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VBS

This week we will have VBS for 15 children. At least 10 of them are unsaved. While we have been inviting children for 2 months, only 15 have signed up. However, we are praising the Lord for bringing these few out. We are praying they will come each day, and that as a result, not only they, but also their entire families will hear the gospel and trust Christ. In addition, we're praying that the teens and teachers will be blessed and grow as they serve in various capacities. Finally, we're praying that God will use this to call workers into His harvest.

Gospel Opportunities

We have been asking God to open doors for the gospel for the last few months. God has given a few really good opportunities to share more deeply with some people recently. Some of these, like taxi drivers, we will probably never see again, but some, like the lady Rachel buys vegetables from each week at the market, we pray to have further opportunites. Please pray that God will keep opening these doors, and that we'll have His wisdom and courage to know how to answer.

Obstacles

Recently, every time someone has volunteered to teach a class or lead a Bible study, someone in their family has had a physical problem (stroke, surgery, cancer) that keeps them from being able to teach. VBS, Jr church, and Sunday school have all lost teachers as a result. Please pray for the Christians in our church to continue to serve the Lord in spite of obstacles. Please **pray** that God will raise up people to replace these teachers in the short term, and in the long-term keep these new teachers serving alongside all of us as we serve the Lord.

Serving the Savior,

Josh, Rachel, Nate, and Anna

PRAISE:

- Open doors for witness
- Encouragement from the Word
- Growth of the teens

PRAYER:

- Families with various illnesses
- VBS and follow-up
- God to be glorified
- Salvation of those who have heard the gospel
- God to work in Christian's hearts to obey Him

Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving; Withal praying also for us, that God would open unto us a door of utterance, to speak the mystery of Christ,

Colossians 4:2-3

