

**AMMI MINISTRY NEWS**  
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## **Giving Tuesday**

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### **“Be ready in season and out of season to give a reason for your hope”**

In the midst of Donna’s recent hospitalization, God provided opportunities for us to witness to several people. For example, I was sitting on a bench in front of the hospital, when a burly tall man set next to me. His name is John. I struck up a conversation and found the man was very opinionated and negative towards the motives of President Trump and the business people who support him.

I used his idea to explain that throughout the world there is leadership issues because of the sin nature of the human race. Then I proceeded to explain the Gospel and the necessity to be cleansed of our sins by faith in Jesus. He mentioned he is Catholic and is counting on that to get him into heaven. I went on to explain I was Jewish but had found out that being religious was not the answer to faith in Jesus. His belligerent attitude softened and he began asking me questions about the Jewish people. I answered him and continued to explain the Gospel. Then his wife, from her hospital room called for his help, and he had to leave. I was encouraged by the change in his attitude, and the way he became respectful. Please pray the Gospel seeds will work deep into his spirit and open his eyes to see his need to repent.

After the hospital went to a rehabilitation facility. One of the nurses’ assistant named K was a spiritual seeker. She was visiting many churches including the Jehovah Witnesses. We spent about 15 minutes explaining the Gospel and she told us that she was confused by the idea that Jesus could be God. The influence from the JW had convinced her that Jesus was just a special man used by God. I shared verses relating to the deity of Jesus and she told us she enjoyed the conversation. She only had a JW Bible. The next day I provided a Bible and a book explaining Isaiah 53. The Isaiah book explains the Mosaic sacrificial system and its fulfillment in Jesus. Pray for K to believe and find the truth.

On another occasion a physical therapist named S. came into Donna’s hospital room. He is from Mumbai India. I gave my testimony of being in India to seek God, and later recognized that I couldn’t be righteous enough to please the Holy Creator by my works. I found peace with God through faith in Jesus. He acknowledged he is secular and his wife is a religious Hindu. I encouraged him to read the Gospel of John and pray for God, even if he didn’t believe in God, to show him if what he was reading was true. Since Donna has been hospitalized (see below) I will have other opportunities to witness to S. Please pray.

### **Philadelphia Area Team Report on visit to Liberal Church Meeting with Muslims**

From Albert Barrett

“This past Saturday, Geoffrey (AMMI’s Board President) and I went to a Methodist church in Haddon Heights, NJ that was having an event called "Meet a Muslim "Ask Me Anything!". The church had five Muslims that first gave a presentation on Islam and then took questions. When we first arrived there was a banner on the side of the church that said that We are LGBT friendly. I agree that we are to love the sinner, and hate the sin, but it is obvious that the church was not hating the sin. If God hates something, then we should not condone it.

There were about 60 people there sitting downstairs in a big room. The church provided a nice dinner, and then we went to the main event. With the exception of the five Muslims everyone else looked American, and were from various churches. The Pastor of the Methodist Church walked around with a microphone for people to ask questions. Geoffrey and I gave a gospel presentation and asked the Muslims what they thought about it, and they basically said that we believe in doing good works and that Allah would have the final say on our

eternity. They added that Hell was just a temporary time for some and that everyone eventually would be in Heaven.

An older gentleman stood up and said "we know that there are really not any differences between Christians and Muslims." The pastor just took the mic back and did nothing to correct this man. There also was a woman there that converted from being a Catholic to Islam. We talked with her after the event and she told us that she does not have all of the answers, but the Muslims have been very friendly to her and she feels like she is part of their family. Another woman we spoke to said that Jesus is a prophet and what is the big deal if we say that Jesus is a prophet and not God."

The saddest thing from this description from Albert and Geoff was not the Muslims faith in a lie, but the liberal "Christians" who are as lost as the Muslims and think their ok with their creator. This is a picture of the blind leading the blind. God in His mercy can save out of hell people from these two groups.

### **Back Friday Witness**

Albert and Geoff are organizing outreach teams to share the Gospel with people who are lined up to shop on Black Friday. They will begin at 6 am. Please pray God will bless.

### **An excellent book on the issues of same sex relations, salvation, and discipleship**

"A Change of Affection" by Beckett Cook, is the story of a successful movie, and advertisement set designer who is living a gay lifestyle.

The first section of the book explains how meeting a man in a coffee shop, leads to a visit to a church and the work of the Holy Spirit opening his heart to Jesus and salvation.

The next section discusses how Beckett came to live the gay lifestyle and see Christianity as an enemy of his life choices.

The remainder of the book, which is half of the pages, is the issue of true discipleship in through obedience to and trust in God's standards. He speaks to the issue of sexuality in light of God's standards, including self-denial and power of God to live pure. He also confronts Christians who are making excuses for the Gay lifestyle, by weakling God's standards, he speaks to those struggling with sexual immorality, and finally he addresses the issue of loving God with all our, hearts, minds, and souls.

### **Sunny John's Report**

Trinity Worship Center will be resuming outreach to their community and request prayer for the unsaved they will meet. Also, through a gift from an AMMI supporter. they be purchasing a LCD video projector. This will be used during worship services, and for outreach efforts, for example showing the Jesus video.

Because of a lack of funds, Sunny has to temporarily suspend his television preaching that was having good responses from the audience of both saved and unsaved people. Each show cost \$55 broadcast fee, and \$30 salary for their videographer who has been working as a volunteer, but needs income for is family expenses.

They congregation was 4 months behind on their rent, but through a \$400 gift, part of what is owned will be paid. However, more is needed on a regular, basis to keep this from happening again. Their monthly cost for the church worship center and the pastor's home is \$160 a month. Please consider monthly or quarterly support towards their rent.

### **Update on Donna's health**

After two weeks of hospitalization and a rehabilitation facility, Donna's severe back pain subsided enough for her to come home. The doctors were never able to figure out what caused her pain. Meanwhile, her left shoulder is still very painful. The bad news is that the shoulder ball that fits into the socket, has dropped down, this is creating additional pain. We are going to a new pain management doctor and Donna will soon receive injections to help reduce her pain temporarily.

## Back in the Hospital

The day after we met with the new pain management doctor, Donna has a severe flair up of her painful spasms. She is now back in the hospital. We still do not have a diagnosis about the source of the pain. The hospital's orthopedic surgeon examined her, and wants to do a bone scan to see if she has a small fracture in a lower rib. Please pray we can get a correct diagnosis. The pain is very intense and causes Donna to have high blood pressure. Both Donna and I are concerned the effect this can have on her heart.

In the future we will try alternative treatments for Donna's shoulder because it is unsafe for her to have surgery. Shoulder treatment involves the use of platinum which is stronger than bone. Because Donna has no balance she can easily fall. If this happened she could shatter her shoulder and be in worse condition than she is at present. Exosomes are regenerative cells that are in the interior of stem cells and are much smaller than stem cells. Because they are smaller they can enter into areas of the joints that stem cells can't. The cost for this treatments is \$6,000. Once Donna is well, and if we raise these funds we will have this treatment.

We know that God is aware of our situation, but having constant pain is taking a toll on Donna and myself.

Please uphold both of us in prayer.

Sincerely Yours,

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