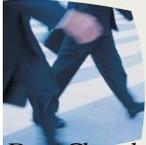


Brock Family

Missionaries in Boston



Dear Church Families & Praying Friends,

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus, the King of kings, and Lord of lords! We hope that you are all doing very well by the grace of the Lord and rejoicing in His salvation!

CURRENT HAPPENINGS: Apostle Paul said in Romans 9:1-2 *"I say the truth in Christ, I lie not, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Ghost, That I have great heaviness and continual sorrow in my heart."* And Luke 19:41 says, *"And when he was come near, he beheld the city, and wept over it."* My spirit bears witness with Paul as I have a great heaviness even more than ever for this city of Salem and the Greater Boston area. The love of Christ constraineth my heart. Tears run down my face as I write this letter with a shattered heart for the souls of sinners in this city! In my prayers, I beg God to "give me this city or let me die."

We just finished street preaching during the entire month of October as this city, the Witch City, once again celebrated its month long celebration of "Haunted Happenings" and the witch's "Festival of the Dead." Salem experienced record-breaking crowds during the month of October and had well over 100,000 on Halloween day. That's over 100,000 souls that need the gospel! This year marked my 6th year preaching on the streets of the Witch City in the midst of great demonic oppression, but this year was 20 times worse! How the heathen raged! I just can't express in words how it was. A person would have to be in it to witness how many hate Christ! We had 13 preachers including myself, my son, Jordan, a preacher in our church named Sean, and other preachers who came from various other states including New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, Georgia, Virginia, etc. to help us warn the wicked to repent and turn to the gospel that can save them from their sins and be forgiven by His amazing grace. This year was the most violent, wicked, and evil that we have encountered. We divide into groups, and with me were three other preachers plus Jordan and Sean. We were spit on, physically attacked as an older man grabbed my son by the throat and a young lady clawed him in the face. Another preacher was struck on the head by an stone upside down cross who also elbowed Jordan in the throat. She said she was a witch and angel and tried to put a spell on me as I was preaching. Another preacher was struck in the face and had his glassed knocked off.

Outside of the physical assaults, our church was broken into on Halloween Eve. Nothing was missing, but they left evidence behind looking like they may have done some kind of wiccan ceremony. They left the door wide open as they left. They also broke a liquor bottle against the church leaving all sorts of thick broken glass. We then had a man come to our home and refuse walked in on Jordan when he turned to lay his phone down and would not leave. Jordan, who was here with friends, had to tell him about 10 times and threaten him before he would finally leave our home. Needless to say, we were at the police station a few times this month, but

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hallelujah to the Lamb! As Paul stated in 2 Timothy 4:17, *"Notwithstanding the Lord stood with me, and strengthened me; that by me the preaching might be fully known, and that all Gentiles might hear: and I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion."*

In the past few months, we have also been to the Boston Common and to Downtown Crossing in Boston to preach to the thousands of souls there We also preached at Hampton Beach in New Hampshire in August, and in October, we did campus evangelism at UMass Boston and UMass Lowell. In Boston at the college campuses, we were able to hand out hundreds of gospel tracts and a lot of one-on-one conversations and answer many questions from college students about the Bible. We have also continued with door-to-door evangelism and recently knocked on another 800 homes.

PRaise REPORT: *"O sing unto the LORD a new song; for he hath done marvelous things: his right hand, and his holy arm, hath gotten him in victory."* Psalm 98:1 During the last three months, we have seen **4 precious souls** make a profession of faith. IT'S ALL HIM! One was a man who is a college student in Salem that is from Uganda, Africa who has been coming to the church for the past two years named Urbain. Also there were 2 men who made a profession of faith at Boston Common and Downtown Crossing. One of the men is in his 50s named Frank. He is homeless and lives in the Boston Common. He was so broken before the Lord for salvation! The other man was at Downtown Crossing. His name is Ken. He made a profession of faith during the last week of October. The other precious soul is a 19-year-old young lady who attends UMass Boston named Catherine, and what a great blessing from the Lord it was to allow me to see the power of God unto salvation for these 4 precious souls! *"And of some have compassion, making a difference And others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire..."* Jude 22-23.

PRAYER REQUESTS: (1) Please pray for labourers for the ministry of True Gospel Baptist Church, and for the members to continue to be faithful to God and His Holy Word through all the oppression that the church encounters after Halloween. (2) Please pray for the outreach ministries of the church: Nursing home, street evangelism, door-to-door evangelism, and if it be the Lord's will, we hope to start a Bible study in inner city Boston next summer.

THANK YOU: Only the Heavenly Father knows how thankful we are to be your missionaries here in Salem and Boston, MA. With all humility and sincerity from the bottom of our hearts, we are so thankful for your faithfulness in caring for us, praying, and supporting us. Thank you for showing the unconditional love of Christ through it all! We love you all and are praying for you always. May tidings of great joy be bestowed upon you this Christmas season and in the upcoming New Year!

His servants and yours in Christ,

Bro. Stephen Brock and family

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