

MISSIONS connection

Birthdays: March 13, 2019

March: 6: B 11: Kellie Crowe
29: Brodie Rickman & Landon Hollis

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

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We heard all the way over in Africa that DNOW was awesome at Grove Level. We pray many teens came to a deeper commitment to our Lord Jesus because of this event.

We had a very productive meeting with other interested church members at Hilton who want to help begin adult bible studies in Cedara and Magwababa. Pray for persons of peace and houses of peace to launch these bible studies from in both communities.

We were encouraged that the principal at Cedara Primary asked us to begin tutoring grade 3 in addition to grade 4 next term. Pray for lots of volunteers to come forward so we can keep sharing the gospel with these children. The grade 8 girls approached us at Sibong to begin a bible study for them during their lunch break. Pray this happens and each girl becomes a devoted follower of Jesus.

God provided the 57 soaps and deodorants for the grade 8 class at Sibong. We praise him for His provision.

Shiyas house visits were encouraging last week. The new patients asked questions and desire to begin vegetable gardens. Pray for us to be able to find Lesotho bibles for them since they are in short supply lately.

Other prayer requests:

-Clarity for mission trip teams for their make up, tasks, and participants.

-Elizabeth to thrive in her new middle school student teaching assignment. Wisdom in her housing and schooling decisions for next year.

-Jacob to excel in his A/S Cambridge exams in April and May. For a wonderful housing situation for him while we are away for Elizabeth's graduation. A fun last rugby season here.

-Paige's dad-his esophagus to continue to remain open on its own. To continue to gain weight and be able to return to all the activities he loves.

Thanks for praying with us and supporting us. It is so encouraging and produces much fruit.

B.Jabc

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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.

Michael & Holley Richardson

*Taking Seminary and preparing
for adoption.*

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Thank you for remembering us in prayer. We continue to minister at Albany State University in Albany, GA. Ways for you to pray with us:

1. Pray for local church partnerships near campus. College ministry by no means replaces the local church, but we rely on healthy local churches to welcome and disciple our students. We are primarily the arm for evangelism among students in Albany for local SBC churches. It is common for most SBC Churches in our area to be predominately Anglo. There is one church locally that could be described as multicultural. There is only one SBC church in our association that is led by an African American pastor. Pray that there would be a door open to partner with that church, and that more churches grow open and welcoming to a culture unlike themselves for the sake of the gospel.

2. Students are heading into spring break week. Pray specifically for purity and sound judgment to make wise choices. As they return from spring break, ask for open doors to share the gospel and apply it clearly to the lives of our students.

3. Praise God for six guys who came to our last Tuesday night gathering. Every other week we meet on campus for a meal and a message with students. We had more guys in attendance at this meeting than we have had at any other point since we have been working at ASU. Pray for their salvation and growth in Christ.

4. Each week Holley meets with girls on campus for Bible study on Sunday nights. She currently is studying biblical womanhood, and each week she is intentional to share the gospel with the girls. Pray that God would produce fruit among these girls, that they would leave sin behind and find joy in knowing Christ.

Kaylah Zerihun

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It was so so good to be home, even if just for a weekend! You can be praying for us as we are getting closer to summer. We have all of our summer staffers which is something to praise God for! Normally we are still needing some people for our team at this point before summer, but the Lord provided, and we are so grateful for that! Pray for the college students who are about to come and spend a summer here serving students and growing closer to God. Pray for their hearts that they would be walking closely with the Lord and that they would be preparing for all that is to come this summer. Pray for the students that will be on property in about 4 months. Pray that the Lord would do what only He can do and change hearts and lives. We are estimating over 16,000 students coming this summer between our two properties, and that is an amazing growth! Thank you so, so much for the prayers. They mean so much, and I so appreciate the support of my church family! Love you all!

Chad & Emily Keeter
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This Saturday I (Chad) will leave with a group of 39 students and staff to Jacksonville, FL for our spring break trip! We'll stay for a week in a church that's graciously allowed us to stay in their building, just three blocks from the beach! During the week our students will participate in a few service projects, be in a small group Bible study, and enjoy free time at the beach! There are three students who will be on the trip that are nonbelievers. Would you pray for them to experience the love, grace, and fellowship found in Christian community and that they would see their need for Jesus? Pray for the Lord to be glorified through the trip, for our safety, and that our ministry would be more tight knit as a result of our time together. Please be praying for our family as we're apart over the week—I'm so sad to leave Emily and Caleb! Speaking of Caleb, he's doing great! This week he turned two months old. We're grateful to God for his little life! We love y'all; thank you so much for your prayers!!

David, Kellie Crowe & Family
Bi-vocational pastor at Grace Fellowship in
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Crowe's — pray as we seek to get mom moved into her house this week. Still much to be done, but we are closer. Alex was home from Wear's Valley Ranch for a few days for Spring Break. He is going back tonight. Pray as he is in a great environment to obey the Lord and to seek Him. He is hearing much of the Scriptures and prays that the Spirit will give him ears to hear. Tiffany had a pretty good scan today. Pray as her new doctors seek to treat her.

Grace - we are in full mode of encouraging and equipping our Grace Family to be evangelists and disciples at home. We will spend as much time as needed to equip for the home, then when our homes are firmly established mission and ministry places, we will shift the focus to school and work. Pray for our beloved Grace family, as we trust the Lord in this.

Please pray as we seek we seek ways to be creative in our business. It calls for much creativity and we really want God to show us how so He can receive the praise and glory. We sure need His help! We tire of trying to do things our way.

I am headed to another hospital, so I do not know if I will make it back for our Prayer Gathering, but if I don't, I will forward any GLBC Family request on. So if time is still available, please let me know. If not, we will be more than glad to pray for the things from last week and to ask the Lord how He wants us to pray for you.

Run for God:
Mitchell & Holly Hollis
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Please be in prayer for our upcoming Run at the Mill Race Event. This is a huge opportunity for outreach as the runners and their families are a captive audience to experience Jesus' love and the Gospel. Pray for safety not only for the runners but the volunteers who give of their time to make this day possible. Run at the Mill is Saturday, April 13th. Pray also for the new Run for God materials being prepared for the 5K Challenge, 10K/Half Marathon/Marathon and Junior 5K Challenge classes. We continue to seek God's direction in each step we take through this ministry. Thank you for your prayers Grove Level. We love you!

The Run for God Team

Josh & Kelsey Ellison
"Go and Make Ministries"
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Not too many updates this week. Our potluck dinner for community group went well. We had one new family join us. We have hung out with them a couple times for birthday parties and such. I do not believe they currently go to church anywhere. So prayers that we can continue to build relationship with them and that they will want a taste of a relationship with Jesus.

Justin & Sara Silvers
Youth Minister currently searching for a
ministry job.
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I do have some prayer requests: 1) that my foster daughter's case could move in some better steps than what has been the case so far. She wants to be adopted, we want to adopt her, and it seems unreal that things are moving slowly. There is something going on behind the scenes that we haven't seen yet. 2) I am sure that God has called me into ministry, but currently I have no idea what that means. I'm not sure if I am to stay in youth ministry, become a senior pastor, or something else entirely. Pray for strength and guidance in that area. I know I'm meant for ministry because that is the only thing I find fulfillment in (as far as a "job" goes). 3) pray for my family that we can remain strong during this trying and unsure time. 4) the church that we are attending has a few "retired" pastors and some ministers in transition, and the pastor is wanting to give us an opportunity to preach on Sunday nights for him. Pray that God will be honored as I will get to preach sometime this month. I'm meeting with him tonight to nail down a date. As always, thank you for partnering with us in prayer. It means the world to me.

Brian & Ashley Jones
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Good afternoon! I hope the sun has found Dalton like it has in Wake Forest today. Sophie's arrival is getting to be very real! Be praying for us as we try to get the last bits of our house unpacked and prepared and that as we go down the list of our friends to watch Sadie when the time comes that there will be no hiccups in that.

We're both getting very excited and nervous as we enter yet another stage. We love you all.

Mark Carlock
Pastor at Society Hill Baptist Church
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Ministering to those affected by the recent tornadoes

Thanks again for the cards. Please pray for Sanford Middle School where I teach and Beauregard High School. Both have many students directly impacted. We went back to school yesterday which was a good thing for all involved. Also pray for Rev. Rusty Sowell, pastor of Providence Baptist. He is the pastor of the church where the aid is coming into. He is an SBC pastor and my mentor.

Mark & Gynnette Yoho

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I have really taken a liking to these warmer days. The good, hot cup of coffee and a little time in the porch swing is a good time for prayer. Being able to be outside when I pray has always been a favorite for me. I have been in some powerful prayer meetings inside of churches and various other buildings, but I really enjoy being immersed in God's great creation when I pray. What's your favorite place to pray?

I apologize for my slim update last week. We were traveling home from our New Orleans Mardi Gras Outreach. I did promise you a better update this week, so here we go. My friend Joe Toy from Philadelphia and I left for New Orleans on Wednesday February 27. We were blessed to meet up with two separate brothers in Laurel, Mississippi who gave us about 75,000 gospel tracts, which we added to the 50,000 plus tracts that we already had. Our best estimate is that we handed out 30,000 - 40,000 of them.

The total of 36 men formed our team, coming from all over the United States. We spread the Word of God through open-air preaching, gospel tracts, personal witnessing, and gospel signs. I'm not aware of any problems that we had with the local law enforcement or storeowners. All things went smooth in that respect. I am aware of about a dozen people that prayed to receive Christ. The first of who was a young lady who stood and listened to one of my friends preach. She eventually came over to me and said she needed to get her life right. I shared the gospel with Brooke who seemed genuinely interested. When I began to talk about repentance she looked down at her alcoholic beverage and carried it immediately to the trashcan. She came back, grabbed a handful of pills out of her backpack, and threw them in

I asked her if she'd like to pray. She replied that she would but insisted on praying her own prayer. She prayed one of the best sinner's prayer I've heard in a long time. God is amazing. Brooke was homeless and seemed to be a little skittish. But strangely enough I never saw her the rest of the week.

I witnessed several men lead people to Christ in the midst of Bourbon Street and in the height of revelry. That always blows my mind to see that happen. But our God is never distracted by the surroundings.

Pastor Mitch asked me to preach last Sunday night at Sugar Valley Baptist. So by the time I got home from Mardi gras I had a little time for rest, and I had to hit the Book. Hitting the Book is exactly what I'll be doing this week as I prepare for revival in Rossville, Georgia. The church is Fairview Baptist Church, and the pastor is Jim Bennett. Please pray for the church and the pastor but most of all pray for the Lord Jesus to send revival. As for me I'm going to continue to rock in the swing and talk with my Heavenly Father about the same.

Thank you for all of your prayers and support. We are so blessed to be a part of the fellowship of Grove Level Baptist Church. Blessings!

Bryan & Brittany Kelly

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Please be praying for Britt. She has the flu. I think she is on the up swing now. Please continue to pray for me as I am finishing up one class and about to start my second one.

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