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# The Handys The JESUS film Project

## prayer & praise

We are so thankful for the familiar faces that have been in Orlando in the past 2 months. We have been able to get together with three Grand Rapids families. We also were blessed to have Gabe's mom stay with us for a couple of weeks to love on her grandkids and be an extra pair of hands as Gabe went back to work. Also Emily's friend Kristy stayed with us for a few days over the 4th. It was fun showing her CCC headquarters, Orlando, and the Atlantic. The kids really loved having her and grandma here.



On June 27, Emily and Lexi were backed into while driving through the parking lot at Church. It was a minor fender bender that did happen to do some decent damage to our van. Thankfully the driver's insurance has covered everything. We do ask though that you pray for the other driver, Seth, who is entering his senior year of High School. He has only been coming to our Church for a month and comes alone. Since our incident, Gabe has been picking him up for Church and having him help with tear-down afterward (our Church rents the high school). Please pray for his faith to continue to grow as we develop a relationship with him and through his involvement at church.

Gabe is transitioning into a new role with The JESUS Film Project. There are still many aspects of this that need to be figured out, but we are very excited for the change. We plan to learn more details this next month to share with you soon. Please pray for a smooth transition for everyone involved.

## The Communist and Christ

A Communist leader created problems for JESUS film workers in several villages. The situation became so difficult, the film team members said, "This has to come to an end." They met with him and asked, "... why are you so opposed?" He replied: "This is Christian religion. We don't want Christianity. I am a Communist. I will put an end to this." Then they offered: "Well, why don't you watch this film? If you find anything objectionable, we will never show the film anywhere. We will leave this place. But on the other hand, if you don't find anything objectionable, you have to give us your word that you will not create any problem for us." Being an honest man, he agreed. They went to his home so he could have a private showing. At the end of the movie, he slowly went down on his knees and asked Christ into his life! From the next day onward, he traveled with the team members, leading them to village after village. Wherever he had influence as a former Communist leader, he started leading the way for Christ!

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