

MISSIONS connection

Birthdays: February 20, 2019

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Thomas, Paige, Elizabeth & Jacob Queen

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We finally gained access to the new tutoring room. It was pretty trashed so we have been cleaning all week to try to get it up to standard to begin tutoring next week at Sibong. Please pray for people to volunteer and follow through. Also pray for coordination with the teachers and time starts to be what is advertised.

At church Sunday morning, an elderly church member coded in the parking lot and despite resuscitation efforts, he passed away. Please pray for the Everill family as they grieve their loss.

House visits continue to go well. Pray for God to send more and more lost people our way. We found a donor to sponsor uniforms for our patients' kids. We praise God for that blessing.

Thanks for praying for our mother's health. They both had really good weeks last week. Paige's dad continues to slowly gain weight. Pray for him as his esophageal stent will be removed Feb 27th. Pray his esophagus stays open "on its own" for a long time. He also would love to get his feeding tube removed. Pray for wisdom for his doctors.

These are our prayer concerns this week. Thanks for lifting us up and holding the ropes back home.

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Housing - We still are in need of a 3rd house in the countryside for our girls. Ask that the Father will lead us to the right house and that we can get the girls down there quickly. If He has other plans, ask that we will be patient and trust in Him as He reveals His will.

National Friend - One of our sweet friends is having a difficult time with her health. Ask that the Father will meet her physical, emotional and spiritual needs. Ask that we will be wise in how to encourage and love her through this trying time. Ask that the Body will be present in her life and that this will lead to greater glory for the Father.

Goat Project - We began a new project with 12 ladies in a neighboring area last week. We are excited and hopeful that this will lead to more d's and ch's. Ask that we will be wise as a team as we seek to steward this opportunity well. Ask that the Father will direct us to POP and HOP that desire to know more about the truth of the Son and are willing to share it with their family, friends, and neighbors.

Team - We are grateful for the various people that the Father has sent our way to help us complete the task to which we have been called. Ask that each team member will abide faithfully with the Father. Ask that they will remain faithful, pure and in close communion with Him. Ask that our team will be marked by a unity of the Spirit and a love for Him and others. Ask that we will be wise as we seek to steward the gifts of each of our teammates well.

Please pr@y specifically for our family. We are physically ok but we sense the unseen powers at work. Please ask for wisdom, guidance and courage. Please specifically remember our dear national friend, H. She is under heavy attack from the evil one and we are asking for her to be freed from his grip.

Michael & Holley Richardson

*Taking Seminary and preparing
for adoption.*

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We covet your prayers. Thank you for your faithfulness to lift us up. Our adoption is moving along. In late January our home study update was approved. We await first approval and our travel date to bring our son home from Thailand, which should happen between April and September. Michael is a month into another semester of seminary working through Greek.

As for ministry, we have some new things that you can pray for. About a year ago, God began to put Albany State University onto our hearts. ASU is a historically Black university in Albany where we live. In June, a door began to open for us to partner with Baptist Collegiate Ministries to work on campus. Last fall Holley was able to begin a Bible study for ladies on campus. In November, Holley was offered a part-time campus minister position. Ministry here is unique. It is unlike any BCM we have known and unlike any ministry we have done in other places. Some challenges include the lack of healthy churches near campus. Most students have no form of transportation. Most students lack spiritual influences and healthy families or churches in their upbringing.

Here are some ways we would like for you to begin praying:

- 1 Pray for local churches around ASU to be strengthened and/or healthy churches to catch a vision to plant a multi-cultural church close to campus that is faithful to a true gospel.
- 2 Pray for patience and wisdom as we lead and minister in a new context.
- 3 Pray for discipline and rest as our new ministry has been added to our already busy schedules.
- 4 Pray for partners in ministry who will have a heart for college students at ASU.
- 5 Pray for salvation and growth in Christ among our students who are already connected to the ministry.

Pray for relationships with guys to be built. At our bi-weekly worship night on Tuesday we had about forty and two of the attendees were male.

Bryan & Brittany Kelly

*Brittany is the preschool director at Severns Valley where Bryan is the
pastor associate;*

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Pray for Bryan as he is leading a class tonight from 6-7 on how to study your Bible. He is preparing, so pray that the Lord would speak through him. This is one of the biggest classes he has ever spoke to. He's nervous, but excited. We love y'all.

Justin & Sara Silvers

*Youth Minister currently searching for a
ministry job.*

Lives in Gracey, KY

No updates as of now about the places of ministry where I have applied and interviewed. We are still waiting to hear from some of the churches and continue to search for God's direction. Thank you for of your prayers. They are greatly coveted.

Chad & Emily Keeter
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Emily and I are excited to be celebrating three years of marriage today! We're grateful to God that we get to live and minister together. Now that Caleb is in the mix, life feels more fun than ever! Emily and Caleb came to Nav Night on Friday to support me as I spoke on Acts 26. It's so fun to see our students love for our little baby boy. Thank you for praying for my talk! Thank you also for continuing to pray for our students as they engage with the lost on campus through the 3 hour challenge. They'll continue to have conversations on campus through March 1st. Would you begin praying with us for our spring break trip coming up in a week and a half? We're taking a service trip to Jacksonville, FL. This trip creates a unique time for students to grow spiritually and grow in community together. Please pray for those things to be true this year, and for many students to join us. I'm hoping and praying for several of the freshman guys in my Bible study to sign up. Thank you for your prayers! We love you all so much!

David, Kellie Crowe & Family
Bi-vocational pastor at Grace Fellowship in
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Kellie is taking Alex to Wear's Valley Ranch this afternoon. Pray that God would help him to have a "future vision" of his life as he struggles through the "short-term" adjustments of living there and having to abide by certain rules and daily structure. (both of which he will not like at first). Pray for God to take His saving Gospel and penetrate Alex's heart and mind with it.

Pray for Tiffany as she has to do this hard thing of "releasing" her only son to the folks at the Ranch. Especially at a time when her health is failing fast. The cancer is now fracturing her hip bones. She is in great need of "So Great A Salvation." She has "prayed sinner's prayers" in the past, but there has been no evidence of repentance nor sanctification. And so we are concerned that there has really been no justification and forgiveness of sin. She knows the right things to say when she is asked if she knows the Lord, but her heart seems far from Him. Her time is short...please pray for God to have mercy and grace upon her and for the Spirit to regenerate her heart unto true repentance and belief in Jesus.

Grace — we are in the process of needing (because of city codes) to update our facilities. We do not want to incur more debt, so pray for us as we seek the Lord to "make the way".

Thank you for loving us and praying for us.

Run for God:
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We had two more Decisions for Christ this week. Praise the Lord! We are so thankful for your prayers. Please join us in praying for the virtual class as we approach the week leading up to the Gospel message presented to hundreds of participants. This is a critical time and we want to cover Joey and Cece in prayer as they are preparing to lead. They are doing a tremendous job with this class on YouTube. If you have not had a chance to watch it is a must see. Just go to YouTube and type in Run for God in the search. You will be blessed.

We love you Grove Level and thank you for your prayers. We feel them!

-The Run for God Team

Mark & Gynette Yoho
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I'm in Ohio now for my mom's pre-op appointment. The appointment is today at the Cleveland Clinic. The drive is about an hour normally. But snow has been falling heavily since 5 am. We are leaving shortly, please pray for our drive. Today will be a full day. Please pray for safety as I travel back home. Ask for the peace of God to cover my mother and for wisdom regarding decisions that need to be made. As we get ready for the Mardi Gras outreach in New Orleans beginning next week, ask the Lord to prepare our hearts and the hearts of those we meet. Ask for safety and protection while we are there. Thank you so much for your support and prayer. Blessings.
Gynette and Mark

Josh & Kelsey Ellison
"Go and Make Ministries"
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Thank you all for your continued prayers. We met this Monday again for our neighborhood community group. We had 2 new families join us. One man came even though his wife was the one that wanted to but she was sick. He still came and also mentioned that they have not been going to church in while now but are going to start going again. So I believe God is working in their hearts for sure. So pray for them and their kids (Shawn and Tina) that God would pull them close and that no obstacles would stand in their way. Everyone in the group was expressing how thankful they were for us starting this group which is awesome, not because it's a testament to our value, but it will mean they will be inviting other neighbors they meet. I made little invitation cards for them to handout as they meet people. I am definitely excited to see what God continues to do in our neighborhood. Youth group is going well. Praise that Kelsey is now able to join me on those nights and will be leading 7th/8th grade girls as I lead same age boys (and doing other intern things). We had parent night last week where we got to share our mission and heart for their students as well as let them ask questions. All of the parents of my boys expressed how much their boys love coming, which is awesome.

If y'all would continue to pray for my local church here as we are continuing on the journey to build a permanent building on land we purchased. Pray for favor with all the respective banks and contractors, etc. More than anything though, we pray for God to continue to use us as a church to reach the over 400,000 unchurched people in Fort Bend County alone. The cool thing is that we are able to live out the Great Commission to make disciples of all nations without even having to leave the county as Fort Bend is the most diverse area in the world I believe. Small picture of what Heaven will be like!

I forgot to mention another personal prayer request for Kelsey. Her family has all sorts of health issues this past month or so. Grandpa had a stroke and septic shock. Aunt was in ICU for pneumonia. Uncle just had a massive heart attack and as far as I know still in critical condition. Mom had a melanoma removed from her leg. Dad has had many issues ranging from losing memory, swollen legs, to just having shoulder surgery. Then cousins were in a car wreck in Costa Rica and the husband died. Another cousin just had emergency surgery to remove stones from a duct on her liver. So pray for healing as well as protection from fear and doubt.

Brian & Ashley Jones

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Good afternoon! We're doing well. Ashley has started having Drs. visits every two weeks now. Sophie is growing and healthy. Ashley still suffers from headaches regularly, but besides that, she is doing well.

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