



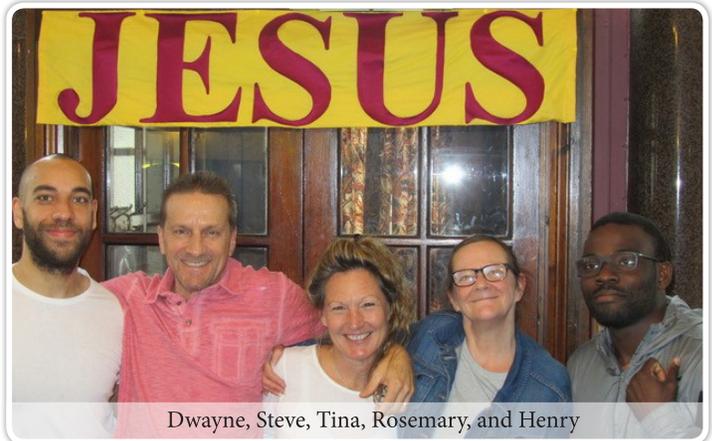
A Ministry of Arise and Shine Evangelistic Association

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Dwayne

God's love is so deep and rich. I am forever amazed at His goodness! In the last few months we have had a man that has become a part of our life. He came in on a Wednesday night and joined in on our Bible Study service. He explained to us, "I have lived in the neighborhood for seven years now and always walked by, but never came in. I went to a church about four years ago and was active in everything they did. I even got baptized and did street ministry." A few weeks later I was teaching in our Wednesday evening Bible Study, on what I entitled, "True salvation." We all examined the scriptures in which the apostle

ago. What we have discussed in the Bible didn't happen to me. How can I really know that I am a Christian now?" Dwayne and I discussed a number of issues and I urged him to give **very careful thought** to reading God's Word in the next few days, all the while asking for the Lord to speak directly to his heart. A few weeks later he came to me to talk about some of the things that the Lord had burdened his heart with. We also talked about the miracle of God's grace and how He affects the soul and how God warns us in Romans two verse four, "Or do you think lightly of the **riches of His kindness** and tolerance and patience, not knowing that **the kindness of God leads you to repentance?**" "We must be very careful not to take the salvation God offers us casually or carelessly," I shared with him. "It is a great privilege that your heart has been pricked by God's invitation. Most of mankind will never have the clarity of mind to grasp God's great love towards them as you do now. Peter talked about this, "Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied about the grace that would come to you searched and carefully investigated." (Peter 1:10) After this he asked me to pray with him for the salvation of his soul. **Praise the living God!** It has now been several months that Dwayne has been walking with the Lord. Please pray for him and all that God has so wonderfully planned for his life. I am presently teaching him and several other people in the second term of the Arise and Shine Bible School of Bibliology. God is so good to **reveal Himself** to babes such as us.... yet He hides it from those who presume to be wise in their own eyes.



Dwayne, Steve, Tina, Rosemary, and Henry

Paul spoke to the Corinthian church about being a **new creature**, "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a **new creature**: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." (2 Cor. 5:17) "How absolutely, wonderfully amazing, that God redeems us fully, making us completely forgiven with a restored soul!" I commented. (I couldn't hold back the overwhelming joy I felt!) We then examined the admonishment that Paul was led by the Holy Spirit to embolden the Corinthians with. "I now rejoice, not that you were made sorrowful, but that you were made sorrowful to the point of repentance; for you were made sorrowful according to the will of God, so that you might not suffer loss in anything through us. For the sorrow that is according to the will of God produces a repentance without regret, leading to salvation, but the sorrow of the world produces death. For behold what earnestness this very thing, this Godly sorrow, has produced in you: what vindication of yourselves, what indignation, what fear, what longing, what zeal, what avenging of wrong! In everything you demonstrated yourselves to be innocent in the matter." (2 Corinthians 9:7-10) We all felt a **convincing encouragement from the Word of God** and the Spirit of His conviction. It was obvious that Dwayne was touched deeply by the impression of God's truth. It was not only refreshing but left all of us with an added wonder and awe from the Lord. His Word is Alive! Later that night Dwayne said to me, "Steve, I'm not sure that I truly became a Christian those years

"Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory: Receiving the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls. (1 Peter 1:8-9)

Our Itineration Stateside: Tina and I are excited about our 2018 trip to the United States, and have figured out our itineration schedule for the most part. If you would like to have us visit with you personally or a church group, we would love that! Email us (below) and we'll make it work!

- [January-February](#) - (West Virginia/ Upstate New York)
- [March-April](#) - (South Florida)
- [April](#) - (Tallahassee FL. / SC. / IL. / Pensacola FL.)
- [May-June](#) - (Colorado)
- [July](#) - (Atlanta/ Returning to London)

Prayer request please pray: Rosemary - possible heart surgery (November Appt.)

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