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Dear friends,

Thank you for your prayers and faithful support! We are happy to share with you how God is working in our lives. We hope that this report is as encouraging to you as it is to us!

## TWO QUESTIONS

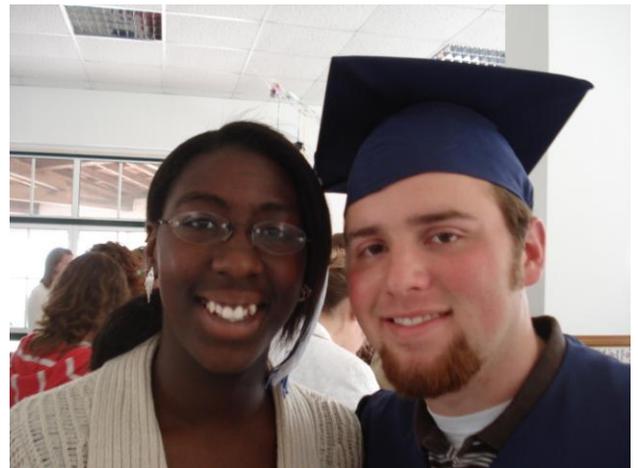
1. Have you ever thought over a conversation after you witnessed to someone and thought of 100 different things you might have said and wondered if they might have made a difference in someone accepting the gospel?
2. Have you ever heard the Lord speak reassurance to His children when they are doubting their ability to effectively minister to lost souls?

God has burdened our heart for a young couple we care very much about and we have been faithfully praying for an opportunity to witness to them. Recently, we were able to share the gospel so clearly and engage in lengthy conversations about the authenticity of the Bible and faith that can give assurance of salvation and eternity with Christ. At the end of the conversation, the wife concluded, "So what if there is a God? Who cares? Just live your life and have fun." The husband stated, "If there is a God, I don't need Him. He needs me." With their earthly wisdom, they convinced themselves they are in charge of whether or not God's power exists. We felt discouraged and defeated.

The following day, God comforted us with His Word. 1 Cor. 3:19, "For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God..." 1 Cor. 1:26, "...the foolishness of God is wiser than men; and the weakness of God is stronger than men. For ye see your calling, brethren, how that not many wise men after the flesh...are called. But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise..." 1 Cor. 1:18, "For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God." It was as if He whispered, "Well done. You did your part." What a growing experience for us!

## GRADUATION AND A STAMP

The last week in May, God gave us the opportunity for Valerie to fly over and attend her brother's graduation ceremony as well as get a necessary stamp in her passport to keep her permanent resident visa current. This will be a valuable tool for us when we get to the field.



Randy and faithful church member Isabel

## Manufacturing Blip

En route to Barton, Vermont, the rear axle of our trailer came undone and caused us to jack-knife in the highway. Come to find out, the company responsible for assembling the trailer did not bolt the axle down. (This also explains our history with blown tires!) We spent 10 days in and out of hotels and people's homes while the trailer was being repaired. We are so thankful no one was hurt!

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