

## June 2020 Newsletter



As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another – Proverbs 27:17

With June behind us and the summer months before us, we are getting ready to visit area churches again this year. We hope we will have the opportunity to visit you! If your church is interested in having us come and you did not receive a letter from us recently, please email us and we will discuss the details. We hope to be an encouragement to all as we share our testimony from this past year.

## Bible Study

Dave began the month finishing the book of James. In the last chapter, he talked to the young adults about not just sharing earthly riches with others but heavenly riches too. He asked them what verse in the Bible is important to them and helps them in their life? He then asked if they had shared that verse with others. Some said they had and others said they had not. Dave encouraged them all to share with someone face to face. The verses they chose are as follows:

**Jesula:** Isaiah 54:17 - No weapon forged against you will prevail, and you will refute every tongue that accuses you. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and this is their vindication from me," declares the Lord. (Also Psalm 91)

**Olivier:** John 3:16 - For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

**Moniteca:** Psalm 91 - Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

Myrèse: Exodus 14:14 - The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still.

## Bible Study cont.

**Stevenson:** Romans 2:13 - For it is not those who hear the law who are righteous in God's sight, but it is those who obey the law who will be declared righteous.

**Jhonn:** Romans 2:1 - You, therefore, have no excuse, you who pass judgment on someone else, for at whatever point you judge another, you are condemning yourself, because you who pass judgment do the same things.

**Mirlande:** 1 Corinthians 4:10 - We are fools for Christ, but you are so wise in Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! You are honored, we are dishonored!

**Peterson:** Psalm 46 - God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging (Also Psalm 91, Proverbs 11:4-6)

**Kasalineda:** Matthew 19:16-21 - Just then a man came up to Jesus and asked, "Teacher, what good thing must I do to get eternal life?" "Why do you ask me about what is good?" Jesus replied. "There is only One who is good. If you want to enter life, keep the commandments." "Which ones?" he inquired. Jesus replied, "'You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, honor your father and mother,' and 'love your neighbor as yourself." "All these I have kept," the young man said. "What do I still lack?" Jesus answered, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me."

After finishing James, Dave moved onto the Roman road to help the young adults understand the basics of their faith so they are better equipped to share with others. This time of discipleship with the young adults, although done virtually, has been a real blessing to all.

## **Prayers**

Deb asked the young adults how we can be praying for them. Many of them asked for prayers to stay close to God, for stress, against discouragement, to walk in the will of God and for their health. As you read their scriptures listed above, please take some time to lift each one up individually, thank you. They really need our prayers.

Please pray for us as we visit area churches, pray our message would be meaningful and would glorify God.

Now that the airport has finally opened, we are hoping to return to Haiti at the end of August. Please pray for God's leading and wisdom on this. Please pray for His protection when we return.

Praying you all have a safe and happy summer!

God bless,
Deb and Dave