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ONE HEART AT A TIME

Mitch's Newsletter

What's Happening Now

There have been a bunch of new things happening in my life. I got some new bookshelves so I can have all of my books displayed, I also got some new furniture to make the basement look good.

During sick season I unfortunately got some type of sickness. Luckily it is almost gone. I am working full-time, and am excited for what God has in store for me. I desperately want to reach the community of Saratoga Springs. The houses are getting put up like unwanted weeds over here. With houses come hungry people searching for truth. I am also excited to continue my dating relationship with Alayna. I have grown to like her more and more as our relationship deepens. God has done so many exciting things and I am sure that more will come.

What's Old

- Alayna, (my gf) went to visit my family for Christmas and it was fun.
- I am a Registered Behavioral Technician now. It means I am licensed to help kids with disabilities.
- I am officially moved into the Basement of the Town Home I am living in.
- I have started going to Lone Peak Bible Church.



Candle Light Service at Fellowship Bible Church



Serving the needs of my community at the food pantry



My new room without furniture. The next picture will have furniture.



What's the plan?

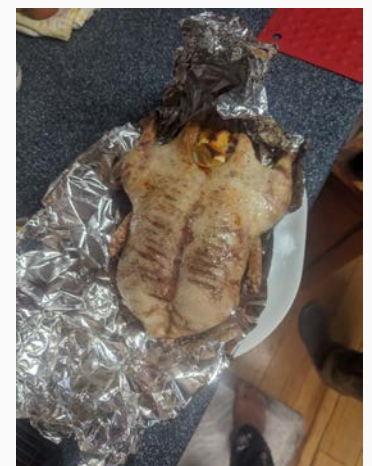
God has called me to faithfully witness to the families and co-workers about the Good News. I am really researching and understanding the need this community has for a Biblical Savior. Right now, the plan has been to just understand the spiritual qualities of being an elder. I am really working on time management and self-control as I am working full-time and have little time to do things. I also am excited about meeting and hosting a Utah Church Planting missions trip this spring with 5 Bible students.



A picture of my girlfriend, Alayna and I right before my flight home. It was good getting to know her more over the Christmas break.



A picture of Utah lake. The lake that borders Saratoga Springs



Alayna made me some duck. Her gift is cooking, and mine is eating.



Prayer

What God's Been Teaching Me?

God has been teaching me the importance of self-control and patience. He has been teaching me the importance of daily reading His Word and drawing closer to know Him more. I have found that He has helped me know the need of doing the little mundane things for God's glory. I tend to focus so far ahead on the roadblocks that I forget about the barricades right at my feet. Another area that I have been learning about is that I need to focus on protecting and growing my walk with God before I start worrying about the big jumps of church planting and relationships ahead.

- For my unsaved friends: Spencer, Adrion, and AJ.
- For my Job God gave me. That I would witness to my coworkers.
- That I would continually stay in the Word.
- That my identity would be in Christ and not living the "American Dream".
- For "The Team" to be used of God in the different church plants.
- Prayer for connections in Utah.
- For financial support as I am in need of support.
- For wisdom as I find a team.
- For my fight to be pure with my eyes, speech, and heart.
- For my many meetings with God's people.
- For the new long-distance relationship I am in.



My new table. A wonderful table to read and eat at.



A picture of Saratoga Springs from the Airplane.

HOW TO SUPPORT FINANCIALLY?

Why Financial Support?

In short, working in Utah part time does not pay the bills. God has blessed me with a healthy body to work to supply the financial needs, but I would rather use that time to build relationships and show people who God is. I really look at finances like Paul does. (Philippians 4: 11-13 *Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. 12. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. 13. I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.*) I am still learning how to be content, but God's provision has always been just right for me. **If you would like to bless me through prayer or finances, I would appreciate both. I am in need of more finances, as living expenses in Utah are on the rise. And I can always use more prayer support.**

TO SUPPORT ONLINE

Go to [this link](#)* then click on the green "Support the Saratoga Project" button. It will take you to my profile where you can give.

Thank You!

Honestly, I have really appreciated all the prayers and giving. I have been encouraged by the people who I found out are on their knees praying or are giving me little gifts to encourage me. God has used you, and if you ever want to talk my number is (989)-948-2939.

How much?

My goal is to reach at least \$800 a month. Right now, I am sitting at \$350 a month.

TO SUPPORT VIA CHECK

Address the checks to Tentmakers Bible Mission. Do not address checks to me because if you do you will not get a tax deduction. Under the memo section write the **Saratoga Project**. You can put my name on a sticky note, but please do not write it on the check. Also please do not send cash.

*This is the URL for link:

https://tentmakersbiblemission.org/?tbm_missionaries=mitch-stinson

You could copy and paste that into any browser to get there as well.