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Grace, peace and mercy, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ our Saviour.

I thank God for all of your continual prayers and support for us here in the city of Camden, NJ. Since the layoffs of half of our police officers crime has gone up 24% with 103 more shootings and killings since last year. Our fire-fighters have suffered layoffs as well, having had their hands full with at least one factory going up in smoke about every two weeks.

Ministry: Since our last newsletter we have seen several people make a profession of faith. One week we saw a teenage girl name Laquira, and gave her a tract. Later we met her and her mother while soul winning on a Saturday. She remembered me and we prayed the sinner's prayer together. She came to church faithfully. She later followed the Lord in believer's baptism July 3<sup>rd</sup> along with her sister, two men (Harvey & Tay) and a young 11-year old girl. We also had our first VBS (Vacation Bible School) which took place at our home, and in our backyard. We had over 50 kids every day, and 28 of them made professions of faith (praise the Lord). Most of these kids continue to come to church every Thursday & Sunday. It was worth our home and yard taking a beating! We also have seen three new

families come out in the last three weeks.

Things to pray about:

- Support for Pastor Wells so we can start another church on the North side of Camden
- Souls to be saved and lives to be changed.
- A Church Building
- Our grandson Zion Anthony who is recovering from the surgery he endured on Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>
- The City of Camden.

**Vacation Bible school**

