



August/September 2018

Dear Pastors and Co-laborers,

Praise God for His unspeakable gift! If not for His grace we would all be bound for eternal torment. As I write this letter we are in the midst of another typhoon. Isn't it awesome that we serve the Creator of all. He has the power to say "peace be still" or carry you through. God is good. We pray this update finds each of you doing well 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).



August was an extremely busy month with all the normal church activities including an outing to one of the local waterfalls. While at the falls, I was blessed to witness to four Marines who were also visiting the falls. Two of these Marines have since visited our services and one is coming faithfully. We were also excited to rejoice with two other young Marines who accepted Christ as their Saviour. One of the young marines, Erika, had been invited to church by one of our regulars. She reluctantly agreed to visit NSBC despite the fact that she was mad at God. She had a rough childhood and had lost her mother when she was a young teen. Because of this and other events, she lost all belief in God and His love for her. After attending services for around a month you

couldn't keep her away. She loved to hear the Word of God and spend time with other Christians. She started to get close to one of our Marines and we were able to witness to her on multiple occasions. Finally, while walking on Camp Hansen, she came to the realization that she needed Christ and asked Him to be her Saviour. The other salvation in August was a young man in the Army, Tyler. He accepted Christ as his Saviour on 26 August and has been growing leaps and bounds since his Salvation.

We finished up August with the BIMM Military Missionary Conference and were blessed to see our fellow laborers here in Asia. September began with a visit from my Pastor, Dr. John Paisley, and a surprise visit from my dad, Robert Jellison! They both came over from Washington State for our charter service and we were blessed to host them. It was an honor to take my pastor around the island and show him some places from when he was stationed here in Okinawa in the early 60s. My pastor preached our charter service and we were excited to have 39 in attendance, 28 of which joined the church. It was an exciting day but not just because of the formation of another local body of believers, we were blessed to see Tyler baptized and even more exciting was the witness of a new birth into the family of God. In my last letter I asked you to pray for the salvation of a young man named Anthony. I am humbled to announce that he accepted Christ as his Saviour on 2 September and was crying tears of joy with his newfound family. It never ceases to amaze me that God uses broken people to reach broken people for HIS glory. What an AWESOME God we serve!



We closed out the month of September rejoicing yet again in the salvation of another young Marine. I met Chris outside the church as he was on his way to a bar. He stopped and talked with us and I was able to give him the Gospel. He promised he would visit the church and we were excited to see him in services on the following Sunday. After sitting under the preaching of the Word for almost two months Chris came forward during the invitation on 23 September and accepted Christ as his Saviour. He will be baptized the first Sunday in October.

In all, we had 4 Salvations, 3 Baptisms, 1 Rededication, and the formation of a new body of believers. 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 Kin village. 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,  
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