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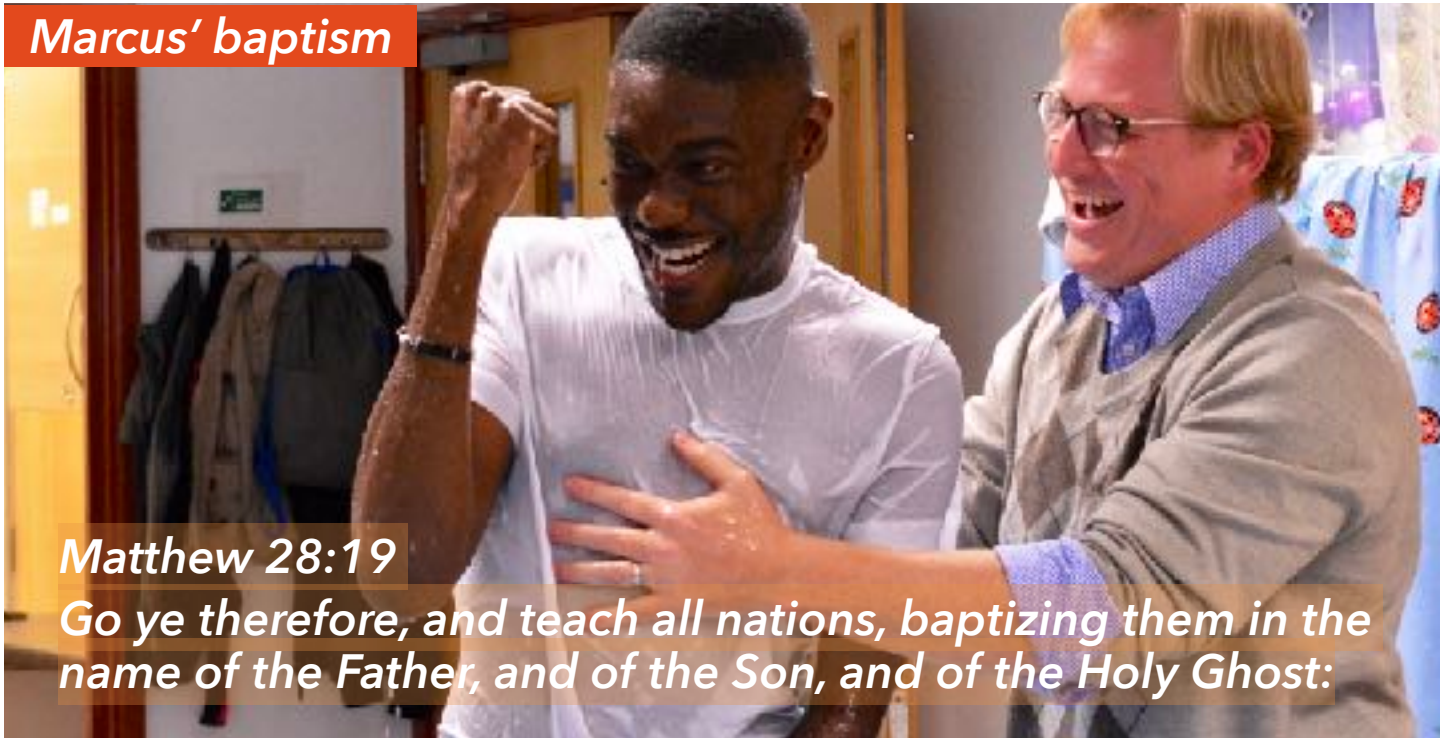
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*Not everyone is called to be a missionary, but everyone should struggle with the possibility. – Clifford Clark*

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# WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT

## Marcus' baptism



**Matthew 28:19**

***Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:***

As many of you know we first ran into Marcus on the highstreet during our London Campaign. He started attending and soon received Christ. A few weeks ago we got to baptize Marcus and, as you can see, it was a marvellous occasion. His family flew in from Bordeaux, France to share in this with him.

Marcus continues to grow and is just beginning to go through discipleship. It is so satisfying to observe his eagerness to learn. His understanding of the scripture is expanding like wild fire.

On Sunday, Marcus and I were speaking after the service and he told me he wanted to go on mission trips one day to share Christ with others. He said this on the heels of my sermon, which asked the question, "Is your life about the mission, or is the mission about your life." For many their mission is their life: a prosperous life, a happy life, etc. But not for us. Christianity is not about being happy, it is about the mission. We are here to glorify God

and pursuing the mission is how we do that.

A lady in our church complimented one of my sermons saying, "You should be preaching to huge crowds not small churches." I told her thanks, but that is not what this is about. My mission is not about crowds. Our mission is to make disciples and preach God's holy word. That is where I want to be, right in the heat of the battle for the souls of people. Whether or not that brings recognition or the appearance of success is irrelevant. I cannot work for God's glory and my own at the same time, and it is so easy for the Devil to twist those two things around. Our mission is to make disciples just like Marcus and that is what I'm going to do until I'm dead.

I write this to you because I know you have the same conviction and so can count on you to pray. Please pray for Marcus that he will continue to grow and that we will make more just like him.

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# HELPABROTHEROUT

## Discipleship in Belgium & Streatham

In September my good friend and fellow minister Mark Schaffer (**lead pastor of Living Faith Tampa**), and I got to go to Belgium and share the biblical philosophy of discipleship with a church not far from Brussels. The pastor and all the people were absolutely lovely. They fed us until we were about to pop. We spent the entire weekend talking with the pastor about discipleship and we feel he really understood what we were trying to communicate (through a French translator). Now the ball is in his court and he is wrestling and praying about that. Implementing biblical discipleship into a church is not a light or easy endeavour because it will effect the whole of one's ministry. Please pray that they choose to pursue it. That would be amazing. Mark and I are thrilled we were given to the chance to represent Christ this way.

Also, I told you last time that we have the opportunity to share discipleship with a church here in Streatham, London. This is a church that I often serve with supply preaching as they are without a pastor. Well, the sessions I'm going to be sharing with them on the topic of Biblical Discipleship will be happening next month at the end of November.

We will be meeting in a room at Spurgeon's College and we will spend most of the day holding three sessions. It is a lot to cover in one day. I will be covering, What Discipleship Actually Is, The Philosophy of



Sharing discipleship in Belgium

Discipleship, and How It Is Implemented. I am very hopeful and more than that I have really grown to love these people over the past couple of years that I have known them and have been ministering the word to them. They are the sweetest people and they genuinely love the word and they love Christ. So please be praying that they catch a passion for the mission to make disciples and that we can help them implement it.

## A few Extra Items

Also, coming up in November Paul Waller (**pastor in training**) will be preaching a short series he has written out of the book of 1 Thessalonians. He has been studying hard and he is doing a great job. He is becoming quite the preacher. Added to that he has been invited to preach at two other local churches as well. So Please keep him in Prayer that he would preach the truth with power.

Also we have our regular Men's Group (MBF) and our Ladies Study that are both going well and Christmas is just around the corner.

Thank you all so much for all of your prayers. Please continue to pray for our 2020 VISION: (1) 5 New Families (2) Paul Waller Prepared to Pastor (3) A Building we can call our own. We love you guys. God bless.

Thank you so much for choosing to PUSH with us. We would not be here without you.

# P.U.S.H. LIST

## PRAYUNTILSOMETHINGHAPPENS

For Paul & Emma and their two boys, Robin and Isaac, as I prepare Paul to pastor

For Adam Brennan as I prepare him to be our church Evangelist

For our 20/20 VISION that God would bring it to pass

For the church in Belgium to catch the passion for discipleship

For the church in Streatham to catch the passion for discipleship

For Paul to preach with power

For Marcus to continue to grow

For new open doors to share the gospel and make more disciples

For those that our family is witnessing to that they would come to Christ.

For God to protect our family and our church from the Devil and from evil men.



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