - Hurst, IL

Bahamas National Family Regatta - Exuma

- **May**

HOPE Outreach - Marion, IL

HOPE Outreach - Hurst, IL

Memphis in May Outreach - Memphis, TN

The Blend; Party in the Park. The Blend is an outreach of the Williamson Baptist Association in Hurst, IL. We will be hosting a block party on May 20th in the Hurst City Park as an avenue for outreach. If you live in this area and would like to help, please contact me (694-8199) or the WCBA at 993-6069.

Indy 500 Outreach - Indianapolis, IN

- **June**

HOPE Outreach - Marion, IL

HOPE Outreach - Hurst, IL

Crossover - Phoenix, AZ

- **July**

HOPE Outreach - Marion, IL

HOPE Outreach - Hurst, IL

Mission to Cairo - Cairo, IL

Please continue in prayer for our evangelism training and preaching calendar: that the Lord would fill it as He desires.

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