



I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness., **John 12:46**



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*“Therefore said he unto them, The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest.” **Luke 10:2***

Dear friends,

No, Brother Dove has not gone crazy. I know it's Springtime, and the above verse is typically associated with a Fall seasonal theme, but the reality is, lost souls aren't promised not even another day, much less another season. Last month, one of our member's adult son was murdered by a relative. According to the family, their son and the cousin who had murdered him, grew up together and were as close as brothers. As you can imagine, that was quite a shock and a devastating loss. Gwen and I attended the funeral but were not part of the services. Sadly, in addition to the heartbreak of such a loss, was the funeral itself. It was an example of spiritual emptiness, with no gospel call, not even a passing reference to the need for the sinner to trust Christ as Savior. Our hearts are heavy for our friend and with the great, great need to reach more people with the truths of God's word.

Our little work has not seen much activity the last few months. We have spruced things up following the building renovation so people will know we are still here. We are praying that the Lord will bless our outreach efforts. Our landlord has turned the rest of the renovated spaces into a counseling center for troubled teens. He had said previously that he would like for a church to be in the facility. I've come to believe that since he has heard our traditional hymns (and only hymns) thru the thin walls of the adjoining spaces, that he's kind of cooled off to the idea. Please pray for the Lord's direction concerning this counseling endeavor.

Also, please pray with us for our hurting families, and that the Lord would grant us souls as we labor, and for our ministry finances. Thank you so much for your prayers and care for us.

In His care
Bro. Rey Dove

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