

# Teaching God's Word in the Mohawk Valley

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For the grace of God has appeared,  
bringing salvation for all people

—Titus 2.11

## CONTACTS IN THE COMMUNITY

Our latest batch of mailers went out a week ago. Almost a year ago one landed in the hands of our brother Mark, just when he decided to look for a church. I pray that they find open hearts.

Summer trips, meeting with members, and teaching Bible studies for Simon, while he was out of town, made it difficult to hand out fliers at the bus stop the last couple of weeks. I am out again this week and excited find people who want to read the Bible. Usually I have at least one good conversation with someone who is interested in spiritual ideals, but it is hard to find someone who wants to read the text of the Bible to learn it.

I am encouraged by the visitors to our assemblies and studies lately. **Roselyn** started coming in May, having moved to our area. She comes to every assembly she can and came to our extra Psalm study a week ago. Two visitors came to our midweek study of John a couple of weeks ago. They had seen our sign and looked at our website for quite some time

and wanted to stop by. While I was out of town, two men came to our Thursday night Meetup study. **Thomas** was able to come again the next week and I was able to meet him. They seemed interested but have not been able to make it back for a couple of weeks.

## MOHAWK VALLEY CHURCH

Our meeting with Roger Polanco was encouraging for everyone. He has a heart of gold and his love for God's word shows in his teaching. The lessons were well attended and appreciated.

Our Sunday morning class is in the middle of Numbers, now. I am close to finishing the gospel of John on Tuesday nights. The Thursday evening Men's study just finished Daniel and will move into Ezra.

## BUNTING FAMILY

A week ago I took my family down to Mansfield, PA to spend a couple of days with the Nathan Smelser family. They hosted a gathering and singing and invited families from all over to get together. It was a joy for Jack, Thomas and Alice to see their friends. It takes many of us 3 to 4 hours of driving to see each other, so these get togethers are a special treat.

The children started their new school year last week. Jack is in 4th grade, Thomas is in 2nd grade, and Alice is marking up all their old math books with markers and flowers. Current school projects include meeting with local astronomy enthusiasts in preparation for the August solar eclipse and driving to Saratoga, NY for Shakespeare in the Park.

Heather's health continues to improve this year. Your prayers have been a blessing to our family.

A good friend of mine says he heard his first snowmobile commercial on the radio — *winter is coming!* I spent the day splitting firewood and will need to call in another order of wood soon. That being said, it sure is fun watching the first green tomatoes coming along.

