

MISSIONS connection

September 7, 2022

September 29 - Emily Keeter

Thomas, Paige, Elizabeth & Jacob Queen

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We have gotten an update from our SA partners at Hilton Baptist Church to share with you. Church services have begun in the Community Hall at Cedara on Sundays. From 11am-12pm, there is a kids service with about 40 children attending. Beginning at noon, there is an adult service for people over 13 yrs which is averaging 12 adults now. This service has a steady group of teens.

Please pray for Syvion, Nqobile, and David as they shepherd this new church. Pray for each service to grow real lasting fruit in the Cedara community. Pray for unity among the team.

They have also applied for a land grant for their own church building to be placed on it someday. The ward councilors are backing it. Pray for this to get through the proper government channels and be granted.

In Christ,

Thomas and Paige Queen



Luce Tertio

Serving God in Brazil.

Today my prayer request is about my country!

Today is Brazil's Independence Day. We celebrate 200 years of independence from Portugal!

Please pray for our people. There are 214.83 Million Brazilians. 31% of the population are Evangelical Protestants, 50% are Catholic, 3% are spiritists, 2% follow Afro-Brazilian religions, 1% claim atheism, 10% claim no religion, and the remaining 3% follow other religions.

We need a reawakening of the Christian Church. Please pray for the salvation of my people.

Also pray for the presidential election next month, that people will make wise decisions.

Thanks for your faithful prayers!

In Jesus' love,
Luce

Hannah Kelly

(Mark & Suzanne Kelly's granddaughter)

Wycliffe Bible Translators

teaching Missionary Kids in Southeast Asia to support Bible Translation.

Praise:

- God has provided for us and YAJASI and helped us to get on the same page.

-Enos made it to the US and we are headed back to GA for the wedding!

- From the visa interview to the customs process at border control, we can see that God has gone before Enos' visa and entry here! The border control officer interviewed Enos again and knew that we were engaged but let him enter with no problems.

- God has already started to provide community for us in Ionia- Dad and I got to meet with several people connected with SMAT as well my future mentor at school. And three guys from SMAT showed up to help us move in!

Prayer:

- Pray for Enos as he adjusts to the time zone and culture.

-Pray for this time of transitions, that we will learn how to support one another well.

- Pray for wisdom as we plan and make decisions about future logistics/visa/school/etc.

- We love YAJASI and trust the people who are working there, but communication can be difficult, especially with many small but important details. Pray for wisdom as we communicate and the Holy Spirit's help.

Troy & Lille Poe

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Thank you for your consistency in praying for our family. Continue to pray for my studies and for our walks with the Lord.

Lille, Truett and I will miss seeing you all this Sunday as we will be traveling to Maryland to visit with family. We are excited that Truett will get to meet his cousin, aunt and uncle for the first time.

Run for God

*Mitchell & Holly Hollis
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We are so excited about our new website! It is working! Many are active on it just like they were on Facebook. Now it is all Run Club members who have a private account with us.

We had a decision for Christ this week. Our first on our new website. Whoo Hoo!

We are hearing from several who are hurting. Please join us in praying for these precious ones who have just lost a husband, and father in a car crash.

We have so many surgeries. Please continue to pray for those who come across our website in search of answers! Pray, that we share Jesus with everyone.

Thank you Grove Level for praying for us.

The Run for God Team

Rusty Couch

*Pastor of North Clarendon Baptist Church, Scottdale, GA
(NAMB Revitalization Pastor)*

Prayer Requests:

1. Pray for our upcoming Season of Seven campaign. A very strong response of people taking the cards last Sunday. Started Sept. 1.

2. We are in need of a 12 or 15 passenger van. We could even pay for an inexpensive, used vehicle. It would tremendously impact our ability to reach people if we had one.

3. The ongoing search for a worship leader.

Mark & Gynnette Yoho

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Deuteronomy 8:7, "For the LORD thy God bringeth thee into a good land." Thank God for His leadership. He is the one Who can lead us into the good land. Following the Lord on mission always seems to be following Him to the good land. This past weekend I was in Phoenix, Arizona making preparations for the Super Bowl Outreach in February 2023. I met with eight other men, and we converged upon the city to spy out the land. Phoenix proved to be a much more ideal location for Super Bowl Outreach than Los Angeles was last year. The downtown area has a Convention center, baseball stadium, basketball arena, and rail transportation all within four city blocks. This is a major Plus because this is where a lot of the pregame activities will be. The rail transportation system will be an easy system for us to be able to navigate about the city. There are a lot of details yet to be worked out, but the preliminary research indicates that it's a good land for Ministry. We had a good trip. I had to take a red eye light on Monday night and arrived home Tuesday morning. So today is the first day I feel normal. While I was gone I received a phone call from Pastor Mark Owens to preach Wednesday night of his revival at First Baptist Fairmount September 21st. If things work out, I will join a couple of Brothers to preach at the Moon Music Festival in Chattanooga this Saturday. Thank you; your prayers are so valuable. Your prayers have helped to carry us to Phoenix and back. Your prayers have also helped to fill our calendars. Thanks so much for your prayers and support. We love and appreciate you. Gynnette and Mark.

Bryan & Brittany Kelly

Brittany is the preschool director at Severns Valley where Bryan is the pastor associate; 162 Dorothy Drive, 2G, Elizabethtown, KY 42701

Thank you for your prayers! Keep praying for Bryan and the mission team in Nicaragua (returning Friday, July 22). Pray for me and Patience as she's having a tough week. I think she's struggling with the change of Bryan being gone and work being crazy for me. Pray that she will start to trust us and that she will see that things really are different this time. We are her family.

Josh & Kelsey Ellison

*"Go and Make Ministries"
www.goandmakeministry.org*

I leave this Friday for the UK, so we need prayers for all the traveling. The first week I am there is the conference that will have thousands of young people wanting to make the world better. Obviously many of them have a much different world view, but I am hoping through that base commonality of recognizing pain in the world I can share truth with some of them. Pray for myself and my colleague, Dan, who is also a Christian that we would be able to have opportunities.

I probably won't email the next couple of weeks while I am over there, but please pray for Kelsey and girls as they travel later.
Love y'all,
Josh

**Elijah and Raelene Soritau
Elisha, Tori, Karis and Isaiah**

Elijah is the Vice-Rector of Emmanuel University in Oradea, Romania and pastor in the Oradea area

Thank you for praying for us. Please pray for one of our Ukrainian families that is returning to Ukraine. Serghei and Polina used to be in our church. We have helped them to leave Luhansk and now they are returning to one of our refugee centers in Svalyava. They are excited but also worried about the future. Raelene and I decided to continue to help them for a period of 6 months only. Please pray that they will find work, the kids will be able to enroll in school and that the Lord will protect them and provide for what their needs will be. Blessings and love to you and yours! Elijah

Frank Nuckolls

Director of Missions for the Flint River Association

Thanks for your prayers, support, and encouragement. I am praying for you and Grove Level today. I will share some prayers and praises in this email.

Prayers and Praises:

1. A praise! Zebulon First Baptist has called a new Pastor. He will begin on October 2.
2. A praise! The new Pastor at Luella Baptist Church begins this Sunday.
3. Pray for Brandon and Emily Foottit, Pastor and wife at Carver Road Baptist in Griffin, as they are at the hospital today awaiting the delivery of their fourth child.
4. Pray for Cole and Natalie Barnes, Associate Pastor and Wife at Crestview Baptist in Griffin, as they are expecting their second child any day.
5. Pray for a meeting tomorrow that I will have with Brooks Baptist Church to discuss the future of this small church.
6. Pray for me as I prepare the 2022-2023 Ministry Plan of Action for FRBA. Pray that this plan is God's plan and that it will be accepted by our association in its Annual Meeting on September 25.

Davi Masi

Seminary student and psychologist in Brazil

We are not able to change our US Visa interview for this year, for some reason (with the dates we have, I'd probably get the visa in late February). We keep praying, if we discern that I shouldn't go to the US in January, then we can make new plans.

- We are now serving a Brazilian Baptist Church, which is located in a community nearby. Pray that God will use us to serve and bless them, in Jesus' name.
- Everything is fine with us, and we would like to praise God for His care and faithfulness.

Davi de Avila Masi
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Nathan and Laura Johnson

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Thank you for your prayers!

If y'all would continue to pray for the new students that have gotten involved with the ministry. We've been able to welcome in a good number of new students the last few weeks, so pray that they stick around. Last night we had 8 guys in our freshman Bible study that I help lead. That was really encouraging, and we hope to keep that momentum going - a big praise!

Also one big prayer is this weekend we have a beach retreat with students - hopefully to continue sharing vision and help build community. We wish more were able to make it, but pray that God uses the time for the students that are coming. And, of course, we need continued prayer for our house and our fundraising!

Thank y'all so much! And we love y'all!

Stephen and Emily Howard

Recent graduates of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Emily and Stephen Howard sense God calling them to Whitfield County to reach and disciple Latino people.

- 1) We have safely made it to Kentucky. Pray that our time here would be one that is productive.
- 2) I'm going to start doing street evangelism soon. I'll probably start next week and travel to different places and do it. Pray people come to saving faith and God be glorified.
- 3) Pray we would find where God wants us next. We need His wisdom and His will.

Ross and Molly Kinsey

Daughter, Rosemary, and twins, Tennessee & Shiloh

*Critical Christianity Ministries
Galena, Alaska*

Hello! We would like to ask for prayer over incoming youth group leaders for this coming school year. We are getting ready for students to move back in a few weeks to the boarding school. We ask for prayer that as we lay out the big work before us this school year, that the Lord would send us adults who love Him and who want to help volunteer with the youth group.

Praise over closing on our house! We are fully moved in and so blessed. Thank you all for your prayers! Our daughters eye surgery went very well, too. We are prepping for winter now-cutting the firewood the Lord provided us, ordering gasoline for the year and more.

We have heard from some students throughout the summer, who are excited to come back to youth group and also who are asking some big questions about Jesus. Please be praying over the hearts of the teens we encounter!

Thank you so much for coming alongside us in prayer, we appreciate you all so much!

Molly & Ross Kinsey

Justin & Sara Silvers

Pastor at Buffalo Lick Baptist Church in Cadiz, KY

Please be praying for our Homecoming Sunday this weekend. And pray for my family as we are still seeking God's guidance on Ashlyn, and pray for us as we are trying to follow what God wants us to do at Buffalo.

Chad & Emily Keeter

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We're grateful for your prayers as we continue to meet and follow up with new students! We've been encouraged by the interest that we've seen from students and the connections that we're beginning to form. We've also been encouraged by the involvement of our student leaders in connecting with new students. Tomorrow night I'll be introducing what we're covering during our Thursday night meetings called Nav Night. Pray for me as I share on what it means to have a biblical worldview. Thank you for praying with us!

David, Kellie Crowe & Family

*Bi-vocational pastor at Grace Fellowship in Abingdon VA
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Thank you for praying for us.

Grace — we are coming to a close finish of our renovation. The floors are to be sanded and redone beginning Monday, 9.12. We will not be able to meet in there on the 9.18. Pray for good weather that we may be able to meet outside on that Sunday.

We are thankful for the couple who joined Grace recently. We have three more families who are praying about joining. We also have a young lady who desires to be baptized, so pray that we can get our portable baptistry purchased soon!

Crowe's — our Gracie tested positive for COVID this morning. She is doing ok. Regular symptoms. Pray for us as we shuffle life to accommodate family, church and business for the needed days ahead.

Thank you for loving us in prayer. Thank you so much. Lord bless.

Brian & Ashley Jones

works in security with the IMB

We are finishing up SJ's speech intensive this week. It has been busy, but she has done great, and we are grateful for that. Continue to pray for Ashley and her ministry. Things are going so well, and she is getting great feedback from families. I can see the Lord working through her, but pray for strength and endurance for her.

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