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Quiet start to the year

Nothing much really stood out during this time, just continuing serving and sharing God's Word when we can. Our Sunday services and monthly events continued.

Super Bowl fellowship

In February, we had our annual Super Bowl Fellowship after church service at my home. I made some homemade chicken wings and gave out a devotion during halftime.



Language barrier

We have a new couple from the Dominican Republic who started attending our church. They moved to America

recently and just got married. However, they do not know American Sign Language nor can read English. Only the wife knows how to read Spanish, so we have been using a translation app to communicate and teach them ASL. Please pray that they will continue to learn the language here and eventually understand the Gospel.

New Bible Study

Our church has been asking us to teach God's Word more. We had some discussions with them and decided that it was not feasible to have a midweek service yet since many of them work

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nightshift during the week, plus that will double our rental costs. So we decided to split our third Sunday service (4:30-5:30pm, which was just a prayer meeting) into a prayer meeting and then a Bible study for the remainder of the service. We've been using that time to do a verse by verse study of the book of John.

Sunday school and services



During this time I started a new series on Christian habits for Sunday school, emphasizing replacing our old habits with godly ones. Many Christians tend to use the new year resolution to change but oftentimes fail to do so. Its more effective to focus on creating new Christian habits that can stay with us for life.

During one Sunday in January, we had a snowstorm so we could not conduct services inside our church building. The streets were not plowed and public transit in Philly was not running. We did a livestream service from my home instead. There was plenty of opportunities to use the snow as a biblical analogy. I

also focused on the heart transformation of the Gospel and how it produces fruit in our lives.