

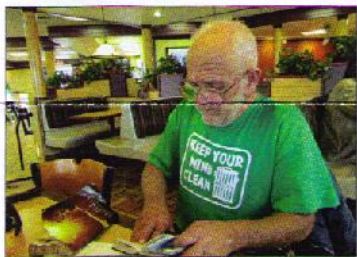


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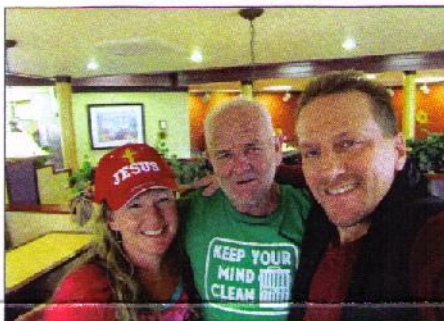
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Only God

I can't remember the last time that Tina and I have been so blessed, so encouraged and so lifted up while itinerating in the United States. We have gone through some very difficult situations, which we are so very thankful for your obvious prayers toward us to our Heavenly Father. We have felt the love and strength of the Lord and we just know that you have had a part in it! There is nothing like having the body of Christ. We are blessed! So many of you along the way (From Atlanta Georgia, to South Florida, to California, to Colorado, to Upper State New York, and a number of States yet to go) have so cared for us..... we feel overwhelmingly blessed before God. We received some great counsel and felt the Lord work through so many of you. One person that we want to mention is a man that is very dear to our hearts. We always try to see him every time that we come to Colorado. We met him on the streets of London, England **seventeen years** ago. He had been living on the streets of London for twelve years prior to us meeting! As an Irish American, Patrick came to London on impulse to escape the life he was living in America. After losing his passport a few years into surviving on London's notorious streets, he saw Dirk and I preaching at Leicester Square (London's entertainment district) one Friday night. He came to know the Lord and attended our Sunday and Wednesday church services without fail (which we held in our small London flat)



We vividly remember watching God so miraculously change this street-wise, introvert's life, as he slowly opened his heart to God's loving grace. One Wednesday evening before our Bible study, Patrick asked Tina to cut his hair and to shave off his long beard. Afterward he looked like a completely different person. So much so that our youngest, Joshua had no idea who he was. Everyone who came to the Bible study that night thought he was a newcomer.... that was until he spoke! Joshua, being only two, screamed with fright thinking **that someone had eaten Patrick and taken his voice!** That night Patrick announced to us all that he would like to be called by his middle name Brian. **"I am a new creation in Jesus and want to be called by Brian now,"** he said. Brian returned to Colorado to live, where years ago he had lost a wife to sickness and served in the military. Ever since that time he has grown in the grace of God by leaps and bounds. We have never seen him without a Bible in his hand. This time we had with Brian was the greatest blessing with all the years away from each other. He is convinced that, **"Life is all about reading the scriptures, hearing what God's Word has to say to our hearts, and then sharing His great Salvation."**



2 Corinthians 2:14-15 "But thanks be to God, Who always leads us in triumphal procession in Christ and through us spreads everywhere the fragrance of the knowledge of him. For we are to God the aroma of Christ among those who are being saved and those who are perishing." Brian lives for nothing else. It is quite a special blessing to spend time with him. We met a second time in McDonalds and talked for over two hours about God's Word as we poured over scripture after scripture. To put it simply, we found out, **"What a friend we each have in Jesus."** There is nothing like meditating on the living Word of God together! Chewing on it, rejoicing in it, and celebrating over it with each other! Brian graciously drove for two hours to meet us a third time at Panera Bread. We again rejoiced in the Word of God together. Before we parted Tina asked him if he had celebrated his seventy-first birthday yet. He asked us what the date was. We even had to look at our watch

to figure it out. **"March 15th,"** I said. Brian looked up with meditation which turned quickly into a joyous smile as he said, **"Today...and I didn't even know! I couldn't wish for a better birthday than to spend it with Jesus and you two."**

Our Itineration Schedule:

February 22nd - March 11th Upper State New York

March 16th - 21st West Virginia

March 23rd-30th North Carolina

March 31st - April 4th Charleston, South Carolina

April 7th- 8th Thomasville, Georgia

April 11th-18th Atlanta, Georgia

April 19th- 22nd DuQuoin Illinois

April 23rd- May 9th Pensacola Florida

May 16th - Return flight to London England

***If you would like to have us share with a group or would like to visit with us we would love that! Just email us at stevetinasame@msn.com Our Cell number is 850-375-4599. Give us a call!**

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