

BAKER FAMILY

THE BRONX, NY

Dear Friends,

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It is so wonderful to see the Gospel go forward. Allow me to share a short testimony as I share the power of the Gospel: There was a young girl who was mistreated as a child. She grew up in a Catholic home, but she really only knew "church" on Easter, Christmas, and for weddings and funerals. By her own testimony, she never knew the Lord. As she became an adult, she fell in love with a young Muslim man and they soon were engaged to be married. Just three days before their wedding, a family member of this young lady put a gun to her head and told her that he would kill her if she married this man who happened to be Muslim. This couple ended up running away, and settled down in Bronx.

After a rough start to their marriage, this young lady knew there was more to life and began researching online "God, Christianity, Church, and the Bible." She came across a clear presentation of the Gospel and put her faith in Jesus! She began a daily walk with the Lord and began sharing the Gospel with her new husband. This couple decided to visit a "Christian" church for the first time in their lives and visited our church for our annual Friend Day this past Fall. Because of all the physical pain that I was going through at the time, I was unable to connect with this couple or even follow up with them for a number of weeks.

I didn't find out until recently, but her husband (the young Muslim man) trusted Christ as his Savior during the invitation of our Friend Day service! This couple has been faithfully attending our church ever since and they are wanting to get baptized as soon as my back is strong enough!

This season in which this particular testimony takes place was one of immense physical pain and even included discouraging moments for me, and yet it is absolutely incredible to see the power of the Gospel. This same couple has asked me to perform a vow renewal ceremony on their two year wedding anniversary this May as they want God to bless their home and marriage.

Please continue to pray for my health. I am slowly still recovering from my surgery. I am having my share of ups and downs. It is still hard to sit longer than 30 minutes at a time and I am slowly regaining my strength, but my arthritis is really bad and the surgically repaired disk is healing slowly. Thank you so much for the love, prayers and support.



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