



October/November 2018

Dear Pastors and Co-laborers,

We pray this update finds each of you doing well having enjoyed your Thanksgiving with family and friends. We also pray each of you are enjoying the blessings of our Father. A special "thank you" goes out to each of you for your prayers and continued support. It is truly an honor to see God moving in the hearts and lives of the members and visitors of North Shore Baptist Church (NSBC).

As we look forward to the birth of our Saviour we would first like to wish each and every one of you a Merry Christmas. We pray that you are able to enjoy your time with family as you celebrate the birth of our Saviour. During this time, we are excited about what is going on at NSBC. We have had an amazing last couple months. We started October off with a visit from a supporting pastor and one of the men from his church. We had a great time and were able to show them the ministry. The people of NSBC were thrilled to be able to get to know them. Toward the end of their visit we moved to a new home. The old place was nice but extremely tight. The new house is larger and affords us the opportunity to host church events at our home. For your records, our new address is as follows:

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October not only blessed us with the visit from a supporting pastor we were also blessed to be able to take part in the salvation and baptism of a young Marine. Let me back up...on August 7th we were outside the church after our mid-week services and ended up handing out some tracts. One of those tracts went to a young Marine who stopped and asked us what we were doing. We explained what we were doing and he proceeded to ask about the church. We invited him to join us the next Sunday and his first question was whether or not he could bring his rosary to the service. I said, "that's fine, but why would you want to bring it?" He explained that it was his grandfathers and it was special to him and helped him as he prayed. We went through Biblical salvation with him and he said he was depending on his works to get him to heaven. We finished our conversation and went our separate ways. The very next Sunday he visited our services. He was faithful to each service from that day forward. I could see him growing and realizing his need for Christ. He often had great questions and I could see his longing to have a relationship with Christ. Finally, at the end of September, he realized his need for a Saviour and accepted Christ as his Saviour. Then, on October 7, he followed the Lord in believers baptism. Chris has been faithful to every service he has been able to attend and has grown leaps and bounds. He will be leaving us in December and I ask that you pray for him as he relocates, separates from the Marines and joins the local police department in Los Angeles. He has grown but needs to continue to do so in a Bible preaching church where he will be living in Southern California.

It has been awesome to see our church grow since our Charter Service in August with the month of November bringing about a lot of firsts for NSBC. We had our first Veterans Day service and were honored to have 29 in attendance. We also hosted our first annual NSBC Thanksgiving dinner. We were thankful to be able to spend this holiday with our new Church family and hear testimony after testimony about all that God is doing for the people of NSBC. We had a packed house and there were no empty chairs with 36 in attendance. We were honored to host a couple first time visitors and were glad that they had the opportunity to hear the gospel. Please continue to pray for us as we grow as a church body. That the people of NSBC will grow in their faith and become stronger for the Lord.



All in all it has been an extremely busy last couple months. We are so encouraged by what God is doing here, and we pray this is encouraging you as well. Please pray that God continues to move in NSBC. Also, please pray for NSBC as we endeavor to reach our area with the Gospel, battling Satan on his doorstep in the village of Kin. Finally, please pray for the health and wellbeing of our family as we continue to serve our Military serving on Okinawa.

God bless each of you as you faithfully serve Him.

Because of Calvary,
Stuart & Michelle Jellison

**Taking the Gospel of Christ
to those who volunteer their
lives for our freedom, so they
can know the One who died
for their eternal freedom**

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