

Hanna Missions

SEEK . DO . TEACH . EZRA 7:10

Our second **GOSPEL MEETING** for the year began on Sunday June 30th and is running until Wednesday July 3rd, 2019. We have been meeting in a tent in the neighborhood where I grew up. It is the same location as our last meeting where we gained a Bible Study (more about that shortly). The topics are:

The Truth of Christ

The Gospel of Christ

The Bride of Christ

The Salvation of Christ

On opening day, we had a family visit who was one of worldly prestige. It was a female Member of Parliament (similar to your elected state representatives) and her husband. Some hard things were taught in love and gentleness. To our surprise, the husband was extremely interested in what was said and he explained that he often tells his wife that what people teach in the (many) churches they visit is just not in the Bible. He commented on how the Bible was used extensively and that it was refreshing to hear. He happily left his phone number, asked for a copy of the lesson and we gifted him the book, "Muscle and A Shovel." We hope this will be the beginning of a journey to truth for this husband and leader. We plan to send him a few attention-getting sermons by good preachers then ask to begin Bible Studies shortly after. Please be praying for him. His name is Mr. Edgecombe.

The Bible Study mentioned that came from the last Gospel Meeting was with Ms. Harvey. She studied weekly from March until last week. She covered the Gospel, the church and God's plan for salvation. All was going well until she realized she would need to be baptized again. Ms. Harvey understood that her denomination was not operating according to the Scriptures because per her own comparison to the verses studied:

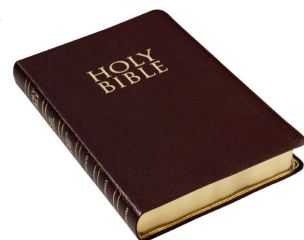
- women were leaders,
- the Lord's supper was taken on special occasions,
- people were encouraged to tithe,
- salvation was taught through prayer after an 'altar-call' and
- the melody in song was not in the heart but on a variety of instruments.

Ms. Harvey decided that she was already saved because it was too scary to be baptized again and she feared for relatives who died already.

It was a hard study to end.

We left her with a new Bible and encouragement to put the Scriptures first. Our hearts were heavy but the ground-work is now laid.

There are still several other studies going on and a new one that begins on Wednesday July 3rd (before the gospel meeting that evening). The work is busy!



What's Happening in the Eight Mile Rock Church?

CAMPAIGN PREP



In a few short weeks, we will be welcoming a campaign group from our supporting congregation in Moore Oklahoma who will be helping knock doors and put on a VBS! We are excited for this, the first (of hopefully many) in Eight Mile Rock

One of the concerns of the church is space. We mentioned a few issues back that we are renting right now and a bar moved in next door which poses an obvious issue. We are desperately seeking land in the area for purchase with little success so far. Hopefully something will give soon. VBS is a lot more challenging (although not impossible) without having a building of our own.



FAMILY NEWS



In our family all is well. Nobody died since we became seafood-only eaters a few months ago. We are enjoying Faithful Leigh who is happy and healthy. The girls are schooling well. Shameika had a

birthday in June and got a few kid-free days.

God has been good to us.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Your prayers are a blessing to this work. We appreciate them so much. They make our world and this work better.

Please pray that:

- The completed studies will repent and chose Christ (Luke 13:3)
- We will not grow weary (Gal. 6:9)
- The Gospel Meeting will be fruitful (Matt 13:23)
- This work will always be God's doing and never about us (Acts 5:38-39).

Thank you for your love, support and prayers.

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