

One Month in the Lives of One Missionary Family

Routinely missionaries send reports to the office. Combined it has the feel of a modern-day Book of Acts. Here is just one of the many reports we receive covering only one month of reporting for Gerry and Darla McLean, missionaries to Nigeria:

One of our pastors witnessed to a Trinitarian pastor. There is no United Pentecostal Church in this man's state. It is in the heart of the Moslem portion(s) of the nation. He received the Word, was baptized in Jesus' Name and then in turn re-baptized twenty-five of his members. He now plans to take license with the UPCI.

Two of our students were invited to preach in a church and at the end of the service they baptized twenty-eight and eleven received the Holy Spirit.

One of our pastors went down to the stream to baptize two new converts and while there, a swimming instructor and his students asked what they were doing. The pastor took two hours to explain the New Testament plan of salvation to them and ended up baptizing twenty-one people from the swim team, including the coach.

We were invited to speak at a public school teacher's prayer summit. One hundred fifty-seven teachers were present. This is a tremendous door of opportunity as one of our pastors is the chaplain for these teachers and the students they represent. He has already baptized several teachers and students and continues to gain favor in this group.

One of our new students, the overseer of an independent group of nine churches, was baptized upon receiving a revelation of One God. In turn he baptized the nine pastors under him and then 149 members. This revival is just in its infancy.

The first of three 2014 National Evangelism weeks was held in March. There are many reports of new births from across the country. Darla and I split up and preached in 3 different churches in Benin City that Sunday. Several stood to be baptized in all 3 services. I know in the last service the pastor baptized eight.