

# MISSIONS connection

December 19, 2018

Birthdays:

December: 20 David Crow 26 Thomas Queen  
January: 28 Chad Keeter

**Thomas, Paige, Elizabeth &  
Jacob Queen**

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Merry Christmas Everyone!

We really enjoyed teaching the kid's zone kiddies on Wednesday and leading Going Deeper last week at Grove Level. Everyone had such interesting questions to boot! It's really been a blessing to reunite with our church family.

Good news comes from South Africa. Staffie the patient in Shiyas that was hit by a taxi has made it out of the hospital. She has a long way to go with her broken leg but is glad to be back with her family. Thank you to all who prayed her recovery.

Please pray for our family to enjoy Christmas with our folks this year. To be refreshed and renewed each week.

Paige's mom cataract surgery went well yesterday. Please pray for her dad as he has another esophagus procedure at noon on Wednesday to further stretch his strictured esphogus.

God bless you all this week. Thank you for lifting us up to the Savior.

**B.Jabc**

*servicing in Northern  
Africa; 4551 Old Dalton Rd NE, Rome, GA 30165*

Team - We continue to work towards finalizing housing and doing the necessary things required to be present and have access to the Sparrows of the Horn. Ask that the Father will release His favor on us as we strive to meet deadlines and put our teammates in adequate housing in the country-side. We are trusting that He has a place and that in His due time that He will reveal that place to us. In the meantime, ask that we will be faithful as we wait and look to Him.

Platforms - We are wrapping up building the barn at the new goat site and hope that we can move the goats that are remaining to the new site a.s.a.p. We are currently waiting on connecting to the local water so that we will have adequate water for completing the cement work and ultimately have adequate water for the goats. We also plan to purchase some goats to offset our losses from the move so that we will be able to distribute goats to our new set of lady beneficiaries. Ask for all to work out quickly and that our national friends will be efficient do accomplish all that is on their plates over the next few weeks.

Bunkhouse - We are grateful for our friend from GA coming to help us get farther along on the bunkhouse project and for the welding machine that we acquired through one of our other friends from GA. We are encouraged at how the Father continues to provide all that we need to accomplish the task He has given us through the body. Ask that we will be able to move along this week in this project in the time leading up to Christmas. We thank Him for how He continues to provide and for how He reminds us of His goodness through others and they way they serve the Kingdom.

Family - We celebrate J's final bday in her 30's this week and we thank the Father for how we see so much of Him demonstrated through her.

She is a gift to our family, our team and our national friends and we are asking that she feel special, encouraged and loved as we celebrate her this week. Ask that this coming year will be a year of her growing in her love of Him and others and that her influence will continue to be a blessing to all that He puts in her path.

**Run for God:**

*Mitchell & Holly Hollis  
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Thank you Grove Level for keeping us in your prayers. The Christmas rush is overwhelming, and we are communicating with our runner's to keep sharing Jesus everywhere they go. Please be in prayer for January as the New Year's resolutions set in and people are searching. It is our prayer they will find Jesus, if not through our ministry then somewhere. Grove Level Family, and are so thankful for your prayers and support of the Run for God.

- The Run for God Team

**Bryan & Brittany Kelly**

*Brittany is the preschool director at Severns  
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Please be praying for us as we travel to Ga for the Christmas holidays. We will be travel to Ga after church on Sunday. We are excited to see everyone and spend time with family.

**Chad & Emily Keeter**

*Navigators Ministry Staff  
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We're grateful for the time that we have away from campus to study and work on our funding. Would you pray for our efforts in both of these areas during these few weeks between semesters? Thank you for partnering with us in this! We're looking forward to hosting our family in the next week as we celebrate the birth of Christ! We also can't wait to welcome our little Caleb very soon! Please continue to pray for Emily to have a safe delivery. We're so grateful for the impact that you all have already had on Caleb's life. We love y'all and we hope you have a wonderful Christmas celebrating our Savior!

**Brian & Ashley Jones**

*student at Southeastern Baptist Theological  
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Hi there! We can't thank you enough for your prayers. Praises- we have worked everything out with the sellers and will be closing on our home next week. Prayer Requests- Brian is having gall bladder surgery on Wednesday at 2:30 pm. We are also juggling a lot right with school this week and moving soon and just the normal day to day.

**Justin & Sara Silvers**

*Youth Minister currently searching for a ministry job.  
Lives in Gracey, KY*

Nothing new to report. Just continue to pray for healing and God's direction for our lives. Pray that I have a good semester next semester. Thank you for all that you and GLBC do and how much you all mean to us.

**Mark & Gynnette Yoho**

*Fourth Watch Ministry  
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Finding time is always a challenge, especially here at Christmas time. I, like everyone else, am busy, and things seem to increase as we draw near to Christmas time. Over this past week I was a little convicted as I read this about the wise men in Matthew chapter 2. "Where is he that is born King of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him." I began to think of these men who took a year or more of their time just to come and worship Jesus. I don't know where the right balance exist, but I do know that we need to find time to come and worship Jesus, especially here at Christmas time. And thank you, Grove Level Baptist Church, for finding the time to pray for us and support us in ministry. Throughout the year you've remained faithful to this, and we rejoice in your faithfulness. I can't believe it's almost Christmas and another year is coming to a close, but so it is.

This past Sunday was a good meeting at Sugar Valley Baptist Church. Pastor asked me to preach a Christmas message, so I preached Christmas, Calvary, and the Kingdom. I will have the honor of preaching at the Floyd County prison on Christmas night. I'll preach another Christmas message. Please do pray for this and pray for our calendar to fill up with the good things that God would have us to do in 2019. God Bless you all with the fullness of His presence this Christmas season. Merry Christmas!

**David, Kellie Crowe & Family**

*Bi-vocational pastor at Grace Fellowship in Abingdon VA,  
642 State Street, Bristol, TN 37620*

Mom and Aunt Margie just got here. Praise the Lord for traveling mercy!

Crowe's — The most important prayer request: I just got a call and our oldest Taylor is in ER in Washington, DC with a low heart rate of 51. I am trying to get into contact with him now. He woke up this morning with severe dizziness and nausea.

God has provided For our family in many ways by blessing Kellie with the Marketing Director job at Southwest Virginia Community College. We have been praying about what to do and the Lord provided this opportunity. The college is only 3 miles from the house. We are keeping the business and we are praying for an operation's manager. We are meeting with a couple this Saturday to offer the position. I will still be overseeing the overall business, but this would free me to do more ministry at Grace as well. Lots to consider. Please join with us in this as we continue to seek the Lord.

Tiffany is saying she feels like the cancer is growing again in her lymph nodes. Pray for her and Alex as "life" is strained right now. His grades are slipping. Things are just hard for them right now.

Grace — the elders just laid forth a very "faith-in-the-Lord" budget for 2019. Our Elders are also finishing up their first one-to-one discipleship time with some men in our congregation. They have really enjoyed it. The "ice" has been broken and they no longer "fear" it. Pray for us as we move ahead continuing this with other men and then expanding to train and encourage our ladies to begin the same one-to-one discipleship with each other.

**Josh & Kelsey Ellison**

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

If y'all want to go ahead and be praying for me, I will be doing my first teaching/preaching to the youth group on Super Bowl Sunday next year. That day is also a day we kick off a month long series that corresponds to our halfway mark in our latest campaign to raise money to build our permanent church building. So if y'all could be praying for Crossbridge as a whole and then for me as I try and get our students involved as much as they can in that as well. As our pastor always says, generosity is more about what God does to your heart rather than just giving a certain amount.

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*Missionary in Brazil  
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