



Burgess Family

To the Disabled & Beyond

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But when thou makest a feast, call the
poor, the **maimed**, the **lame**, the **blind**:
And thou shalt be blessed...

Luke 14:13-14



Dear Pastor & Praying Friend,

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Greetings in the Name of Jesus! We are almost at the halfway point of this year, and so much has been done, and we are looking forward to seeing what the Lord will do in the remaining months.

I have mentioned in past prayer letters of a man by the name of Stanley who is over 100 years old. He moved to South Carolina from New York and now lives in a facility where we minister on Tuesdays. I had missed seeing him for several weeks; so I stopped by to check on him. When I walked into his room, I asked Stanley if he remembered who I was. He pointed to the ceiling and said, "You are the one who comes and tells us about God's love." Please keep Stanley in your prayers as he says he has believed, but it is not clear how much he understands.

At another facility the activities director along with the people that we minister to every week gifted me with a special blanket for being a Pastor, Teacher, to the people in their time of need. I was truly touched by this act of love. At times you forget the impact you are having on the hearts and lives of people that are so dependent on your ministry. Sadly, even to this day there are many facilities that have no one who will come and share the message of God's love and grace. Please pray with us that God would raise up individuals in our churches to go in His Name!

We were blessed to have the Scott Agee family come and sing at the facility in Spartanburg for the disabled and special needs. We had one of the largest turn outs for this concert. The Gospel was presented in word and song, and everyone was blessed. If you have a group from your church that would like to come and present special music, please let me know. I promise - you will not only be a blessing but be blessed by these dear people. At this same facility I was speaking about prayer and stated that prayer doesn't always change our situation, but prayer changes what? A man in the services pointed to his chest, indicating prayer changes who we are on the inside. How is your prayer life working?

On Tuesday mornings, we conduct two services at the same facility. A lady who was in rehab came to the service and said she wanted to ask Jesus into her heart and make sure she was SAVED! Hallelujah! You never know who you will meet or the opportunities you might miss by not going. The message of the Gospel is to GO!

A man in our church had a coworker whose son no longer needed a wheelchair. He wondered if we knew anyone in our ministry that could use it. One man came to mind - John Brown. He was shot as a young man, left blind in one eye and is unable to walk. I was able to get the chair from the family, make a few adjustments, and present it to John. He was so happy when he saw it. He said there is only one thing I want to say, "Praise JESUS!" If you know of anyone who has medical equipment that they are no longer using and want to give it for a good cause, please let me know. We may be able to pass it on and be a blessing to someone in their time of need.

In the past we have mentioned our son Josiah who lives on the streets of Los Angeles, California. This past March was his birthday, and we wanted to send him a card. I was able to get in contact with a man that works with the homeless in that area. After several weeks, he was able to contact him. When we saw his picture, we were so glad that he is alive and that there is still hope for him. Please keep our son in your prayers, that one day he would truly turn his life over to the Lord.

May God bless you for all you do and your many prayers for us and this ministry. We truly count it a joy to partner with you in reaching our world with the Good News of Jesus!

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**John Brown's
New Chair**



**Dear Lady Got
Saved**



**Josiah, Our Son,
Please Keep Praying**



Scott Agee Concert



**Thursday Morning
Services With Grandson
Anthony**