

Wade's Newsletter March 2026

As I write this, I am hearing radio reports about America's attacks on Iraq. There are currently two eternal entities in the world, the nation Israel and the Body of Christ. Both are involved in this conflict. May our prayers include Christians and Jews who are involved and endangered. May the Lord give wisdom to our national leaders. Iraq has been attacking Israel. I am sure we will learn more later but we know God is at work in world history. He is fulfilling His prophecies. Not one prophecy will fail. And He is diligently at work in the lives of individuals. No individual will be overlooked or forgotten. If a person has it in their heart to accept the Lord Jesus, the Lord will send someone to inform them of the way of salvation. An example is in Acts 8:26-40.

Nursing home ministry continues on. Here are a few of the happenings.

A big surprise I did not expect happened a couple weeks ago. A lady who is a very consistent attendee at our Bible Study and a joyful, appreciative, vivacious lady in her 80's informed me that she is Roman Catholic and the reason she attends Bible Studies and worship services of other churches is that she hopes that will get her into heaven. She has been very complimentary of my messages and tries to get other residents to attend. I often explain the simple gospel in my messages but obviously this lady needs some special attention. I prepared a way to share the gospel with her with greater emphasis on salvation being a "free gift" rather than earning it. Jesus Died on the cross to pay for our sins and rose from the dead to provide the free gift of forgiveness and eternal life. However, for the free gift to belong to a person it must be accepted. One can say "no thank you," or just neglect to accept it. Or, one can love sin so much forgiveness is not even desired. One must be humble enough to "accept the gift" for eternal life to belong to a person. I have put together a 2-page explanation of the Gospel emphasizing the free gift. She has read it twice. I will follow up.



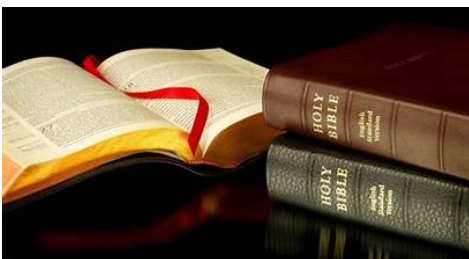
One lady opened her life to me telling me that she had been so mistreated by her husband. He was kind and likable to everyone else but, to his wife he was cruel with his words when no one else was around. No one believed her and she lived many years suffering alone. He passed away about three years ago. She suffers every day with memories of how he treated her. Please pray I will be able to minister to her deep need.

The man who started coming to our Bible Studies saying he was coming back to Jesus remains consistent in attending except when health issues interfere.

Another man joined our Bible Study in the Assisted Living group after I spent a lot of time with him building a relationship. He has had a terrible marriage with a wife that has been at war with him for most of their married lives and is now seeking divorce. Recently, I met his daughter and she confirmed that her dad was telling me the truth. Once he knew I believed and accept him he started coming to our Bible Studies.

In Nursing one gentleman has become unable to comprehend anymore. Since I have known him, he has been unable to talk. One day he took me to his room and pointed to some plaques he has on his wall that state who Jesus is. In recent months it seems he cannot comprehend anything I say.

Two ladies were showing their new Bibles off. They had become interested in Bible reading on



their own as I read from the Old Testament to them weekly. They requested Bibles in large print. They began proudly showing them off at the nurse's station. That interested one of the nurses who asked me about it. She did not want a Bible but it opened an opportunity to give her a Jesus DVD that has

three Jesus movies on it. The original based on the Gospel of Luke, one from the perspective of Mary Magdalen and one from the perspective of children.

A kitchen worker from Alaska gradually became friendly over several years. When the Bible Study is finished and I put the postlude music on then I help the kitchen staff prep the tables for lunch. That one thing alone has built a bond worker. I give her a Jesus DVD. And she readily accepted it



was able to

I have purchased a new DVD player with which I can show DVD's in resident rooms. My old



laptop wore out. One gentleman who is a real sceptic has watched "Is Genesis History" and "The Case for Faith" but still is not willing to be open to the gospel. We remain friends. Perhaps in the future he will be willing to watch the "Case for a Creator." For me it is hard to understand how a person can view so much truth and still resist it. He has spent most of his life in a wheel chair and seems angry with God. I will try again as the Lord leads.

The 100-year Old Japanese American lady is kind and when she talks, she is very clear. But she does not like to visit much and it is hard to build a relationship with her, I gave her the Simple Gospel in very large print and she indicated she could read it but handed it back uninterested.

Two men who are incapable of attending the regular Bible Study are enthusiastic about having the Bible Study in their room. One of them participates in prayer and both, interact in with the lesson as I present it.

There has been a COVID and Influenza outbreak in the nursing section. That has limited me somewhat in my visitation recently but at the same time it has made the Residents more aware of their coming departure from this life. One has been more open to discuss the Gospel.

In my September Newsletter I had asked you to pray for my brother **Wesley who was going to have shoulder surgery**. The surgery was successful and he is still going through the physical therapy. It is a slow and painful process. He could not use his left arm for any work at all until recently. He is back to work at the post office doing everything with his partially debilitated right arm. It is challenging. Please pray for full healing. Thank you!

As you face the many challenges and hardships of life you still remember the ministry God has called me to. You enable me with your prayers and sacrificial gifts. At the Judgement seat of Christ much of the reward will be yours. Thank you!

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