



**IMMANUEL BAPTIST MISSION CHURCH**

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Dear Pastor, Church, and Prayer Warriors

I send you heart felt greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ from Newport, Kentucky. I pray that all of you are well in spirit, soul, and body; and I truly thank God for each and every one of you.

God has truly smiled on us as we strive to serve Him here in Newport. During the month of October we hosted a community outreach event; and several people from the neighborhood attended. We were able to share the gospel with many young people as well as their parents. The Lord has given us 4 new children who attend now. Please pray that they get saved and their parents. The Lord also allowed me to witness to a man who was dying of cancer and several other ailments. He was in his late eighties and he informed me that he received the Lord about eight weeks before he died! His wife was also listening in the next room while I was witnessing to him; and asked if I would come in and talk with her. After listening for a few minutes, she discovered she was lost and received the Lord as her savior! Her name is Helen. She is also deathly ill; and can pass away anytime now, thank God now she is ready!! The Lord also had me meet a man who has stage four cancer named Gary. A man in our church went with me to visit with him. He at first was incoherent, but as we read scripture, testified, and prayed; he opened his eyes and was able to respond to the gospel. He was able to tell us that he now knows for sure that he is ready to meet Jesus!! Meanwhile the Lord is sustaining us on the radio broadcast; and we are now getting some feedback from some who have heard it. We believe the Lord to save some and encourage many through the efforts on the radio. Also we are thankful for some signs of spiritual growth in the church. As a pastor, I can see spiritual understanding being increased in the faithful few we have. Glory to his Holy Name!

Please be in prayer as we are preparing to take advantage of this time of the year to tell as many as possible about the real Savior. We will be wrapping bibles in Christmas paper and distributing them throughout the neighborhood. Pray that the Lord goes before us and opens some hearts and not only the bibles be received but the gospel.

I can't thank God enough for each and every one of you who sacrifice and remain a part of this ministry. May God continue to bless you all in Jesus name!

Going Out with a Shout!

Raymond Bell

Brother Raymond Bell

P. S. I would like to take this time to wish each and every one of you a very merry Christmas and a blessed New Year! Keep looking up!! Our redemption draweth nigh!!!