

The Harpers to Toronto, Ontario Canada

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Ecclesiastes 3:1,4 “To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;”

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I have truly lived the reality of this verse today. This morning began with weeping and mourning after my sister called to tell me that my Dad has passed on to be with the Lord. I praise the Lord for the Dad that he was to me and the great example that he was to me in so many ways. I also thank God for his testimony of salvation through the Lord Jesus Christ. What a tremendous peace it is in a time such as this. Please pray for strength, wisdom, finances and traveling mercies. I will be leaving after service tomorrow to drive 15 hours to Memphis, TN to attend a Monday afternoon appointment to make funeral arrangements with my brother and sister. Please pray for Warren and Yolanda Harper as well as my wife and children during this time.

This afternoon my heart was filled with laughter and dancing as the Lord allowed me to lead a young lady named Katarina to saving faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. One of our most faithful ladies named Yodit met her at a bus stop and witnessed to her and arranged a meeting for me to share the gospel with her. I was able to spend about two hours with her and she freely turned from her own sinful way and openly called upon Our Heavenly Father and placed her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ to save her soul. God is amazing. I had contemplated going back to see my father after preaching a mission's conference in Ohio but for some reason I really felt I should go home. Now I know why! Please pray for Katarina's spiritual growth. Her family is Orthodox background and her boyfriend is a Jehovah Witness. She will be faced with many challenges because of this but our God can do anything.

I praise the Lord also for his blessings as I prepare for a short furlough to raise additional support. Central Baptist Church in Amelia, OH voted to take our ministry on for support during their mission's conference. Emmanuel Baptist Church in Memphis, TN has also given a promise of support. I just dropped into this church on a Sunday when in I was in town taking care of my Dad. The pastor had me preach and give a testimony of the ministry and the Lord touched their hearts to financially support the work.

Thank you everyone for your prayers and faithful financial support. This privilege of ministry in Toronto, Canada would not be possible without you.

Because Jesus has the words of eternal life,

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