

Demarick & Beth Patton



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Praises and Prayer Requests:

- Pray that Fahad would respond to the call for action and ask his friends to be part of a Bible study over Zoom.
- Pray for Cam, Mason, and the many people God is allowing us to invest in. We want to see them know and love Jesus with an unrivaled devotion for a lifetime.



Raquel just went through sorority recruitment at Auburn and has the privilege of being in the same sorority as Caydence. We are really grateful that they both get to be together again in a unique setting.



Sienna, left, with her Pine Cove "cabin" group saying goodbye after another great year at camp. She began 10th grade last week!

Dear friends and family,

Last month, we shared about Fahad coming to know and follow Jesus. We have been in regular contact over WhatsApp since that time. It's unique doing "follow up" over an app and long distance, but God is helping. God is continuing to work in his life and Fahad is taking steps of growth by seeking God daily. This is fun to witness and a privilege to be a part of. The next step: I am encouraging him to find a group of his friends with whom we can do a Bible study over Zoom. We will keep you updated. Please be in prayer.

This summer, we went to Pine Cove for our annual family summer camp. God always gives us opportunities to invest in college students. I, Demarick, had a special opportunity to pour into two young men named Cam and Mason.

Cam has been processing his parents' divorce. He shared that it has affected him in ways he didn't quite understand nor could articulate even a year ago. After listening, I had an opportunity to pray for Cam and encourage him by what I heard the Lord saying about him and his future.

Mason confessed a number of things to me with which he has been struggling. His dad left his mom when he was 8 years old. His dad was his hero, and suddenly he was absent from Mason's life. As Mason described it, he grew up not knowing exactly what it meant to be a man, so he decided to copy what he saw the world's definition of manhood to be. He explained that no matter what he did, he was never able to feel like a man. He still felt like a boy. God gave me the opportunity to pray for Mason and to listen to God on his behalf. Like I often do when I pray for others, I had him record it. I knew that the Holy Spirit would give me words to encourage Mason and therefore that he would need to hear it again.

Since that time in early July, Mason has been listening to that specific prayer daily to sometimes several times a day. Both Cam and Mason said they were going to join me on the weekly conference call Bible study I lead on Tuesday mornings, covering the book of Revelation. Mason joined on the most recent study and shared that he had never heard the Bible come to life like it did. He especially didn't know how interconnected the entire Bible is from Genesis to Revelation. (My desire is to use the Scripture to understand Scripture and to make sure Biblical context is used for any interpretation, especially in the apocalyptic books.)

A few weeks ago, I was invited to speak to a group of people who were recovering addicts of primarily alcohol. Several of the people were brand new to coming to know and follow Jesus. My desire was to help them 1) learn that they already hear God's Voice, and 2) discern what He is saying.

This is one of my favorite things to do. It was a great success as each person was able to go around the room and share what God was saying to another person. People who had never even attempted this beforehand were getting specific words of encouragement, knowledge, and some revelation. It was so kind of God to move like this and I am never ceased to be amazed by His goodness and power. There were so many tears that were cried as God spoke through His children and to His children.

Thank you for being such an important part of the ministry we have been entrusted with all of these years. God bless you!

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