

MISSIONS connection

January 30, 2019

Birthdays:

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

Thomas, Paige, Elizabeth & Jacob Queen

South Africa:
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Hope you all are staying warm during this terrible cold snap in the US! We've had a lot of rain so we are so thankful for it here.

We had a good meeting with the Sibong acting principal and primary head last week. They agreed to let us return to the school in February to resume tutoring and sharing the gospel there. Pray for follow through on their part to happen so we can begin again. Also for many volunteers to sign up again. We hope for lots of opportunities to share the gospel so we need dry days on Thursdays and Fridays during our teaching hours.

Here's how you can also pray for us this week:

- Pray for meetings with the Cedara primary school staff to go well so we can begin spreading the gospel in this sister community.
- Pray for Ethembeni's financial outlook. This impacts our house visits interpreters on Thursdays and Tuesdays.
- Pray for volunteers at Hilton Baptist to step up and be willing to do some door to door evangelism and prayer in the Cedara area to invite people to an adult bible study.
- Prayer for God to send us mission teams for 2019. Pray God will speak to those He desires to come spread the gospel here in SA with us and that they will be obedient to come as called. Wisdom in planning and paying for these trips for each person.
- Paige's dad is doing well with his esophagus stent. Pray for weight gain and strengthening.
- Wisdom for Elizabeth as she decides on her Master's program & graduate university location. Also for student teaching to continue to go well.

Run for God:

Mitchell & Holly Hollis, Dalton, GA

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

BJABC

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As most people, we have been reflecting on the goodness of our Father over the past year. His hand has been evident in the difficult and the blessings. And we are now seeing many things coming to fruition that we have all been pr@ying for!

- Last week a portion of our team was moved to the countryside! We are still working on another house for the rest of our team.
- We have 2 volunteers helping us complete a container house to serve as a place for teams, interns, and workers. This will be complete by the end of this month.
- We will be welcoming an Ag Intern from Iowa at the end of this month. He will be with us for 6 months, working at the dairy.
- In the next month we will start a new goat project in a new area. We have completed a new barn at a new site. Please ask for hearts to be prepared as we start with 12 new ladies.
- B had a successful surgery on his shoulder after Christmas. He is recovering very well. We are so thankful for such good healthcare from our Company.
- Health for a family on our team, just before their move their children were hit with lots of sickness. They are all well and have moved to the countryside.

Chad & Emily Keeter

Navigators Ministry Staff

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Thank you for hosting our men's retreat this past weekend there at Grove Level! The women also had their retreat at a house on Lake Oconee. Although Emily and I didn't get to attend either retreat, it's been great to hear how both of them served to give time of fellowship and vulnerability among students of the same gender. One of our prayers for these retreats is that our students would have a concentrated exposure to what it looks like to be a man or a woman of God. We also use these retreats as a spring board for further vulnerability back on campus. In the coming weeks, my coworker Doug and I will invite the guys in our ministry to be a part of a sexual integrity group. Would you pray for our efforts in this? One of our key prayers for our students is that they would walk in sexual wholeness. Thank you for praying with us in this! Thank you also for continuing to pray for our little Caleb! He's healing up from his procedure on his mouth last week, and he's been doing so well! It's such a joy to be his parents! We love you all, and we're so grateful for your prayers!

Bryan & Brittany Kelly

*Brittany is the preschool director at Severns Valley
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This week I have been at a Conference in Atlanta for our WinShape Summer Camp. We are headed back to Etown now. Pray for me and my team as we travel today. But, also as we head home to apply the things we learned. This week we talked about the WHO we do camp for. We do camp for the kids in our community....but it's all for HIM. He is the who we do it for! To bring glory to our Savior. Pray that we keep our eyes on Him and that we trust Him! Pray for Bryan as he has a busy load at work and school. We love and miss you all.

Brian & Ashley Jones
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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!

David, Kellie Crowe & Family
*Bi-vocational pastor at Grace
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Crowe's—We praise God for how He has directed us in the employment He has given to us by allowing Kellie to now be working at Virginia Highlands Community College as their marketing director. We still have our business, and God has given us a lady to handle what Kellie was doing, and it has both lessened Kellie's work load as well as increased our business capacity. We also now have benefits, which we have not had in almost 20 years.

Grace—We are in the process of bringing all of our prayer ministries into a more effective means with a deepening of prayer content and purpose. Pray for those seeking the Lord in this endeavor. We are also beginning our second round of one-to-one discipling in a week or so. Our elders were blessed and encouraged to lead these seven men in our congregation. We will be using Jerry Marcellino's book "Rediscovering Family Worship". Pray for the men leading and for each man they will disciple to become the "pastors" of their own homes. All of the men so far are bearing testimony to how beneficial this ministry is in their lives. We praise the Lord for that!

Thank you for praying for these needs. We need your intercession.

Justin & Sara Silvers
*Youth Minister currently searching for a ministry job.
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Continue to pray for direction and understanding. There are times during my valley walk that I'm unsure I'm doing anything right. I am constantly second guessing everything that I've done in the last 6 months. I know I did what was right, but the pain will not let me go. Thanks for all you do for me. It means more than you know.

Mark & Gynnette Yoho
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Super excited for a super big Outreach this weekend at the Super Bowl in Atlanta. I've been working for several weeks to prepare myself spiritually for this Outreach. Now I'm working diligently to take care of everything I need to get packed in order. I've been writing some new sermons to preach on the street and collecting gospel tracts. I'm almost ready to go. I leave in the morning, Thursday, to pick up a friend at the airport. We will have a team meeting and devotion Thursday night. We hit the streets running on Friday morning early. It will be three days of intense Outreach which will be when the Superbowl kicks-off. Thanks for your continued support and prayer. This is not the first Superbowl Outreach that Grove Level has prayed for as we went. You are veterans at petitioning the throne of God and I trust your prayers as I go. Thanks in advance for the prayers.

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I would greatly appreciate your prayers!! Work is extremely hard and stressful right now. To the point that I really struggle to walk in the door in the morning. Please pray for strength and a newfound joy in it!

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