

MISSIONS connection

June 29, 2022

July 6 - Grace Crowe

Thomas, Paige, Elizabeth & Jacob Queen

*Queens for the King
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We just got off FaceTime with Bro David in South Africa. 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*

Yes we are excited about our new addition! Please pray for Kelsey as she is in the thick of the nausea time. No food seems appealing at the moment.

The girls are still in GA spending good time with Mimi and Nanna and Jenji and Papi. They will fly back with Kelsey's parents on the 7th so prayers for their travels. I know that will be a good time for Kelsey's mom to help her through grieving.

Brian & Ashley Jones

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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.

Praise:

- I have tickets to the US on July 6th!
- I am easily overwhelmed by all the details that need to be worked out (in both countries), but God is going before the big things and the little things.
- God answered prayers for time with Mbak Aniek. :)

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

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Thank you for your prayers for our family. Truett recovered quickly from being sick, so thank you for praying for him. He is 9 months old today. A year is approaching fast. We look forward to when he will be able to participate in VBS like the many kids who participated this past week. Praise the Lord for those who were saved!

Run for God

*Mitchell & Holly Hollis
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We are excited to share that we had a salvation this week in Georgia! We are thankful for your prayers Church family.

We want to share this passage with you. It came from our sweet Val who, along with her husband, came to the Run for God 5k in April all the way from Ireland. She and her husband (Tom) are such a blessing to us.

"We are but tiny lights in the darkness of this world: moving about like delicate fireflies flitting in the breeze. Sometimes our wings touch others' wings as our paths cross and their light momentarily adds strength to ours as we contact, and we shine brighter for their touch. In the grand scheme of things, each one of us has a designated time of flickering until we go and join our light to the greatest light of all! But the lives we have touched and caused to shine brighter will continue on shining and touching: radiating their beams until the whole earth becomes a carpet of blazing light powerfully beaming out the pathway for the approach of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords as He comes to land back on His earth"

We have a 10k (6.2 miles) coming up in Cartersville on July 16th. Please pray we touch lives in that community. Val Bleakly

Thank you Grove Level for your prayers for the Run for God Ministry.

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

Thank you for praying for us and with us.

Please pray for:

1. Ukrainian families that we adopted. Please pray for discernment and decisions on what will be the next step in their lives since they cannot go back to Luhansk. Both of the pastors are on the black list.
2. Also pray that our ministry will be able to provide salaries for 10 pastors in Ukraine. Some of them I hosted last month in Oradea and our church. The cost is \$400 per pastor and we run this through our church in Mierlau.
3. Praises for the 11 people saved in the Refugees Camp in western Ukraine. I was able to see the work and meet some of those that came to know our Lord.

Again, thank you and God bless you all! We love you!

Mark & Gynnette Yoho

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John 9:4, "I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work." Finding time for us is a problem; making time for Jesus was a priority. He always made time to do the Father's will. This past week was so crammed with ministry opportunities that I had to make time to accomplish all of them. I sure am glad we have the Holy Spirit and each other to help accomplish the Father's will. Your prayers and support are a huge part of what keeps us rolling. This past week our church had VBS. Our VBS director asked me to teach the final session for the adult class on Thursday night. I used the paint board and taught/preached on Luke 23 & 24 which turned out well. Pastor Mitch asked me to share the Gospel in the assembly on Wednesday and Thursday. Pastor Mitch followed up with personal counseling. He reported there were several children saved. Praise the Lord. On Saturday evening I carried the paint board down to Snow Springs Baptist Church in Adairsville for a gospel presentation in their VBS. I wrote a special message with a cowboy theme to match their VBS theme. The director loved it, and pastor Jason Parker reported 2 folks were saved. Praise the Lord! On Sunday morning we preached for Pastor Donny Caylor at Swamp Creek Baptist Church which also went well. Pastor Donny is moving their only son off to college and has taken several weeks off. I will be preaching for him again this Sunday morning. Please pray for this. Also trying to figure out where I need to be for outreach on the 4th of July. Help me pray about this. Please continue to pray for our calendar. We are free because of the brave. We are spiritually free because of the Savior. Celebrate freedom this week; celebrate Jesus as well. Thanks for your prayers and support. Blessings, Gynnette and Mark

Nathan and Laura Johnson

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Thank you for your prayers while we were in Mexico! We flew back Monday, and we had a great trip!

One big thing we would love prayer for now that we are back is our house. While we were in Mexico a tree fell on our house that we rent, and there is a good bit of damage to it. We are waiting to hear from the landlord on how long it will take to get it fixed and figure out if we can live there this upcoming year.

Thank y'all for praying. 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

Thank you for sharing God's word with us and praying for us, it certainly makes us stronger.

Prayer requests:

- Next Thursday we have a trip with a group from the seminary. We'll serve a church in their regular schedule. It's some hours away from here. We are staying there until Sunday evening. May God use us to serve them as we can in these days.

- In July we have an internship at Word of Life. The work is with vulnerable children and teens of the surrounding community. It's going to be a great experience. Pray for those children and for the team who is going to be working.

Frank Nuckolls

Director of Missions for the Flint River Association

Thanks for your prayers and encouragement and the support of Grove Level Baptist Church. I am praying for you and Grove Level during these days. I am listing below some praises and prayer needs for FRBA.

Praises:

1. Two of the FRBA churches are preparing to call Pastors within the next few weeks. This is a praise as I have had as many as 9 churches without Pastors.
2. The mission team for the upcoming Dominican Republic trip is coming together. There are now 7 Pastors and 2 Pastor's wives committed to the trip plus approximately 20 Doctors and Nurses. Please be praying for this team as they go to the villages near Puerto Plata on August 4-9. Pray for the people on this team as they serve Christ and share the Gospel.

Prayer Needs:

1. Please pray for me as I develop and share the 2022-2023 Strategic Mission Plan for FRBA. I am committing this plan to the Lord and pray that He will use it and our leaders to empower churches, equip leaders, and engage in missions globally.
2. Pray for several upcoming meetings that will give direction for FRBA: Finance Committee meeting to plan the 2023 Ministry Action Budget, Missional Engagement Team as it meets with church leaders to finalize the plans for the Pennsylvania Mission Trip on August 18-21, 2022, and for a meeting with a small group of Pastors and Church Leaders to develop plans for the Flint River Baptist Ministry Training Institute.

Bryan & Brittany Kelly

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

Thank you for the prayers! Please pray for us as we have said yes to a 16yr girl named P. She has been with us a week today. Pray for the transition.

Please pray for Britt especially. The children's minister resigned last Thursday, and she has Winshape Camp in 2 weeks! She has had a lot thrown on her and her team.

We know the Lord is in control, but it is hard when everything keeps changing.

Rusty Couch

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

Thank you for praying. Please pray earnestly for a young man named Jacob, with whom I am talking about joining our ministry team at N. Clarendon. He seems like he would be such an ideal addition. Pray that the Lord will guide our hearts and minds.

Justin & Sara Silvers

Pastor at Buffalo Lick Baptist Church in Cadiz, KY

Please keep praying for us as we visit with those around us, and pray for our VBS at the end of July. Keep praying for my family and our situation with Ashlyn.

Chad & Emily Keeter

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We thoroughly enjoyed some time of rest while camping with some of our family. Thank you for praying for that time! This week I have jumped back into my seminary class, and I've continued to enjoy the development that I'm experiencing through it.

Please be praying for us in the month ahead as we work on our fundraising. We recently received a financial gift from a man that we do not know. Upon reaching out to him, thanking him, and asking how he heard of our ministry he responded, "No, we have never met... While a student at UTK, I was on the Navigators team for Hess Hall 1981-84, under Jim & Sandee Falk. After decades of turning my back on God, the Holy Spirit has recently brought me to repentance and to seeking God daily again. Jim passed away earlier this year, and I wanted to give something back to the ministry that laid a foundation in me that is still there. Keep on doing God's work!"

What an encouragement from the Lord to remind us that He is at work and our labor in Him is not in vain. Thank you for partnering with us as we seek to lay a fountain of Jesus Christ in the lives of students here!

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. With summer here, we have a lot of young men and women who work in the mornings now. Most of them are not Christians and they desperately need the light of Christ to shine in their lives.

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 the L.A. area in California in August to attend and be part of an evangelism training conference. Pray that the trip would be fruitful.

Thanks for praying with us!

David, Kellie Crowe & Family

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God has brought us a long way in our renovation project. It is really cool to see how much more room we will have, now that we have opened up our large gathering room. We still need the Lord to lead in helping the electrician, ceiling company and wood floor refinishing company as we move forward. We will be constructing a raised platform area, sound booth and closet ourselves.

Our weekly gatherings with moms of young children have been going well and are well attended. We have three more planned for the summer.

Some of our elders are preparing to lead some one-to-one men's discipleship for August-October. We will be reading together Tim Challies' book Run to Win. Our prayer and goal is to begin a "DNA" of one-to-one disciplining so that we always have men equipped and enabled to personally disciple other men - no matter where they live or what they do. We are praying for all of our men to desire to do this.

Pray for favorable weather as we continue to meet outside, though we are at a point where all has been taken out and we could meet indoors if needed — very basic and primitive though (no electricity, camping chairs). It would be a neat thing though. If we just had John Wesley to preach. Lol

Crowe's— we will be attending LAM family camp in Michigan again this year on July 4th week.

Thank you for praying for us.

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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