



## Reaching Forth

**Sunday, March 26**, the Lord allowed me, a couple helpers, and several young people to hold our **first youth meeting** at Calvary Baptist Church! Calvary has had youth groups in the past, but it has been a while. It was exciting to restart this ministry! Our theme verse is **Philippians 3:13b-14**: “Forgetting those things which are behind, and **reaching forth** unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.” **Please pray for our group to grow spiritually and for others to join us**, especially a teenager named **Nathan** whom I have been able to connect with briefly a couple times.

In the last two months, I have been able to get involved in the ministry at Calvary: witnessing, preaching, visiting, etc. **Please pray for more doors of ministry, especially evangelism, to open and for me to have wisdom regarding future ministry.** There is much to do, but I need wisdom in deciding what to do and discipline in doing the right things.

So far, my major projects have been focused on preparing for Easter and getting a youth group going. I also want to start a young adults ministry soon as well since there is a defined need for that age group. **Please pray for our Easter outreaches.** We have ordered 40,000 flyers to be mailed into the community around the church and are praying for visitors to come to our services and souls to be saved. **As a note of praise, we displayed our Easter services banner last Friday, and we already have received a phone call because of it!**

It is a blessing to see what God is doing at Calvary currently. **We have been consistently receiving visitors.** I was able to connect with one visitor named Phil for coffee on a Saturday, and we talked for five hours! I believe he is a believer and searching for fellowship with fellow believers. **Please pray that he will stay in contact with me.** I have been keeping up with him via texting so far, but he has not been back to church for a while. **Also, we were able to have a baptism several weeks ago.** What a blessing to hear Ben’s testimony of salvation and his desire to follow Christ!

**Finally, the Lord provided me with a nice apartment close to the church!** The market is pretty competitive right now, and I looked at several. However, one seemed to stand out from the rest. One of our church’s men asked me if I would like this apartment. When I said, “Yes,” he told me one night that he was praying I would receive favor in the application process for the apartment. Not long after, I was approved!

**A Melbourne Moment: Would you take a moment to pray over these prayer points and praises?**

### Prayers Points

- The youth group and Nathan
- Future ministry
- Easter outreaches
- Visitor retention

### Praises

- Youth group restart
- Positive response to Easter banner
- Consistent visitors
- An apartment
- Baptism

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