

MISSIONS connection

January 9, 2019

Birthdays:

January: 28 - Chad Keeter

February: 7 - Mitchell Hollis 10 - Mark Yoho
15 - Paige Queen

Thomas, Paige, Elizabeth & Jacob Queen

South Africa:

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Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, 3200

Good last week—pray for a healthy last week in the USA. For us to get all our paperwork and errands done in time.

Safe travels—we fly out Saturday evening. Pray for a safe flight WITH our luggage making it this time. Also for good health during and after our travels when work and school begin back for us.

Paige's dad—he has his fourth esophageal stretch procedure Wednesday. Pray for success in these attempts and for the esophagus to hold the wider caliber longer once dilated.

Ministry Wisdom—we will have lots of meetings to discuss and put into action ministry strategies. Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide us in all plans and activities we do in 2019.

Elizabeth begins high school student teaching tomorrow. Pray that goes well. Pray for her last semester at Lee to be fun and less stressful than last semester.

BJABC

servicing in Northern Africa

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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 countryside. 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.

Bryan & Brittany Kelly

*Brittany is the preschool director at Severns Valley
where Bryan is the Pastor Associate
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We are so thankful to start another year with the love and support of our GL family. We love you all. And are so thankful for your faithfulness. Please pray for our family as we are on our way to Georgia to celebrate the life of Britt's grandmother. Granny passed away on Monday, after a long fight with Alzheimer's. Her funeral is tomorrow, and we will head back to Kentucky on Friday.

Run for God:

Mitchell & Holly Hollis, Dalton, GA

We are standing in awe of how God is moving through this ministry. Since Thursday, December 21st we have had 12 people who have made decisions for Christ. They've contacted us giving us the opportunity to share with them and pray for them. We are grateful for your continued prayers.

Joey and Cece Traywick have begun the Run for God World Wide 5K Challenge with over 800 people registered to join them online each Tuesday evening. We would love for you to tune in as they lead each week. You will find them on YouTube.

Joey and Cece are in Montana and leading this virtual class at 7:00 MTN time. This is 9:00 EST time. No problem if you are not able to watch each Tuesday evening. It is taped and will be available for later viewing. Here you will see what the 12 weeks of the 5K Challenge are all about!

Classes are beginning all over the country and we ask you to pray as our instructors share Jesus each week as they lead. We know we serve an amazing God and are so thankful for you Grove Level - our precious church family.

If you have questions you can contact us here:
customerservice@RunforGod.com.

The Run for God Team

KateAnne Ralston

Student at N. Georgia College

Summer Staffer at Crossings Camp, Bagdad, KY

Hey Grove Level Family! It's been a while since I've given an update, but the Lord has been working a lot in my life & I am so excited to share with you all. I am beginning Nursing School in January 2019 at the University of North Georgia! Continue to pray with me for direction & the ability to handle all of the things I am involved in well. Earlier last semester (Fall 2018), God opened the opportunity for me to return to Crossings in Summer 2019 as the First Aid Coordinator (position replacing Camp Nurse). I am so eager to serve with this incredible ministry again in a different way. I also will be going on a mission trip with Acts 1:8 Ministry over spring break. I will be in Montrouis, Haiti from March 10 to March 16. I will send more updates as this trip nears, but join me in asking God to do incredible things & teach me more through this. Praise Him for all He is doing already through Acts 1:8 Ministry! I love y'all & thank you for all the prayers. To Him Be The Glory!

Justin & Sara Silvers

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

A real need right now is healing and help getting some stomach issues straightened out. As for ministry, Sara and I have joined a church and are looking forward to the ways that God wants to use us there. We are still praying, and would ask you guys as well, for where God would have us as a family.

Thanks for all your encouraging words and love.

Brian & Ashley Jones

*student at Southeastern Baptist
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So the holiday season was a whirlwind for us! We closed on our house the 20th of December, the 19th I had gallbladder surgery, the 23rd we drove to Ga, came back the 27th and moved the 29th. BUT we managed to survive it all, and we had my wonderful mother come for a week to help us with the move. Ashley has slowed down with her classes for this and at least the next seminar. Continue to pray that we seek God's guidance and His will during this process. Pray that we rely on God's strength to get the house unpacked and ready for when Sophie gets here in April. Both Ashley and the baby are doing well! The Drs are a little concerned with Ashley's blood sugar numbers, but otherwise she's doing fine! Thank God for that!

Chad & Emily Keeter

Navigators Ministry Staff

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We're praising the Lord for our newborn son, Caleb! Thank you all for faithfully praying for him and Emily. They both have been doing great! Would you continue to pray for Caleb to be healthy and for the Lord to protect him. We're praying for Caleb to come to know Christ at a young age and that he would be wholeheartedly devoted to God. Please continue to pray for Emily as her body heals and as she adjusts to being a mother. She's doing such a great job! Although we're staying around the house this week to adjust to Caleb joining us, classes started back on Monday. Every year at the beginning of the spring semester we have a "spring launch" where we go into the dorms to do an evangelistic survey. Would you pray for our efforts in the coming weeks as we seek to reconnect with students in our ministry as well as meet new students in the dorms? We're so grateful for your partnership in our lives!!

Josh & Kelsey Ellison

"Go and Make Ministries" www.goandmakeministry.org

Thank you to everyone for your continued prayers. Currently we have a couple things to pray for:

1. Pray for our neighborhood community group as we will look to kick off a new semester. I plan on going through Colossians. Pray for wisdom in deciding which day of the week as we may change it since we had feedback the previous night was a busy night for a lot of people. Then prayer for God to move in hearts and break down excuses so that people will come. I also pray that God would save someone using our community group this year.
2. Continued prayer as I prepare to teach in February for the youth. This is tagging along with our church's overall mission to finish strong in the second year of our two year initiative to live generously in all areas with one specific being financially to put a permanent church building on the land we purchased. I would love to be able to have the youth feel like they have a part in that rather than a backseat.
3. I may be going to Mexico this year with a friend for a mission trip. Nicaragua is still in a bad spot politically, so continued prayer for them. I would also love to be able to do some stuff mission oriented with the older youth group whether that is local or travelling somewhere. So prayer that God would give me wisdom and strength for organizing that.

Mark & Gynnette Yoho

Fourth Watch Ministry
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I'm a firm believer that great traditions that point us to God need to be kept. One of those traditions for Gynnette and me began while we were at Grove Level. At the first of the year we began setting apart time to

pray for our Ministry. We attribute the birth of this prayer time to being around praying people just like you. Thank you. Gynnette and I will be spending the next week and a half in prayer and studying the Word of God. We had a little setback of truck trouble as our trip began. But all seems to be fine now. Please help us pray for a successful prayer time and that our truck will continue to do well. Our trip will come to a close on the weekend of the 19th and 20th. We will be meeting with another ministry to discuss ministry opportunities. Then I will be preaching at Glendale Community Church in Jacksonville, Florida on the 20th. Please help us pray about these two opportunities as well. Thank you for the continual support and prayer; we are truly blessed by you!

David, Kellie Crowe & Family

Bi-vocational pastor at Grace

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Crowe Family — Kellie has started her new work as Marketing and Public Relations Director of Virginia Highlands Community College. We are excited and thankful to have insurance again and some other benefits. She has stepped into a "long neglected" position, as well as the recent firing of the president — so she has a lot to work on this year to get the college back in mode.

Business — we have hired an "operations" manager and she is doing a great job. We are praying this will free me up to spend some more time shepherding our Grace Family. Please continue to pray as we seek to be good stewards of our "employment" time. Our children are still young and we desire to not neglect nor miss this time we have with them. Juggling 3 jobs between me and Kellie is something we need the Lord to help and guide us through.

Grace Family — we have 3-4 prayer ministries going on right now. Our Elders are seeking the Lord as to how we can "simplify" and deepen our prayer ministry so that we are more family integrated, concerted and specific.

We are also setting up a Deacon Ministry this year. Our Elders are excited to give to the new Deacons the responsibilities they will have so that our Elders can be more focused on Shepherding through the Word. Pray for us as we set up this very important and vital ministry within our Grace Family.

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