

The Suttle Family

CHURCH PLANTERS TO NEW ENGLAND

January – March 2024

Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Over the course of this winter, the Lord began to burden me to hold an Evangelistic Meeting at our church, Royal River Baptist Church in Yarmouth, ME. I felt led to have Evangelist Mark Thren preach at the meeting. I was particularly concerned for some of the people who regularly attend our services but have no evidence of spiritual fruit in their lives. Each service was a help to our church, but on the final night, we had two visitors who were both lost. One of the men named Pete, had previously come to one of our special Sunday services back in November that we called Friend Day. At the close of that service, he had raised his hand to acknowledge he was lost and in need of salvation. The amazing thing about Pete is that about six months before coming to our church he had claimed to be an atheist. However, a family from our church had been witnessing to him and encouraging him to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ. On the last night of our Evangelistic Meeting, Pete came forward to be saved. When I asked him why he wanted to be saved, he said, “I don’t want to be a sinner anymore.” Well, praise the Lord! Pete was saved that night, and I was reminded once again of the scripture in Matthew 1:21 that says, “And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.” Please pray for Pete’s growth in the Lord.

As most of you know, we have still not been able to secure land or a permanent building for our church in Yarmouth. That is still a matter of prayer. Nevertheless, in the meantime, we want to use the storefront facility the Lord has entrusted us with to its full potential. With that in mind, we are planning to offer free CPR and First Aid classes once a month to our community, during which time we will share the gospel. A veteran paramedic in our church will be teaching the classes. We are excited to see what the Lord will do with this outreach. Please pray that the Lord will give us favor and that many people will attend and be saved.

The print shop in Peru, ME is getting closer to being operational. The delays, the overall expenses, and the needed renovations have all been greater than anticipated, but the Lord has faithfully met every need. Most of the main floor has been rewired. New lighting, a whole house generator, a propane boiler, and propane tanks have been installed. A few days ago, the digital presses were delivered and set up. Please pray that if it would please the Lord the work would be expedited and funds to fully complete the construction and to purchase needed equipment would be supplied. Also, pray that additional laborers would be called to minister with us. The need is great, but our God is greater!

We are currently printing gospel literature at our church in Yarmouth, and we are very grateful for every church in New England and in other states that uses our literature.

As always, thank you for your consistent prayers, encouragement, and faithful financial support. We cannot express just how thankful we are for all you do. You are making an eternal difference!

Sincerely,

Brooks Suttle

