No Discrimination in Heaven

My office manager had been running ads looking for a couple of people to work in one of our departments. After reviewing approximately 180 applications and narrowing them down to less than fifteen, she started setting up interviews. As we interviewed the fifteen, only four said they could pass a drug test. So, of these four individuals, I got to make the final decision for the two to be hired.

One individual stood out, and as I watched on our lobby camera I could see he was anxious. He clasped his hands and then buried his face in them. It was time to call him back for his interview. He had an excellent work history, had not moved from job to job, and stayed on average five to six years in every place he worked. So why is he looking to change jobs? I asked him this question.

He told me he was a very hard worker and stayed at the various jobs because he had hoped to make more money to support his family but was held back or never made the money his co-workers were being paid. He showed me his pay stubs from other places he had worked, and I WAS SHOCKED to see how little he was being paid. I would have expected him to make much more after four years of full-time employment.

I offered him the position, and he raised his finger and pointed up, saying, "Thank You, Jesus." He then asked if he would be making the advertised amount. I told him no... he would be making more.

I told him God does not discriminate and neither do I.

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is ^[a]neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus." **Gal. 3:28** (NASV).

Gracias Francisco, I'm looking forward to seeing you on the 24th.

John Swonger - CBC Executive Committee

Weekly Prayer Points

"For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he has enough to finish it..."- Luke 14:28 (NKJV).

Pray for the CBC Planning Committee as they come together in Greensboro, NC to seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit in making plans for the Annual Meeting and Worship Conference, July 17 – 19. We ask in Jesus' name that Your presence be seen among us. As we gather for Annual Meeting fill our hearts with Your wisdom and grace. Heavenly Father may this conference be a time of inspiration and growth, where we draw closer to You and to one another. O Lord, may you be glorified and honored in all we do!

Please pray for these congregations and pastors:

- Shippensburg Congregation in Shippensburg, PA seeking pastoral leadership
- Spindale Congregation in Spindale, NC and Pastors Russell and Deborah Payne

CBC Prayer Committee