

## Craft Family Newsletter

### January 2023

Romans 10:13,14 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him whom they have not



heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? Thank you for sending us that they might hear.

On New Year's Eve we preached in Atlanta, at the college football championship, GA vs Ohio State. Our dear friends, the Campbell's, joined us and five of their kids and Priscilla handed out tracts. We were pretty surprised by the response of the crowd, they didn't take many tracts and not many paid any attention to the preaching. Only football was on their mind, which has become their god.

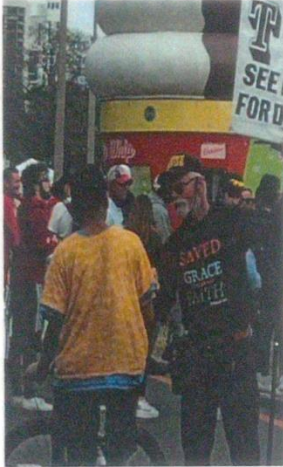


After that event we were able to stop and visit our daughter Joanna and her family for a few days. It was such a blessing to see her, her husband and enjoy the grandsons, Tucker and Granger.

We have been in Tampa, FL for a good part of January. Since my accident I haven't done much extra labor/work but the church we have parked at for 19 years needed a bathroom replaced because of termites and mold. They have been good to us all these years and I was able to do the work for them. I'm also doing a remodeling job of a kitchen for the pastor here.

We were able to preach at both the children's and adult Gasparilla parades in Tampa Bay. Both had good crowds (which had been down after covid). At the children's parade we gave out a full backpack of

tracts and only a handful were thrown on the ground. I had two different people take a tract and proceed to eat the tract. Steph had the best conversation that day. At the adult parade we got only 2/3 of a backpack out



and many were thrown on the ground. This shows their conviction to take the tract yet they throw the tract a few steps beyond us. This shows their choice of pleasure over the word of God. I had only a few people stop to talk. Again, they have their mind on self-gratification and fun. It is sad to see so many have no interest in their soul's destination.



We had two new grandsons born this past fall. Josiah and Julie welcomed Azariah James, and Joshua and Sarah welcomed Amos Moses. Caleb will be married in April and we hope to see many of our children and grandchildren then.

We would like to apologize for not getting a letter out sooner, as was our goal. We are trying to email most of them to our supporters, to make it easier and less expensive. Neither Steph nor I are very knowledgeable with computers and we had quite a few glitches with two computers that were given to us. Finally, we had to buy one to get by. Priscilla also has some schoolwork she does on it.

We have the FL State Fair starting in a week and we will be busy with that for most of February. Our prayer needs are much the same: 1) Continued direction for ministry. 2) A better format for the newsletters. 3) Continued improvements to mine and Steph's health. 4) Safety in our travels, as we will be driving from GA to Arizona in March.

As always, we appreciate all who pray for and support our family. God's blessings on you all, Larry Craft and family