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Dear friends and partners,

I pray that you and your family are well and enjoying the Fall season. We've had a "taste" of Spring warmth in the sunny South over the last few days making me think of David's proclamation, *"The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands."* <u>Psalms 19:1</u>



"...I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents." Luke 15:10

A few Sundays back, I received an exciting text from Yi Sun, a Senior at GT in Mechanical Engineering from China. Yi wrote, *"Hi Bart, I got baptized on Friday night."* I was glad to hear this and met with Yi a few days later to hear more of what the Lord was doing in his life. I met Yi back in mid January through Fengning Yu, a leader in *Chi Alpha* ministry of Chinese descent who had met him on campus. Fengning asked me to work with her in ministering to Yi. During this year, we have been consistently meeting with Yi for Bible study, fellowship, etc. Also, he has been attending another ministry gathering off campus that is led by Chinese Christians. It was at this gathering that Yi made his decision to accept Christ and the Chinese believers baptized him that night! So, once again, the Spirit confirms Paul's

experience and teaching (as well as my own) that "...*neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but God who causes the growth.*" <u>I Corinthians 3:7</u> Please be praying for Yi's growth in Christ as I (and others) work with the Lord in helping him get established in the faith.

Interestingly, the week before receiving the news from Yi, I met Chao, a PhD visiting scholar from China working in Environmental Sciences at GT. Chao is seeking to know more about Jesus and has been reading the Bible I gave him. Also, he has been attending a service at North Ave. Presbyterian Church which has a great ministry to internationals. I believe the Spirit is giving him understanding of the Gospel and that his heart is being drawn to Jesus. <u>Please pray for Chao</u> (and for my meetings with him) as the Lord is at work to transform his life and destiny through the Gospel!



In closing, I want to say a big **THANKS** to all of you who have been **praying for** and **financially supporting** me (and our family) over the last 26 years through *Forerunners for Christ*. When I walked out of Trust Company Bank (now SunTrust) after work on October 31,1988, my last day, I didn't know what the future would be like. But, I knew that <u>God had called me</u> to be a *"campus watchman."* Like Ezekiel of old, He said, *"Son of man, I am sending you to the sons of your people...to a rebellious people who have rebelled against Me...but you shall speak My words to them* 

whether they listen or not..." [see Ezekiel 2 and Ezekiel 33:1-9] Only by God's grace and your partnership have I been able to fulfill the calling. <u>I am eternally grateful to God and you</u>! Please continue praying for us and if the Lord leads, we would greatly appreciate your monthly, quarterly or annual financial support as <u>we are in</u> need of financial increase to meet our monthly budget.

Please let me know if I can be of service? Have a great November and Thanksgiving season! "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His lovingkindness is everlasting." <u>Psalm 136:1</u>

Your campus missionaries, Bart, Michelle & the Jones kids







## They "grow up" too fast...

"Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it." <u>Proverbs 22:6</u> NLT

Rein with Dad & Mom at his Senior Night football game