

# MISSIONS connection

July 13, 2022

*September 1 - Sadie Jones 29 - Emily Keeter*

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

*Queens for the King  
135 Leamington Lane SE  
Cleveland, TN 37323*

Can you ask the House of Prayer folks to pray for us to find favor with the government officials so we can be granted occupancy in Cedara to put the temporary container we purchased for a Bible study room and future church there.

The Agricultural college next door to the Cedara community blocked the container delivery from the only road entrance then fenced off the land we had been granted to use by the Cedara community's council and the ward council of Hilton. They claim that land was theirs but had no documents and sent guards to block its use until they could put a fence up.

Pray for another piece of land to be granted so we can move forward.

Thanks for your faithful prayer support. We love you all.

**Josh & Kelsey Ellison**

*"Go and Make Ministries"  
www.goandmakeministry.org*

We got the first ultrasound last week. All is going well, although Kelsey is still battling bits of nausea. So please continue to pray for her and the baby.

**Brian & Ashley Jones**

*works in security with the IMB*

I'm so sorry we've been MIA lately, but we have had quite the busy month. Our move to VA went...ok? Our movers gave us some trouble, and we had to make a separate trip back to NC to get the rest of our things. We're all piled in to Ashley's parents house, so we are beginning filming of the reboot of Full House soon! We have joined a church, Mt. Vernon, and Ashley is on staff part-time starting a special needs ministry! She is doing so awesome already and has gotten so much support already from the church. Work is going well with me, too.

Continue to pray as Ashley works diligently in establishing care for SJ, and we are continuing meeting her new providers. Ashley has filled out a waiver that would give her the opportunity to be a paid caregiver for SJ. That extra income would be a true blessing as we are still in the market for a home that would fit our/SJ's needs.

We've had the opportunity to go on vacation this week as a family, and I think this is our first one ever that hasn't had other family with us or a medical purpose too, so we have so grateful for that.

**Hannah Kelly**

*(Mark & Suzanne Kelly's granddaughter)  
Wycliffe Bible Translators  
teaching Missionary Kids in Southeast Asia to support Bible Translation.*

Prayer:

- Please pray for SMAT (School of Missionary Aviation Technology), YAJASI, Enos, and I will have wisdom and listen to the Holy Spirit's prompting as we take each next step. Please pray for mental, spiritual, and physical rest for Enos.
- Pray for my local church. Pray that a focus on making and being disciples of Jesus will become central. Pray with me against the devil's plans to stop discipleship.
- In the next few days I will spend a lot of time with Mbak Aniek. Pray that the Holy Spirit will lead our conversations and I will be able to share.
- Pray that God will work through Betty as she is with her family this month. Pray that they would see Jesus so brightly in her and want to know Him too.

I'm so thankful to have y'all praying with me.

**Troy & Lille Poe**

*student at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary  
514 Enzian Dr, Dalton, GA 30721*

Thank you for your prayers. We hope everyone had a great 4th of July weekend.

I will be picking back up with my next class for school at the beginning of August.

**Run for God**

*Mitchell & Holly Hollis  
PO Box 99, Varnell, GA 30756*

We have our 10K race (6.2 miles) this Saturday. We are so excited about the accomplishments of everyone who began this Challenge 12 weeks ago. Thank you for your prayers as we travel to Cartersville this Saturday for this amazing time together. So many friendships have come together through Run Club. We have received numerous stories that we share with you on Run for God podcasts. Thank you Grove Level!

The Run for God Team

**Elijah and Raelene Soritau**

**Elisha, Tori, Karis and Isaiah**  
*Elijah is the Vice-Rector of Emmanuel University in Oradea, Romania and pastor in the Oradea area*

Please pray this week for my travel back to Romania. I have to go for a week, because we have admissions at Emanuel University and seminary. Please pray for safe travels, and also pray that we will have many new students coming in. Unfortunately we have less and less students each year, and this year we graduated only 38 students. That was it. So that's a big concern for us. We love you. Let us know how we can pray for you, too.

**Rusty Couch**

*Pastor of North Clarendon Baptist Church, Scottdale, GA  
(NAMB Revitalization Pastor)*

Well, I know I sound like a broken record, but please continue to petition the Lord on our behalf for a worship leader and an instrumentalist. We have a potential candidate for worship leader, but nothing is set in stone. We are fervently looking for a piano player as well. These are such vital needs. I cannot overstate the urgency for which we have with this situation. We also need carpet in the hallway to our Education Building. This is a main entrance, and the carpet is horrible. Please pray for us to find good, inexpensive carpet.

**Mark & Gynnette Yoho**

*Fourth Watch Ministry  
840 Mountain Loop Rd NW, Sugar Valley, GA 30746*

Proverbs 4:25, "Let thine eyes look right on, and let thine eyelids look straight before thee." There are some things in life that we really look forward to. The wisdom of Proverbs instructs us to be a forward-looking people. There's really no reason to spend our days pondering the past. God has so much more in store for us in the future. Let's just keep looking forward. This year our pastor is setting aside a Sunday evening every quarter to highlight the missions of the church. This past Sunday night was our second meeting. He asked me to preach and share a few words about why we do missions. I preached on the benefits of supporting missions and evangelism, and then I gave a brief report about what we have been involved in this past quarter. It's kind of amazing when you start doing summaries like this, because you begin to see all of the doors that the Lord has opened up for us. It's all attributed to the prayers of the saints and the faithfulness of God. Without these two active elements in our ministry we could do nothing. Looking forward, we have a busy schedule coming up the end of July and the early August. I am currently working on getting together a number of messages that will be preached during that time as well as working on some material for much further down the road. I'll get you more information as we get closer to those. As for now, please pray for my preparation time and for an annual associational Outreach called SPLASH Gordon. I will be leading an evangelism team for the two day Outreach. I will also be assigned as the camp pastor which means I will be giving a devotion each morning. I will also be preaching each night after the Outreach. Thanks so much for your faithfulness, prayers, support, and your friendship. We love you. Blessings, Gynnette and Mark

**Nathan and Laura Johnson**

*Navigators Collegiate Ministry  
6212 Woodlawn Ave, Columbia SC 29209*

Please keep lifting up our housing situation - we're still waiting to hear an update, and we desire clarity with that. Also continue praying for our fundraising. We are going to be doing a lot of that for the next 5 weeks - so if y'all would join us in praying for provision and encouragement in the season, because it can be hard at times .

Also, with fundraising we are going to be traveling and will be in Dalton in a week. We plan on being at Grove Level on the 24th.

Thank you again for the prayers. We love y'all!

**Luce Terto**

*Serving God in Brazil.*

I am still sick with Covid, but thank God nobody in my family got it from me. I didn't expect it to last this long, but at least I don't have a fever.

Thank you for your prayers, especially that God will give me strength and health.

**Davi Masi**

*Seminary student and psychologist in Brazil*

I'm so thankful for your lives and commitment to the Lord.

Prayer requests:

For this week we just want to be thankful. My wife has been able to take care of our children at home, and I believe this is a great blessing. I've been going out into the community this month to share the gospel with many children. They are assisted by "Push the Rock," an agency from Pennsylvania. We are glad that we feel like we are in the right place and have peace in our hearts. Praise the Lord!

**Frank Nuckolls**

*Director of Missions for the Flint River Association*

Thanks for your encouragement and prayers. Praying for you and Grove Level!

Please pray for the final plans for the August Mission trips to the Dominican Republic on August 4-9 and Pennsylvania on August 18-21. Pray for our teams as they prepare and go. May people come to Christ during these trips.

Pray a prayer of praise and thanksgiving that Liberty Hill Baptist voted unanimously to call Michael Flournoy as Pastor. I'm encouraged by this as Michael is one of the students I taught at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

**Bryan & Brittany Kelly**

*Brittany is the preschool director at Severns Valley where Bryan is the pastor associate; 162 Dorothy Drive, 2G, Elizabethtown, KY 42701*

Pray for Bryan and his mission team as they leave for Nicaragua tomorrow night and return Friday, July 22. Pray for their travel there and as they love on our pastors and community there.

**Chad & Emily Keeter**

*Navigators Ministry Staff  
1415 Harmony Rd, Knoxville, TN 37912*

This weekend I (Chad) will be officiating the wedding of a guy who just transitioned off of staff with us. I'm excited to be a part of ceremony! Please pray for God to be honored, and for the Lord to bless the union of Jon Connor and Abby. As I've been communicating with Jon Connor leading up to this weekend, he sent me a picture of a text from a UT student named AJ who was in our freshman Bible study this past year. AJ shared with him how he will be sharing the Bridge Illustration (an illustration we use on campus to share the gospel) with his former high school team at an FCA meeting in a few weeks. AJ learned how to share the Bridge when he did the Three Hour Challenge with us back in the spring. How encouraging that he would continue to boldly share like this! Pray for the Lord to use AJ as he shares the gospel with his former team!

**Justin & Sara Silvers**

*Pastor at Buffalo Lick Baptist Church in Cadiz, KY*

Please be in prayer for Buffalo Lick Baptist Church as we start to really get everything ready for VBS. Pray that we can be the tools God needs us to be. Pray that we can effectively reach children and their families with the Gospel. Also, pray for us as we continue to trust God and put Ashlyn in His hands. We are trying to remove ourselves from the situation. Ask God to place people in her life that will point her to Him and for heart and mind changes towards us.

**Stephen and Emily Howard**

*Recent graduates of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Emily and Stephen Howard sense God calling them to Whitfield County to reach and disciple Latino people.*

Here's the list for this week:

- 1) Continue to pray for long-term employment and future plans for us.
- 2) Pray for me at work to be a witness. Emily has been able to talk to people as well at her job. Pray God is glorified.
- 3) Continue to pray for opportunities in the community to preach the gospel.

We are also going to LA area in California in August to attend and be part of an evangelism training conference. Pray that trip would be fruitful.

Thanks for praying with us!

**David, Kellie Crowe & Family**

*Bi-vocational pastor at Grace Fellowship in Abingdon VA  
642 State Street, Bristol, TN 37620*

Please continue to pray for us as we renovate at Grace. The platform and a side buildout has been finished this week. (We had no raised area before). We have a paint day scheduled for this coming Saturday morning. Pray for us as we work together to serve in joy and effectiveness. The Lord has been gracious to us pertaining to the weather...allowing the rain to hold off this past Sunday, as we met outside.

We need to start a new middle school Grace Connection Group. Pray for God to raise up leaders who love Him and love and desire to serve our students and their families. Pray as we move toward the beginning of the church year, as we seek teachers, leaders, space, 2023 calendar, and budget prep. Pray for us not flee the temptation to do stuff "just because," and pray that we will Biblically evaluate everything and trust

God to bring forth His people and needed resources to accomplish His work through us. Most of all, that we would be lead and enabled by the Holy Spirit to do His work here in Abingdon and beyond.

Thank you for loving us so well in the Lord.

**MISSIONS & MINISTRY PARTNERS**

**Tony Fuscillaro**

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**Michael & Holley Richardson**

*Ellis and Luke  
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**Ross and Molly Kinsey**

**Daughter, Rosemary, and twins, Tennessee & Shiloh**

*Critical Christianity Ministries  
Galena, Alaska*

Here are some fun updates:

Thank you all for praying for wood for us!! We were randomly blessed in a couple ways. First, we were invited out on a boat by a family who we are close with. They have a three year old daughter (same age as our twins, hard to come by peers out here as there aren't many people at all) and the wife/mother Keilah joined my women's Bible study group and is a strong believer. This particular day happened to be THE day that drift wood was flowing plentifully! The dad, Jeremy, offered to help Ross catch some, and the two worked together with Ross learning and Keilah and I watching the kids and helping beach the catch. We got a lot of logs on really one of the only days available. (Driftwood isn't an exact science, you have to wait until whenever it shows up, it flows quickly, and every year the amount is different. Sometimes it's bank to bank a mile wide here, other times it's a few toothpicks). What a blessing of perfect timing and provision! Unbeknownst to us, another couple from our church we have been walking with spiritually went out and got us some logs with their boat and dropped it off as a kind gift. Amazing! And on top of that, we were able to secure 3-4 cords of dried spruce and birch (by far the best for heating fuel, and can only be cut down as they sink in water so you'll never catch them in driftwood) from the recently graduated son of the homeowners we are buying from! So our wood is secured for next year, with such specific and full provision from God-in resources like boats, in support like friends taking us out on the water to teach us or getting it for us, to financial ability to buy the amazing wood reserves. Our God is so good, and we always feel so encouraged to keep running our race when the Lord so fully provides for us even when things seem uncertain to us.

Prayer requests:

-financial peace as we decide what groceries to buy for the year (we buy the bulk of our groceries once a year in the summer). We will take shelf stable goods and supplies to be barged back to Galena at a MUCH cheaper rate than normal air freight. It's a very tricky thing to organize and involves a lot of math. Pray that stores are stocked well enough for this, and that the shopping, bargaining, and shipping goes smoothly.

Thank you! Molly (and Ross) Kinsey