

MISSIONS connection

Birthdays: September 11, 2019

September 13 Addie Rickman 10 Cooper Rickman
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Thomas, Paige, Elizabeth & Jacob Queen

South Africa; Suite H17, P/Bag X9118, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, 3200

We had a good turn out for **Secret Church** last Friday night with over 55 people coming to learn what the Bible teaches on Prayer and Fasting. We showed the **Jesus movie** with 18 adults and 50 plus kids in Shiyas over the last two weeks (pictured below). Pray for growth in each follower of Christ. Pray for salvation to come to those who are lost who saw the movie on Christ's life.

Thomas wrapped up a **Bible study** on "What the Bible says about Hell" with the **senior adults** at Hilton Baptist on Saturday evening. This week is exam week at the primary schools. Pray for the kids we tutor to do well on their exams.

A Math teacher got assigned to Sibongumbomvu from the Dept of Ed. Pray for this teacher to be effective and diligent to teach the high school children. Please continue to pray for a godly principal for the school. We have been invited back next year to tutor at Cedara Primary. Pray for us as we seek to **launch a Sunday school for kids** in that community. We need wisdom on when and how to do this in addition to a venue.

South Africa continues to have a struggling economy which leads to an increase in poverty and crime as people get more desperate for food. Pray for country's leadership. Pray for a revival to occur among the men here.

Here's the rest of our Prayer Requests this week:

1. Good attendance at the Cedara Ladies Bible Study Tuesday. We will be teaching how to give your testimony. Pray for us to be filled with the Holy Spirit and for clarity in our teaching.
2. A strong week of tutoring before the end of Term 3 break. Pray for God to use each volunteer to make Disciples of Christ of the students they tutor.
3. Wisdom with the timing, set up, and location for a Cedara kids Sunday school. We will also need lots of volunteers to help us.
4. Jacob to improve in English and to study things that will be on his A level exams in Oct-Nov.
5. We hope to take the SA Drivers exam this month. Pray for favor with our examiner. Pray for success for us to pass quickly.
6. Elizabeth to have orientation soon at Chick fila so she can begin working soon. Pray for her classes to equip her for her future. Pray for her to find a Godly Bible study to attend in Cleveland at her church there.

That's our prayer needs this week. Thank you for praying for our family and for the people of SA. We love each of you.

Have a blessed week!

David, Kellie Crowe & Family

*Bi-vocational pastor at Grace Fellowship in Abingdon VA,
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Crowe's— please continue to pray for Tiffany. Last week I asked that you join us in praying God's salvation in Christ would be made complete in her...Kellie has spent much time with her lately reading Scripture and praying with her. Since she struggles in communicating back with others, it is somewhat difficult to understand her, but Kellie really believes she has repented of her sin and has believed on the Lord Jesus Christ. We are now seeking to find a "creative" way to baptize her (she really wants to be immersed) but we are not sure she can be completely immersed— because of feeding tubes and catheter. We know that baptism is not mandatory, but she really wants to be and so pray for us as we "seek to find a way".

Grace — pray for us as we seek plans to "step up" our prayer ministry one notch. We need to become more "specific" with our intercession, especially for those, in our immediate range, who are undone without Jesus.

We are looking at beginning B.L.E.S.S Every Home outreach emphasis. Pray that we will do what the Lord desires. Thank you again for praying.

Josh & Kelsey Ellison

"Go and Make Ministries"

www.goandmakeministry.org

We are so excited to be in Dalton for Nick Farnes's wedding! We got into town yesterday. We will get to hang out with Nick and Gli over the next couple days so that will be fun.

As I was typing the rest of this below, we just found out that Kelsey's grandpa passed away this morning. We had just went to beach with them before we came to my mom's and Nanna's house. So we are so thankful for that. If y'all could pray for Kelsey's family. Her grandmother is still alive, so that's going to be really hard for her I'm sure. He was 91.

Community group is going well. Prayer requests would be continuing to pray people come. Specifically now is that we are able to start right back up when we get back in town after a couple weeks away. Praying that people don't get used to not coming.

Youth group started back up this past week. I have my same group of boys, which is nice. Really excited to see how they will grow in their faith this year.

Pray for my co-worker named Zhida. He is from China. Came to US to get masters degree and now is on a work visa. God put him on my heart to talk with. I had the opportunity to go to Austin with him to a contractor's office, which is about 2hr drive. So I took advantage to just get to know him and asked him all about China. Eventually asked about church in China. He mentioned that he had been to a church at Christmas there. I asked some questions about that. Then asked him if he had been to a church here. He said no. This last week, which was about two weeks later, he had google map'd the church in China to show me (this was without me asking) so I knew he was still thinking about it. So I asked him again if he had been anywhere here. He said no. I said well why don't you come with me one Sunday? He said sure! So pray that we can pick that conversation back up when we get back.

Mark & Gynnette Yoho

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Well, praise the Lord. We're finally planning to take a little time off. Since baby Malachi was born a week ago that frees us up to go and visit my parents. Michele is still on maternity leave. She and baby Malachi are doing well. Gynnette and I are leaving today. We are taking the scenic route up highway 27 to Cincinnati, Ohio, and we'll get on the interstate from there. It sounds like a good time. Last Friday night I was able to take a friend to a football game at Calhoun. We handed out about 1,500 gospel tracts. I really enjoy this kind of ministry. I may have an opportunity to preach at a little church in Howenstein, Ohio while we are there. They are faithful to pray for us and offer support like y'all are. Thanks for you prayers and support.



Malachi and Pappa

Blessings! Gynnette and Mark

Bryan & Brittany Kelly

*Brittany is the preschool director at Severns Valley where Bryan is the pastor associate;
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Thank you for the prayers! We are on vacation right now and will be heading back to Etown on Friday. Pray for us as we get some much needed rest and for safe travels back home.

Brian & Ashley Jones

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We heard on Monday that the endocrinologist is going to try to do a peer-to-peer review (call our insurance directly) to push for growth hormones.

We also need prayer for: We took Sophie Jane to the doctor today as she hasn't been eating well and got reflux medicine. Praying this helps her! We were also referred to a GI doctor.

We also found out that the doctor can now hear her heart murmur which means the hole is causing a leak.

We will be seeing the pediatrician again next week and the cardiologist. Still trying to get an appointment in Florida will the world expert.

Praises: We are going to the Vanderbilt clinic in Nashville at the end of September. Sophie is also growing in strength in her core and upper body and head control!

Thank you for your prayers! Please pray for us as we are exhausted. I personally have been struggling so much with anxiety

Run for God:

*Mitchell & Holly Hollis
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We are so excited to have a Decision for Christ all the way from Washington State! Thank you church family for praying for these opportunities.

Big changes are coming to the Run for God Camp. Please pray specifically for opportunities others have to be a part of this amazing ministry. We want to go boldly before the Throne and pray without boundaries. Help us pray please. We love you a Grove Level and we are so thankful for you!

Chad & Emily Keeter

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Knoxville, TN 37918*

I'm so encouraged by the group of freshman guys that are coming around to our bible study! There's a group of guys from Greenville, TN who I've been praying would stick around, and the Lord has really given us favor with them. One of them named Bryce told me over lunch last week how he's so excited to learn more about God's word this semester in Bible study! I'm praying that Bryce and the other guys would continue to come around and that we'd be able to help them, in a life-on-life way, walk deeply with Jesus. I also have the opportunity this year to pour into three younger staff guys that are coworkers of mine. Pray that the Lord would use me and that the gospel would penetrate further into their hearts. Thank you for praying with us and for us!

Hannah Kelly

*(Mark & Suzanne Kelly's granddaughter)
Wycliffe Bible Translators
teaching Missionary Kids in Southeast Asia to support Bible Translation.
Anticipated date on field: Mid September 2019*

I am so thankful for the light that Jesus is in each of our lives! Thank you for the reminder to send an update. Here is what is going on:

Praise: In spite of a slightly unstable political situation on the island of Papua, I am set to leave this coming Thursday, around 8 pm. My home church had a sweet commissioning service for me and my family was able to attend. God has provided time for me to spend with friends and family. He has continued to meet various financial needs as they have come up. He is so good!

Prayer: Please pray with me for a joyful time at the airport saying goodbye to my family. I know that it will be sad, but my desire is that Jesus gives each of us deep joy in Him. Pray for smooth and safe travel, for my luggage and me. Finally, please pray for me as I begin to settle into life in Indonesia this coming week. I appreciate your faithful prayers,

Justin & Sara Silvers

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

We are doing great and settling in at Buffalo nicely. I am preparing for my first business meeting tonight, so pray for that. Other than that, just continue to pray for God to move in the hearts of the people of Buffalo and that we continue to seek Him. We had a great turnout at our homecoming this past weekend and made some good contacts on new people.

Troy & Lille Poe

*Answered the call to vocational ministry.
About to begin Seminary in Louisville, KY.*

Thank you for all your prayers. Since my last update, I have started school. I am enjoying the classes. There is a lot of factual and practical information to intake, and I pray I am able to apply the truth I am learning. Due to all the readings and assignments, falling behind in my studies is easy. Please pray for discipline in my studies.

Lille has decided to enroll in online classes at Dalton State in order to complete her BSN. She will most likely begin this upcoming Spring. She is still enjoying her job, but she is exploring the possibility of moving departments at Baptist Health. Please pray for wisdom and guidance in this decision to move to a new department or stay at the current department.

We have become members at Highview Baptist, and we have found a new connect group that better fits where we are at in life. We have made new friends at this group, and we are already being encouraged in our faith. Continue to pray for the lost people, who I work with at UPS, and pray for courage for me to do the will of God in sharing the Gospel.

Lille and I look forward to the next time we can visit GLBC, and we hope all is doing well.

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servicing in Northern

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Praises - Our team had an encouraging week with a team of volunteers from Virginia and a veterinarian from Georgia. They were able to do clinics for our beneficiaries, check on our cow and goat herds, do home visits in the countryside, and encourage our team. Ask that our team will be able to follow up well with those that were people of peace and that He will open their hearts and minds to receive the truth of His Son.

Team - Some of our team will be in the capital and others will be on vacation in a nearby country. Ask that their time away will be encouraging, renewing and relaxing.

Guesthouse - The guesthouse in the capital has had some recent challenges from the government and has had to close some of their bungalows until the issue is resolved. Ask for favor in the various government offices and that the Father will bring this to a quick resolution.

Leaders - The group of leaders finished up two weeks of training and plan to meet again in November. Ask that the Father will continually remind them of the new truths that they have learned. Ask that they will be faithful to tell and teach others these new truths. Ask for the Father to work out the logistics of the next module in November and that the teachers and students will be able to attend.

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