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This Is How God Works

THE SIMPLE FAITH OF A CHILD

What a privilege we have to serve the Living God! On a recent Saturday, our church's big back-pack give away got in motion at Sylvan Park in Redlands at 8 am. Lots of people began arriving and excitement filled the air. Dale and I arrived at 7:30 am and created a place under a shady tree where we could sit and pray with people. We unfolded about 5 chairs, put up 2 small signs saying, "Need Prayer" and "Are you interested in Christianity?"

Then we watched and prayed as moms, dads and kids, and all sorts of families stopped to get those fun, long balloons made into giraffes, doxies, and goofy hats. One mom plopped down on a chair and said that she had come for prayer. She shared her story: epilepsy, single mom, needing to move from the place she stayed, 3 kids. She was troubled and wanted to get close to Jesus again. A friend and I prayed with her as two of her children stayed close by her.

Her 8 year old son said that he was trying to help her, by not fighting with his big brother, and I could tell at this young age that he was very concerned for his mom. I asked if I could share [The EvangeCube](#) (a simple gospel presentation using a cube with pictures) with him and he nodded. The wonderful story unfolded as I talked with him about why Jesus had to die on the cross, and then how He is the way to God. I asked him if he wanted to pray and ask Jesus into his heart and he said "Yes." I led him in prayer and then asked him, "Where is Jesus now?" With his hand over his heart, he replied, "He is in my heart." Then he broke out in a big smile and asked for a Bible. We were able to get one for him and encourage him to read it.



I know that the Lord heard his simple prayer of faith and will never leave him. I pray that he will grow in his walk with Jesus and be able to help his mom.

Marti †††

“. . . Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.” — Hebrews 13:5b



THE FISHERS' SEPTEMBER PRAYER REQUESTS and THANKSGIVINGS

Dale — “Marti and I plan to travel to Kenya, from September 12 to 25. Please pray for:

- a for a time of joyous celebration at the graduation for the personal, marital, and ministry growth and accomplishments of the TLM leaders,
- our health and safety when we travel to three different cities in Kenya,
- Marti and me to be an encouragement to each TLM leader,
- every leader to seek and listen to God, regarding how to personally continue with TLM after graduation, and
- the sponsoring denomination to fully embrace TLM.”

Marti — “Pray for my effective, Holy-Spirit-led speaking to a group of women on October 20.”

Anna and David (and Miriam) — “Please pray for us: I’m exceedingly tired during this pregnancy. For our business, we’re hoping to hire another employee, so pray for us to know which risks (“options” are taken, “risks” not so much) to take for growth and expansion.

“Also, we’ll soon start ‘Rooted,’ which is a Bible study to help us get plugged into our church. Please pray for blessings and relationships that will be developed through it.” — Anna

Andrew and Liz — “We’re in the middle of our first home purchase. Please pray that all will go smoothly and that it will be a place where God is glorified.

“Liz will start her new job in November, so please pray that she can spend these next few months relaxing and God will restore her because residency was very draining and tiring for her.” — Both

Adah and Cory — “This is our last month in Louisville! Pray that we’ll say goodbye well to our church family here. Pray for all the logistics of getting rid of stuff and packing to move overseas. Grace is now seven weeks old! Praise God: She’s growing well and healthy. Pray for her salvation and for us to have wisdom as parents.” — Both

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Dear friends: Thanks so much for your prayers. They’re a vital part of our ministry. Please let me know how we can be praying for you.

Lastly, when your address or other contact data change, email me, or Marti. Thanks.

Warmly in Christ,

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