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*A Great Place To Grow in Christ*  
*For the Entire Family*

<b>Sunday March 6, 2016</b>
<b>This Weeks Events</b>
<b>Today:</b> 10:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Life of Jesus</i> —Pastor 11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>The Broad and the Narrow</i> —Pastor 2:00PM: (Firlane) — <i>Shut in Saints</i> —Brother Matt Coale/Charles Wasilausky 6:00PM: (Grange) — <i>Advanced Bible</i> —Pastor
<b>Upcoming Events</b>
<b>March 13, 2016</b> NOON: (Grange)— <i>SPAGETTI FEED</i> —Charles Wasiklausky
<b>April 10, 2016:</b> 10:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Missionary to Panama</i> —Brent Hoffman Family 11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Missionary to Panama</i> —Brent Hoffman Family NOON: (Grange)— <i>Meet the Missionary POTLUCK</i> —
<b>September 11-14, 2016:</b> EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS— <i>SAM GIPP</i>

***A MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE OF  
 ATTORNEY GENERAL STATE OF MICHIGAN***

While driving on a rural end of the roadway on Thursday morning, I saw an infant car seat on the side of the road with a blanket draped over it. aware of... Gangs and thieves are now plotting different ways to get a person (mostly women) to stop their vehicle and get out of the car.

For whatever reason, I did not stop, even though I had all kinds of thoughts running through my head. But when I got to my destination, I called the Canton PD and they were going to check it out. But, this is what the Police advised even before they went out there to check... There is a gang initiation reported by the local Police Department where gangs are placing a car seat by the road...with a fake baby in it....waiting for a woman, of course, to stop and check on the abandoned baby.

Note that the location of this car seat is usually beside a wooded or

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# BEING TRANSFORMED

By Rev. Ron Coale, Pastor



*Romans 12:1-3..... I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. 2And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. 3For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.*

When we get saved, God does not expect us to become stagnant. He does not plan for us to wait around for the rapture, wiping the sweat off of our brow, thinking, "Boy, that was close. I'm glad I got saved, now hurry up and come Lord Jesus." God does not expect us to languish with the gift of salvation!

God expects us to grow for Him. He expects us to develop into what we should have been if we were not deadened by the sin we were born with. In Romans 12:1-3 He even beseeches us to work at becoming holy and acceptable to Him. He expects us to transform into an image of someone that He can be pleased in. An image in which He can best

relate with. An image of Himself.

Too many Christians do not grow enough to allow their Christianity to transform them. They get disappointed with God because He does not instantly remove all of their problems. After all, that's why they became Christians in the first place. They expected that God would do all the work in helping them overcome their sins immediately. They did not know that they were responsible to respond to God's lessons. They did not expect that God would help them through their troubles. He would not do all of their growing for them.

If a Christian follows the lessons of God, he will be transformed. Sounds easy, Right? Anyone who has been a Christian for even a short amount of time can tell you that growing up in the Lord can be just as painful as it was before they became a Christian. Like children growing up, there are things that we must learn that we don't want to because we know it can hurt. Still, we cannot avoid the lessons of life. We are going to grow anyhow, but we won't mature.

How do you become transformed into something pleasing to God? You have to be NOT CONFORMED TO THIS WORLD. As ministries all around the world change to accommodate worldly people, they subtly influence their followers to be conformed instead of transformed. I

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# THE LANTZ FAMILY

MISSIONARIES SERVING IN SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL

An Extension of the World Wide Mission Ministry of The

**CROSSROADS BAPTIST CHURCH**

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Dear Prayer Partners,

December 2015

Greetings from Brazil. The New Year has arrived and with it new expectations. Just a small summary for 2015, Atalias and I were still in the states from January through April 23'd finishing up our much needed furlough. We were blessed with seeing 15 saved during our time in the states and Atalias completed her goal of obtaining American citizenship before we returned to the field. Since our return there have been many trials and battles but along with them many victories. We have seen new people come to unite with the church in Vargem Grande while others graduated on home to glory. We have seen souls saved both through the efforts of our people and also through the missionaries we support. In spite of us, God continues to bless His Word which results in lives being forever changed. God is still giving the increase and for this we are thankful for being permitted to serve and be a part of His work. Because you give and pray for us faithfully, these blessings belong to you too.

One such blessing comes through the efforts of Pr. Samuel. A former member of his has been in the hospital since the first part of November. He goes by weekly to visit Sr. Jose and uses the opportunity to witness to others. In November Pr Samuel won a lady to the Lord whereas this month the end result were somewhat different. Pr. Samuel began by witnessing to a young man who was interned for some unexplained difficulties. His sister-in-law, Pentecostal in nature, was there proclaiming that the Lord had told her that his illness was not one unto death. Pr. Samuel asked the young man how long he had known the Lord whereas the young man replied "since I was born". Pr Samuel then asked "How many times have you been born?" The sister-in-law quickly rebuked pr Samuel by saying it's impossible for anyone to be born more than once. With this in mind Pr, Samuel shared with them from John 3 the story of Nicodemus. Neither one was familiar with this passage thus when Pr. Samuel asked them if they would like to be born again they replied, "Maybe later". Pr. Samuel then went to speak with an elderly gentleman who had recently had his larynx removed due to cancer from smoking most of his life. He had been listening the whole time and wanted to be "Born Again". Although he could not properly speak because of the operation he used what force he had left to make an attempt to audible say the sinner's prayer and was gloriously saved. A few moments later there was a loud cry from a patient in the ward. It was the young man who had refused to receive Christ and the cry was the last sound he ever made because at that moment he \*as ushered into a Christ-less eternity. Later that night Pr Samuel's friend in the hospital called him at 2:00 in the morning to let him know that the elderly gentleman who had trusted Christ as personal Saviour had just passed away. I imagine that some are at this moment saying "Wow". To this I say its events such as this that are made possible when you are involved in investing in missions.

Once again, thank you for your faithfulness in supporting us financially and/or prayerfully through the years. The churches in Jardim Varginha and Vargem Grande are here today because you prayed and invested in God's work. Please continue to pray with us that we will continue to see an even greater Harvest of souls for the honor and glory of our Lord Jesus Christ in 2016.

## Robert and Sherah Trump

### Missionaries to Germany



*Make ye mention to the nations... Jer. 4:16*



February 2016

Dear praying Saints in the Lord,

Thank you for praying us through last month. The last two months were probably the hardest to bear since we've been here, but let me start with the good things.

One night after English class, we had a good conversation with our Spanish friend Oscar. The following week after English class, Oscar asked me to meet with him so that I could teach him about church history and the different denominations of Christianity. That night, we had a long discussion until 10 p.m. and I filled up the whiteboard with several dates, names, and maps that I had remembered from Church History class.

The night ended with a question about Jews and what they believed differently than Christians. I told Oscar that Judaism taught that Jesus Christ wasn't the Messiah and that He didn't rise from the dead. Oscar then said, "Well, perhaps they're the smart ones. I don't believe that he rose from the dead either." I told him that that was another subject that we should discuss.

After having re-read Dr. Ruckman's first volume of Church History, I met up with Oscar on two other occasion, and there's an open door to continue to meet with him. **Please pray for these meetings and that Oscar gets saved. I've got a great burden for the guy and he's a dear friend of mine.**

Concerning the Bible studies with Branko, we spent another two evenings since my last letter studying the Bible. I managed to teach him about the different gospels in the Bible and the meaning of the gospel that we preach about Jesus Christ. Unfortunately, he had been getting off of work somewhat later than usual and after having dinner, he couldn't really concentrate, but rather began to fall asleep. We still see each other regularly, but **please pray that Branko and I could spend more focused time on talking about the gospel and salvation.**

**Pray for Franz's salvation.** He read and appreciated the books that I gave him, and for a while we corresponded in great detail, but he slowly fell back into the you-can't-teach-an-old-dog-new-tricks mentality and we've stopped corresponding.

As for my health, problems with my gallbladder and pancreas have persisted and my weight got down to 130 pounds. One Friday night while

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grassy (field) area and the person - woman - will be dragged into the woods, beaten and raped, and usually left for dead. If it's a man, they're usually beaten and robbed and maybe left for dead, too.

DO NOT STOP FOR ANY REASON! DIAL 9-1-1 AND REPORT WHAT YOU SAW, BUT DON'T EVEN SLOW DOWN.~

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passing tracts, I began to tremble from the waist down and feel dizzy. I told Sherah that we had to go, and later she drove me to an urgent care clinic. Having had acute pancreatitis and inflammation of the gallbladder, I knew what I was feeling.

The urgent-care doctor didn't do anything but take my blood pressure and ask some questions. I seems, because I wasn't vomiting and running a high fever, she thought I should wait until Monday to see a regular doctor. She prescribed me some stomach-acid pills (though my stomach wasn't hurting) and sent me away.

The following Monday, I saw a regular doctor who listened to my assessment and referred me to a specialist. I couldn't get an appointment until a week later, but by that time (praise God!) I felt that the inflammation had gone down a bit. The doctor performed an endoscopy of my stomach (though the trouble wasn't in my stomach) and found something small that I had already known was there, but had forgotten (it hasn't given me trouble for years). Seeming to have solved the case, he literally took only a few seconds to perform an ultrasound, handed me a piece of paper, said "Bye!", and ran out.

The doctor didn't look for gallstones, reported that he couldn't make out a few of the organs that he was trying to see on the monitor, but that everything looked in order! I then went back to my regular doctor who prescribed yet even more stomach-acid pills!

At any rate, the medical treatment here is horrible. I turned to the Lord again and began praying. Within days, the pain noticeably lessened and I began to eat more. I still can't eat sugar, but I've gained a whopping three pounds! When I say that you all have prayed me through the month, I mean exactly that. **Please continue to pray for my health.**

Thank you for the time that you've spent reading another prayer letter and for the needful prayer and financial support. To God be the glory, both now and hereafter.

In Christ,  
Robert and Sherah Trump (Psa. 45:1)

PRAYER REQUESTS		
607.	Pastor	Souls saved in Shelton.
629.	Matt	Gregson Family Finances.
680.	Matt	Savings Account (Building fund) to reach —(\$10,000).
685.	Dee P.	Dee's brother Duane (a proud atheist) salvation.
755.	Regina	Grace Baptist Church to grow in membership.
763.	Sally	Brother Nathan called to preach. Strength & direction.
796.	Regina	Strength for God's will in her life.
803.	Dee P.	Improved church attendance for her family.
822.	Regina	Personal Health.
849.	Sally	Jonny seeks God's will in making decisions for future.
865.	Dee P.	Son Joseph's health problems & depression.
867.	Dee P.	Family members to read KJB daily.
973.	Dee	Protection for Stephanie working as a nurse.
975.	Dee P.	Brother-in-law George stage 4 terminal lung cancer
976.	Dee P.	Our Christian men to grow as spiritual leaders in our homes, churches and communities.
979.	Colleen	Salvation of Darci Togensen's daughter Katey
989.	Regina	Son (Richard) to let God be his all in all.
991.	Pastor	Rylander family come back to GBC.
992.	Pastor	Roger Crowe healing from cancer of spine & bladder.
993.	Mark H.	Grand-daughter overcoming depression.
994.	Pastor	God's will on buying the Grange Hall
997.	Pastor	Successful and full recovery of use of foot.
998.	Regina	Friend (Diane) comfort and recovery from lung cancer.
999.	Pastor	Roy Turk recovery from hip surgery.
1000.	Pastor	Pastor Saloum CAT scan and possible concussion

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know that Paul said, "...I am made all things to all men, that I might by all means save some." (1 Cor. 9:22). He also told us that the Lord said, "...come out from among them, and be ye separate..." (2 Cor. 6:17).

Simply put, when you do not conform to the ways of the world, then you are conforming to the ways of God. God's way is not the world's way. Although God loves the people of the world, He is totally against the ways of world.~

## Marks of a Half Hearted Christian

Isaiah 28:9-13

**1. Half-Hearted Christians** \_\_\_\_\_.

Mark 7:6 -

Isaiah 29:13 -

**2. Half-Hearted Christians** \_\_\_\_\_.

Acts 17:18-20 -

Acts 17:32 -

**3. Half-Hearted Christians** \_\_\_\_\_.

Job 22:19 -

**4. Half-Hearted Christians** \_\_\_\_\_.

- Galatians 6:2 \_\_\_\_\_, and so fulfill the law of Christ.
- Ephesians 4:32 And \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.
- Colossians 3:16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; \_\_\_\_\_ in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.
- 1 Thessalonians 4:18 Wherefore \_\_\_\_\_ with these words.
- James 5:16 \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.
- 1 Peter 4:9 \_\_\_\_\_ without grudging.
- 1 John 4:7 Beloved, \_\_\_\_\_: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.
- 1 John 4:11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to \_\_\_\_\_.

**5. Half-Hearted Christians** \_\_\_\_\_.

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