

MISSIONS connection

Birthdays: February 6, 2019

January: 28: Chad Keeter
February: 7: Mitchell Hollis 10: Mark Yoho
15: Paige Queen

Thomas, Paige, Elizabeth & Jacob Queen

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Hope this note finds you well and warmer. Yikes it has looked cold in the USA!

We had a good meeting with the Cedara primary school principal last week. Tomorrow we are scheduled to meet and tutor the grade 4-6 classes for the first time. Pray for that encounter to plant many new gospel seeds that will grow fruit. Also pray for favor with the teachers there.

Please pray for Sibongombomvu. We still are not allowed to begin tutoring there this year. Pray for a breakthrough with the primary grade head so we can get the "go ahead". Our fun clubs are allowed so that went well last week. The children heard the Creation to Christ story and loved their new Yo Yo's for learning John 14:6.

House visits also are continuing. Pray for growth among the people there and for lost people to come. We found some gospel tracts in Sesotho so that is a real blessing. Ethembeni's finances are an issue so pray that improves especially for our salaried translator Lungile.

We hope to begin door-to-door canvassing soon in the Cedara community. Pray for volunteers to step up and help with that evangelism project. Jacob and Elizabeth continue to have a good Senior year. Pray that continues for them. Also pray for clarity in all their future decisions.

Paige's dad loves his new stent. Pray for his weight gain so he can have his feeding tube removed soon. Pray also for Paige's mom to get a back injection appointment soon.

That's the scoop from here. We really appreciate each one of you.

BJabc

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Team - We are grateful for all the coworkers that the Father has provided our team so that we can focus on the task of making d's and planting ch's. We currently have 5 teammates that are learning language. In order to facilitate language, it requires another 4 teammates to help facilitate that time and 4 national friends. Ask that our team will continue to grow in our understanding, ability, and love for the language and use it to communicate deeply with our friends and national partners.

Housing - We are grateful to have JB, DH, and the T6 moved and getting settled out in the country. This week we will move our Ag intern, JK, out to the bunkhouses for the next 4 months. Our family, a few volunteers, and Doc will also be using the bunkhouses for the next few weeks. Ask that we will acquire one more house so that we can get MJ and KT moved out ASAP.

Foundations - This week two volunteers will be spending the week with 26 of our potential future leaders and will be teaching the Theo. We are grateful for these guys, the translators, those hosting these students and for the funding that allows us to pour good things into these 26 students that we believe will lead to a healthier and stronger ch among Sparrows throughout the zone.

Family - We are grateful that we have been able to have a few

days together as a family this past week and will also have a few days together the beginning of this week. Continue to ask that our time together will be full of encouragement and that we will be wise as we parent. We deeply desire to see our family abide well and that we pour the "good portion" into one another. Please ask that our time together will be full of encouragement and that we will be wise as we parent.

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.

Brian & Ashley Jones

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We would love prayer for God to be the center of marriage and family, that we would be humble and unconditionally love each other. I'm in the third trimester now and would just love prayer for perseverance as I'm slowing down and feeling quite tired. Prayer for this upcoming transition for our family.

Justin & Sara Silvers

*Youth Minister currently searching for a
ministry job.
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Thank you so much. I am currently praying over a ministry application for the pastorate of a church about an hour away from where we currently reside. Also be in prayer for another application that is going to be for a church where we currently live. Our family is doing great, and God is working many things out for our good. We ask for prayers in that we can continue to honor God with our choices. We love you guys.

Bryan & Brittany Kelly

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Thank you for praying for us! January went fast. Britt, of course... already has her summer cap on. Planning and preparing for summer activities. Please remember her and her team as they plan. School is going great. Pray that I would continue to seek the Lord's guidance. I'm also doing some research to restructure our home groups. This isn't a small task, pray for me and our groups... that all of it would be for His glory. Thank you. Love you all!

Chad & Emily Keeter
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Thank you for your prayers over the past month since Caleb has joined us! These are some exciting and fun days for us. Pray for Emily and I to continue to connect well and to love Caleb well. Two things that we're excited for on campus in the coming week is the start of our spring 3-hour challenge (students engaging in an evangelism initiative on campus) and the start of our men's sexual integrity group. Would you please pray for these two things in the coming weeks? Thank you!!

David, Kellie Crowe & Family
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We have a "movie night" outreach this coming Saturday night. We have some families coming that are not part of our regular "attenders." Pray for the Holy Spirit to work in them....and that He would "fill us" to minister to them. We are in the process of praying and planning for a Grace Family retreat this year. Pray that we would find a good venue and schedule an edifying program. We have not had a retreat since I have been here. I am very excited about the opportunity. Pray as our men begin stage 2 of our one-to-one discipling ministry. One of our elders commented to me on Sunday... "I wish a godly man had done this with me 40 years ago." Pray that we will be "chain breakers" of a past history of personal discipling neglect....and that we will begin anew with a vision and resolve to make disciples who disciple. We need God's help in this for it is a new thing for most of us. Crowe's — pray for Alex (Tiffany's son) as he is excitedly planning on moving to Wear's Valley Ranch. Today is his 14th Birthday. He is set to go there on the 13th. Everything is in place; pray that there be no hindrances. He will be in place where the Lord can really work in his life without so many distractions and setbacks. His heart is still tender, but won't be much longer. Pray that Christ will redeem him and set him free from his sin and self. Thank you so much.

Run for God:
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If you have the opportunity, please watch our Run for God Virtual 5k Challenge class being taught by our own Joey Traywick and his wife Cece. They completed Week 4 last night and are doing a tremendous job. You can catch all of these on our the Run for God YouTube Channel (Free) or the Run for God Facebook page. You do not have to watch them live, they are available anytime.

You can pray with us as we pray for the 800 folks across the country who have registered and are participating in this class each week. Joey also videos his run training and what a treat! They are awesome and we are very thankful for their heart and the way they are sharing Jesus through this study. We did have a decision this week through our "Peace with God" link and are Praising God for this as well.

Thank you Grove Level for coming alongside us as we "Virtually" and face to face see lives changed for His Kingdom through this ministry. We serve an awesome God who is faithful. We love you Grove Level!

-The Run for God Team

Mark & Gynnette Yoho
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Well, the Super Bowl was definitely a defensive matchup. The defense of both teams played to the top of their game to stifle the offense and keep it to one of the lowest scoring games in the history of the Super Bowl. But, praise be to God, on the outside of the stadium it was an offensive game. Our God is never on the defensive against the adversary, the devil. I joined with 94 other evangelist to carry the Gospel to the events surrounding the Super Bowl. We preached the blood of the cross and the power of His resurrection, and Satan was no match up for the game that God brought to the Super Bowl. It was a great Outreach with lots of favor from the local authorities. We distributed a lot of Gospel tracts, although not many conversations due to the nature of the Outreach. But nonetheless Christ was preached. On Sunday morning as fans were filing down the road into the Super Bowl, I preached a message titled "Reasons Why I Can't Quit Serving Jesus." I really didn't know what to expect, but it was awesome as I saw many heads turn and some folks even stopped to listen. That's one more reason why I can't quit serving Jesus. Thank you for your prayers and support. This Sunday morning we preach at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church in Fairmount, Georgia. Next Sunday we preach at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Ranger, Georgia. Please pray for these, and continue to lift up our Mardi Gras Outreach which will be the first weekend in March. Thanks for your prayers and and support.

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