



**WAYNE SHARING THE GOSPEL WITH BOSTON UNIVERSITY STUDENTS.**



**VOLUNTEER GLEN PRAYING WITH A MAN AFTER WITNESSING TO HIM IN THE BOSTON COMMONS.**



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**“ . . . I even found an altar with this inscription: TO THE UNKNOWN GOD.”** Acts 17:23

Dear praying partners,

**America in 2021 is no different than Athens** Greece was in 50 AD. Religion, education, philosophy, and politics abounded then as they do now. Generations may get different labels but all struggle with the same issues. Two thousand years does not change the question of man's heart, yet like the Athenians, this generation is still looking in the wrong places. The desire "to know God" is in mankind. We were made for relationships and people will continue to look in the wrong places unless we, His children, speak up and talk about the God who is real, yet unknown by most.

**I face the same battle** to keep my mouth shut. Riding back on the subway after ministry, a college-age girl was sitting beside me with an empty seat between us. The Holy Spirit was prompting me to give her a gospel tract. She was on her cell phone, like most of the world, so I made an excuse that she was busy. She put her phone away and got out a book to read, and the same prompting came again. You can guess the excuse I gave, "she's reading." Within two minutes she pulled out a tissue to mark her spot, so I gingerly gave her a tract and said, "This will make a nice bookmark." I had not even seen her face until this point because she had a hood on. She looked at me with a smile, said thank you, put the tract in her book as the bookmark and slipped the book in her backpack. Before she could let go of the book, she yanked it out, looked at the tract, "Where will you spend eternity?", and looked at me. With light in her eyes and a smile on her face she said, "This is amazing you gave me this, as I am seeking after God." The Lord gave me the best two-minute gospel presentation I have ever given and instead of getting a Holy spanking, I was blessed with being the ambassador He had called me to be.

**Do not listen to mainstream media very long.** Many are still searching for the "unknown God," and we are His ambassadors. Be diligent to spend daily time with the Lord, in prayer and in His Word. Not every opportunity will end with a smile from them, but The One looking down on you will be smiling.

**Diane and I have settled into our new home.** We have been blessed, again. Ministry will pick up as the pandemic eases up. Your prayers and gifts are a great encouragement.

In God's Grace,

*Eric & Diane*

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**Diane and I wish you a happy Easter.**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Daily:** Wisdom and discernment from the Lord for our children and grandchildren. Hearing HIS voice above all other voices.

**Sunday:** A Boston office and a facility or home to house ministry teams.

**Monday:** April 11 -14 ministry team from Hartland Baptist in Maine working in Copeland Street playground in Boston.

**Tuesday:** Continued favor and hunger for the Word and Holy Spirit conviction on the campuses of Northeastern and Boston University.

**Wednesday:** May 2 - 7 OAC family conference in Indiana. We will spend a day at the Creation Museum and Ark Encounter.

**Thursday:** Bible study with Northeastern students Caleb, Jonathan, Srikanth, and possibly Tushar, Christian, and some others.

**Friday:** June 13 - 17 Five-day club with Second Church of Dorchester in Wainwright playground.

**Saturday:** June 18 - 25 Family consecration week in Maine. All children and grandchildren will be present. Aidan Mathisen turns 13 and will be defending key doctrines of Christianity.



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**JOHN COPELL, WHO IS THE NEW STAFF INTERN IN BOSTON, IS PREACHING. THE MAN WITH THE BLACK STOCKING CAP WHO IS LISTENING CAME UP**

**AND GAVE JOHN A HUG AFTER HEARING THE GOSPEL.**



**WE MOVED IN ON DECEMBER 26. PRAISE THE LORD!**

**SHOWAN IS A BU STUDENT WORKING ON A DOCTORATE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE. HIS DAD IS TURKISH AND HIS MOM IS GERMAN. HE CONSIDERED HIMSELF TO BE A GOOD PERSON WHO DOES NOT LIE AND WAS TOTALLY IGNORANT OF BIBLICAL TRUTH. WE TALKED ABOUT GOD'S STANDARD FOR TRUTH AND JESUS BEING THE ONLY REMEDY THAT SATISFIES GOD'S JUSTICE, ALLOWING HIM TO OFFER US MERCY. HE WAS VERY THANKFUL FOR OUR TALK.**



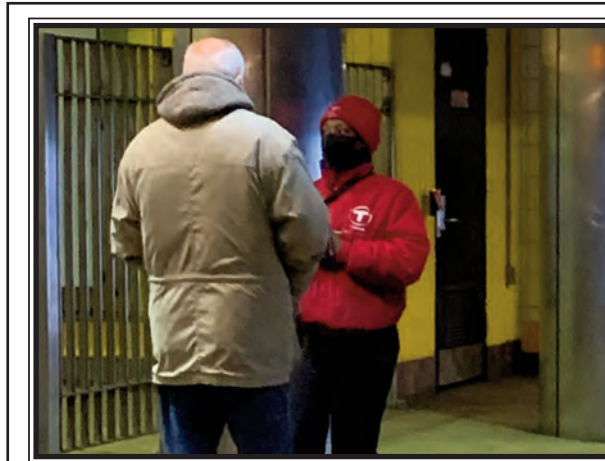
**SRIKANTH IS A NORTHEASTERN STUDENT FROM INDIA. HE HAD ONLY BEEN ON CAMPUS TWO WEEKS WHEN I MET HIM. HE WAS WITH TWO HINDU STUDENTS, YET HE TOLD ME HE LISTENED TO LIVING WATERS ON YOUTUBE. TWO WEEKS LATER, HE CAME UP TO ME AND SHARED HIS TESTIMONY THAT HE HAD BECOME A BELIEVER FIVE YEARS AGO. HE IS NOW HELPING TO EVANGELIZE ON THE NU CAMPUS.**



**JOHN COPELL PRAYING WITH A HOMELESS MAN. A MAN WAITING FOR HIS TRAIN HEARD JOHN PRAYING AND CAME OVER TO TELL JOHN HE WAS TOUCHED BY THE PRAYER AND SAID HE HOPED HE WOULD ALSO GO TO HEAVEN.**



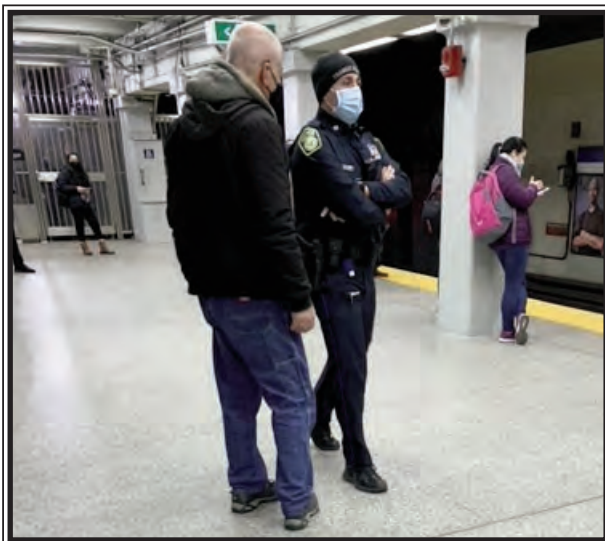
**JOHN FROM KENYA WAS SITTING ACROSS FROM ME ON THIS TRIP RIDING INTO THE CITY. WE GOT OFF THE TRAIN AT THE SAME STOP AND THE THREE OF US ON THE TEAM HAD PRAYER WITH HIM. HE HUGGED AND THANKED US ALL. I AM STILL IN CONTACT WITH HIM DIRECTING HIM TO A LOCAL CHURCH.**



**VARANDA IS AN MBTA WORKER WHO WAS RAISED A CHRISTIAN. SHE SAW HYPOCRISY IN HER CHURCH, AND AS AN ADULT, WAS ENCOURAGED TO STUDY THE TORAH. SHE SAID SHE HAS READ THE TORAH AND BIBLE BUT IS STILL CONFUSED. MARK SOHMER WAS WITH US AND SHARED HIS TESTIMONY ABOUT BEING RAISED A JEW AND BECOMING A BELIEVER IN JESUS. SHE TOOK A PAPER COPY OF HIS TESTIMONY AND WENT TO LUNCH. SHE RETURNED AS WE WERE GETTING READY TO LEAVE SAYING SHE WAS GOING HOME TONIGHT TO READ ISAIAH 53. PRAY THAT I RUN INTO VARANDA AGAIN AS THIS JUST TOOK PLACE.**



**STAFF MAN CHRIS MCKINLEY TALKING TO NOUR, A NORTHEASTERN STUDENT FROM KUWAIT WHO IS A MUSLIM. AFTER A LONG CONVERSATION WITH HER, SHE STOPPED ME AT THIS POINT AND SAID, "CAN I JUST SAY THAT I'M SO GLAD YOU STOPPED ME TODAY? IT'S BEEN A HOT MINUTE (HER WORDS) SINCE SOMEONE TOLD ME THAT GOD LOVES ME. IN FACT, I DON'T THINK I'VE EVER HEARD SOMEONE SAY THAT."**



**THE POLICE HAVE BEEN CALLED NUMEROUS TIMES ON US THIS WINTER, AND THE LORD CONTINUES TO GIVE US FAVOR IN THEIR SIGHT. KEEP PRAYING.**



**JOHN AND VOLUNTEER WAYNE TALKING TO A MAN AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY WHO ALMOST LOST HIS LIFE AFTER BEING HIT BY A CAR. THIS WAS A LONG CONVERSATION.**



**PEOPLE LISTENING TO THE PREACHING OF THE GOSPEL.**