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Dear Praying Friends,

In Matthew 16:18, Christ said, ". . . I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." True to His Word, Christ is continuing to build His church here in Washington, DC.



Since our last letter, life has been fruitful and busy for the members of Independent Baptist Church of Georgetown (IBCG). On May 30, having confirmed the salvation decision he made when he was seven, our thirteen-year-old pianist, Josh, was Scripturally baptized. Later, on June 6, two sisters, Deborah and Bonnie (pictured right) joined the church, and on June 17, their mother, Esther, and Deborah's



daughter, Kimberly, also joined. In July, a fifth lady, Audrey, who has been faithfully attending IBCG for several months, joined the church. These five ladies have already been a great blessing and are excited about serving the Lord, spreading the gospel, and seeing souls saved.



In addition to gaining new members, IBCG has also been visited by 19 new guests from the area, as well as fellow laborers from outside Washington, DC. From June 15 to June 20, we hosted two young men from Crown College, Jesse and Brad (pictured left). As a result of receiving a tract during their visit, a woman named Iris has been regularly attending IBCG. Later, from July 16 to July 18, 23 guests from Valley Forge Baptist Temple in Collegeville, PA, came to assist with evangelization. We praise God that He blessed their efforts with one woman being saved and another woman visiting IBCG (special thanks to Fairfax Baptist Temple for housing our guests).

With all our good news, we do have a bit of sad news. On July 20, the Webb's, a wonderful family who joined IBCG shortly after its inception, left for Cameroon, Africa. The Webb's were a great blessing to the church, and they will be sorely missed. Please pray for the Webb's in their new home, and please visit the new website Mr. Webb designed for the church prior to his departure (www.ibcgeorgetown.com).



Since most church planters are only supported for one year, as of this month, IBCG has lost \$1,110 of its original monthly support, and we will be losing an additional \$200-\$300 in the next few months as we approach our first year anniversary. Although God is continuing to provide for our needs, our finances are becoming much tighter, and we are currently unable to move forward in areas that would potentially help the church. In the weeks and months ahead, if you are not currently supporting the church financially, I encourage you to prayerfully consider supporting IBCG and this exciting work in our nation's capital.

Thank you for your continued prayers. Please specifically pray for Diana and our second child who is due any day now.

In Christ,

Rodney Moye

Pastor