



# Maine Maritime Ministry

Sharing the love and gospel of Jesus along the coast of Maine and beyond

“God opened a door of faith.” Acts 14:27

Dear Family & Friends ,

June 27, 2016

Thank you so much for praying! **God has answered every prayer item we shared** with you in our last letter and more. The cookout we were invited to was an incredible move of God. Vickie and I sat there a little awkwardly, wondering if grace was to be given at our neighbor’s house. Greg turned to me and said “Should we say grace?” I said “It’s your home,” so he said grace in a way that appeared to be his first time. Then before I knew it, the next 20 minutes I was sharing the gospel with them all. Everybody was very interested, especially our other neighbor, Rie, who always seemed to have an impenetrable wall to the gospel. She leaned in and hung on every word! Our host breeds high end dogs and I believe they were listening too! Please continue to pray as we follow up.



If that wasn’t enough, recently I went down to Pemaquid Harbor and had a time of prayer, scripture and a hymn for God to open this area to His gospel. I then proceeded to go down to the dock where I found my dingy



Follow me and I will make you fisher of men  
Matthew 4:19

swamped by the recent rains. As I was bailing, a fellow started to fish nearby, so I stopped bailing and started to share Christ with him. He said “Don’t stop bailing just to talk to me! I will bail so you can continue talking.” I was amazed! I never had someone tell me that they will do my work so I can continue to tell them about Jesus! To follow up, he just happens to drive by our house to play golf at my friend’s golf course, who is also an elder at the church where we attend. Pray as we follow up with Howard.

I believe one of the things that the Lord has been teaching me since the accident that caused my concussion is found in Psalm 46:10; ‘To be still (cease striving) and know that I am God’. I am learning that God does not bless “busyness.” I have been far too “busy” these past 33 years of ministry, much like Jesus’ lesson of Mary and Martha in Luke 10. Mary chose the better, spending more time with Jesus.



On a personal note, I received a call from my attorney in regard to the house fire. The insurance company wrote a letter and agreed that they should have handled the matter differently and were sending a relatively small check—but not enough to pay off the mortgage. Our attorney said this has never happened before in all his years of practice. Hopefully we will eventually get the money to cover the mortgage and other expenses. Also I go to court for Worker’s Comp next week so please continue to pray. We have enclosed our new Prayer/Business card.



Last but not least we would like to introduce the newest member of the Gerardi family..... Gabriel Henry, born June 6, 7lbs. 2 oz and 19.5” long. The old saying is true--good things come in small packages! Congratulations, Dan and Sarah! Also pray for our two sons, Dan and Sam, as they lead summer camp at Camp Pinnacle these next six weeks.

Your servant and His,

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