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Dear Praying friends,

Thank you, church of Achai'a (Calvary Baptist Church, Dundalk)! My heart has been encouraged and refreshed this week as I have thought about the churches and friends around the country that have partnered with us in Gospel work both here in the Northeast and around the world. Over the past several months, the Lord has allowed us to preach the Gospel in Peru and India, as well as throughout America, for which we are grateful. And as Paul said twice specifically about Achai'a and mentioned other times about other churches - it is fruit to your account!

A week from Monday, we will be hosting our fourteenth year of New England Baptist Teen Camp. Over thirty churches will send their young people for a week of our ministry and service. Please pray for NEBTC as we serve the next generation. The theme for the week is *Pursuing Holiness*.

And as many of you know, starting the beginning of July we have three Gospel Crusades throughout the Northeast. Specific prayer requests are mentioned at the end of this letter.

In the fall, we will be sharing more details on a Gospel Initiative that we will be starting in New England. The Lord has burdened my heart heavy for the Gospel endeavors in New England and how we can individually and collectively do more for the cause of Christ going forward. You will hear more details about this in prayer letters soon.

## **URGENT PRAYER REQUESTS:**

- 1. Bridgeport Gospel Crusade location Please pray the Lord will open the door for a location for us to have the third Gospel Crusade the end of August in Bridgeport. We need God to open the door soon if He desires for us to have a Gospel Crusade there.
- 2. Souls to be saved personal soulwinning and Crusades We praise the Lord for souls saved these past couple months, both here and abroad. Please pray for God to work mightily, especially during the Crusades.
- **3.** Finances for Crusades Many have helped thus far, for which we are so thankful. Here is the latest on financial needs for the Crusades (1) Long Island needs \$10,000 (2) Atlantic City is all set (3) Bridgeport needs \$15,000. Please, please pray.
- **4. New England Gospel Initiative -** We are inviting **ALL** New England Pastors to an important meeting on **Monday, September 8**, to share the burden, vision, and preliminary plans for a clear plan to evangelize New England with the Gospel like never before. The meeting will be at First Baptist Church, Webster, MA, Pastor Doug Conley. Please pray for the meeting.

Thank you so much for your love and prayers. My wife and I thank God for EACH OF YOU.

Servant and friend.

John Barnes





