

MISSIONS connection

August 30, 2023

*Birthdays
September 29 Emily Keeter*

Troy & Lille Poe

*student at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
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Thank you for your prayers for our family. Please continue to pray for Lille and our baby girl to remain healthy. We go for our next appointment in a couple of weeks. My class at school is going well. Continue to pray I stay on top of my studies.

Justin & Sara Silvers

*Chaplain with Amedisys Home Health and Hospice Company.
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Please pray for Sara and me. It has been tight being on one income for the last 2 months. God is gracious to us in that Sara will start receiving pay next week for all the work she has done. Pray that we continue to be happy with little. Please pray for the counseling that I've been doing with the young man with cancer. He and his mom are doing well with things; however, his dad (Bill) is having a hard time with anger and fear. Continue to pray for me as I'm still adjusting to the other side of the pulpit and to have wisdom in a situation that has arisen at the church where we are currently serving. Thank you for all that you do.

Josh & Kelsey Ellison

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

We would like to ask for y'all to join us in prayer for our community group at Kingsland. There are several families hurting right now mostly all related to sickness and death. One family lost their 4 yr old daughter (they are also expecting their second child in December). One person's dad went to Dr to find out he has brain cancer, and they gave him 2 months to live. And a few other families have also been struggling with major sickness. Praise God for the group though, as they really have shone the light of Jesus in these hard times and have been quick to take care and make sacrifices for each other.

Love y'all, Josh

Bryan & Brittany Kelly

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

Hey, friends. Thank you for your prayers! Continue to pray for our hearts. We are both in a tired and weary season. Grief has been hard for us to navigate while ministering to those around us. Being a children's minister means being surrounded by families and walking through the season of life they are in. I have so many families welcoming sweet little ones, and, while I'm so happy for them... it feels really heavy right now, and I'm really fighting to battle bitterness.

Hannah and Enos Nugraha

(Mark & Suzanne Kelly's granddaughter)

Wycliffe Bible Translators

teaching Missionary Kids in Southeast Asia to support Bible Translation.

Thank you so much for praying for us! We miss y'all!

Praise:

- The Bible dedication went well overall, and there was no unplanned excitement. Flights went smoothly too. It was encouraging for us to be part of and reminds us to pray!
- I'm expecting a baby due in April! (You can leave that out if Grandpa already told everyone.)

Prayer:

- Please keep praying for wisdom as I work at HIS and that God will multiply my efforts. I'm feeling overwhelmed by lots of kids with needs.
- Pray for the people in Kosarek who just had the Bible dedication. We sold Bibles for a very reasonable local price, but not many people bought them because a VIP who was attending made an unapproved announcement that he was going to give free Bibles to everyone. Pray that the people will value God's word and read it.
- Pray that God will provide a national director for YAJASI who has the vision of the ministry and is willing/able to raise support (instead of receiving a paycheck).
- Pray for Enos and me as we adjust to life here and decide what things to take on as a couple.
- Please pray for the baby and me. You can pray for good health in general but also for protection from malaria.

Run for God

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

Thank you church family for your continuous prayers! We are so blessed to have you as our support team!

We are praying for the Run Club members we know who are in the wake of the storms. Many have devastation and praises. We will continue to pray. Angie, one of our Run for God Team, shared how she was struggling in her running. She has just not been able to run the distance she needs to for the Half Marathon Training she is doing right now. She made the greatest statement. She said, "I feel like God said to me, 'If I don't do this, then I am not going to get to glorify Him in this journey.'" We are so blessed to have Angie with us and so thankful for her constant encouragement to the Run Club!

She was able to get out there and run 8 miles the morning she said God placed this on her heart. Thank you Grove Level! We love you!!!

The Run for God Team

Nathan and Laura Johnson

*Navigators Collegiate Ministry
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We are so thankful for your prayers though.

Here are a few things you can pray for. We start back with students in a few weeks and will start planning meetings and whatnot at the end of this week. Please pray for the meetings and for us as we prepare. Ask for the Lord's wisdom and favor as we enter a new school year.

Also, with that if y'all would be praying for our fundraising. We are trying to get as much done before the school year so we can give as much of our time as we can to our students. We still have a bit to go to reach our goal. Last thing that's a bit of a praise as well as a thing to be praying for is we were able to buy the house I mentioned to you a bit ago. That's why we weren't going to make it back. We were supposed to close at the end of July, but the closing keeps getting pushed back for a variety of reasons. We are supposed to close next Wednesday. But pray for energy and rest as we will be moving and settling in during our busiest time of the year: when school starts back up.

Mark & Gynnette Yoho

*Fourth Watch Ministry
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James 5:16, "Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." That is one of the great New Testament conditional promises. If we meet the condition of praying fervently and effectually, the promise is that our prayers will avail much. True, God's promises never fail, although there are times when God desires that we go deep into the hour of prayer to receive some promises. Nine of us will be flying to Las Vegas Friday morning to prepare for the Super Bowl Outreach. One of the men lives in Brunswick, Georgia, and was in the direct path of the current hurricane. So we prayed that God would be merciful to our friend and Brunswick, Georgia. The storm took a different path than was predicted. Thank God for His mercy and grace. I'm fully aware that Grove Level Baptist Church also prays fervently and effectually. I have been the benefactor of many-a prayer prayed by you good folks. And we're thankful beyond words for your prayers and support. Last week I finished up everything needed to send the gospel tract, which I was writing for our church, to the graphic designer. We're anxiously waiting for some samples to come back from him. That was quite a project but well worth it. We are busy teaching through the last half of the book of Romans at Bible college. It seems to be going well. I am leaving Friday morning for Las Vegas. I will be returning on Monday night. I do covet your prayers especially for the travel. I have a lot of driving in the wee hours of the morning for both my departure and arrival back home. Our work in caring for Gynnette's Daddy continues to increase. We need some wisdom and help from the Lord on this matter. Please also continue to pray for God to fill our calendar. Thank you so much for your prayers and support. Blessings, Gynnette and Mark

Davi Masi

Seminary student and psychologist in Brazil

Prayer requests:

- It seems like a simple thing, but we ask for God's blessing on Rebecca's sleep regulation as we are in the process of transitioning her to a bottle.
- Please pray that God will bless us with strength. Next week we are going to travel to take a course, then, on the way back, we have a biblical counseling conference. They will be intense days, but we need to be present.

Stephen and Emily Howard

living in Kentucky while seeking the ministry placement God has for them

- 1) Continue to pray that I would be able to preach the Gospel to those around me at work.
- 2) Pray that we would be light to the community around us.
- 3) The vision trip went alright. It was not exactly what we were looking for at the moment. But I think we'll be able to help some of the church planters with short term help.
- 4) I want to start leading some local evangelism teams soon. Pray for wisdom on where to go with that. I'll be leading a booth at a local event on September 9th.

So pray we'd be a light.

Thank you all!

David, Kellie Crowe & Family

*Bi-vocational pastor at Grace Fellowship in Abingdon VA
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Thank you for praying for us. Part of the Crowe's are in South Dakota today, and the rest are flying out here Saturday to join us at Yellowstone. Pray for us as we travel and sightsee.

Grace — pray for one of our beloved elders, Steve Wilford, as he preaches this coming Sunday Pray for our men's ministry as we continue to grow and equip for ministry.

We are planning our annual "Welcome to Worship" banquet for upcoming 3rd graders (who will now stay in corporate worship the entire time instead of half the time). We are planning this as we travel, so pray for us to have wisdom.

We have to get back on the road for Wyoming....thank you for loving us so well.

We love you much in Jesus!

Chad & Emily Keeter

*Reach UTK
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Classes started at UT last Wednesday, so we've been active in meeting new students and inviting them to join us for different events that we've had. We were encouraged to have a handful of students join us for church this past Sunday and for our first Bible study on campus last night. Continue to pray for the Lord to give us favor with students as we follow up with them and continue to invite them to be a part of what we're doing. Pray particularly for God to give me favor with Tyler and Ky, two UT freshmen who are believers and have the potential to influence others to come around. I had the opportunity to share the gospel several times over the past few weeks. Plead with me for Brandon—a kind Pellissippi student in his early 20s who doesn't know Christ, for Ellis—a freshman at UT who is about to be baptized into the Catholic church, and for Nick—another extremely polite guy in his early 20s who said he'd never heard the gospel in the way that we talked about it. Thank you for praying with us! reach students with the gospel. Thank you for praying with us!

Thomas, Paige, Elizabeth & Jacob Queen

*Queens for the King
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The Cedara community outreach has been going strong since we went to visit over July. The church service has been well attended with 15-30 adults plus kids each week. They have expanded to 5 small group bible studies during the week. There are still kids clubs weekly. Because of this growth, our local partner Syvion desires another helper. He has asked us to pray for wisdom around hiring one of the ladies in the Cedara community to help him keep up with the bible study growth, add tutoring kids at the Cedara primary school plus teach a life skills class. This person would also help manage the lady knitting project and garden development. He thinks he has identified the lady but wanted us to help pray for confirmation so he and Bro. David (Hilton Baptist pastor) select God's choice.

Secondly, we need to raise the money to pay the new helper's stipend. Pray for the funds to be able to hire this needed worker to keep up with the spiritual growth in numbers of adults and kids.

We are praying around another short term mission trip after Thanksgiving during the US University Christmas break to offer another VBS for the kids, do a construction project or house repair for a vulnerable person in the Cedara community. If this is God's plan, ask Him to raise up a team to go and share the gospel.

Thanks for your faithful prayer support all these years!

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! Please continue to pray for the camps that many will be blessed and also saved as they will be exposed to the Word of God. Also, please pray for safe travels to the camps' locations, especially for the kids who have cancer and their immune systems are compromised. Please continue to pray that we will be able to solve Elisha's problem with housing. SMU has a rule that if you are an upperclassman you have to move off campus if you lose the lottery housing. Therefore, we have to find something immediately. As of now, we are in a hotel, and we have been here for almost 2 weeks. This is very urgent, and we would appreciate your prayers. Thank you! Please let everyone know that we are praying for them and you often, and we are grateful for the partnership we have with you all. Elijah and Raelene

Brian & Ashley Jones
works in security with the IMB

I am so, so, so sorry we have been MIA the last however long. We have battled strep with Sadie and Ashley, and we moved into the house!! Somehow during that process I got one of the worst cases of poison ivy I've had. Also, SJ had lab work and back to back Dr visits (not sick), so days somehow blur together and seem so long at the same time. With all that being said, prayer for rest is always accepted! But we are so thankful to finally be in our home and getting to a point where we feel settled and not just floating. Sadie turns 7 in 9 days! She is very excited but nervous about starting her co-op for school and moving up in Sunday school. Sophie had a check up with her endocrinologist, and we are still a little concerned with her growth. Ashley has also been battling pharmacy companies trying to get her growth hormone squared away after this shortage. Continue to pray for Ashley and her ministry, specifically that we would get volunteers to help with our kiddos at church. We have a 4th grader that needs a lot of help and attention. It's definitely a challenge for us. We don't want to give up on him, but some days it feels like we are overwhelmed. Pray that God guides us to things he needs and uses us to minister to his family and give them a chance to go to worship in the service. We are so grateful that you are diligent and faithful in praying for us, even when we lose track of the days and are absent. I can say that I know you pray even when we don't send a text. We are in a busy season, but we know we can find rest in the Father.

Frank Nuckolls

Director of Missions for the Flint River Association

Thank you so much for your prayer and encouragement. Praying for you and Grove Level.

Prayer requests:

1. I have the opportunity on September 9 to speak to a group of 30 people in a church that is not a member of FRBA. This church has a strong interest in joining our association.
2. Pray for the FRBA Ministry Training Center that begins the fall semester on September 11. The class being taught this term is Expository Delivery.
3. Pray for the Lord to raise up a team to go to Pennsylvania. This team will unload a 40 foot truck container filled with items and supplies for three ministries and share the Gospel. These ministries are: Fruitbelt Farm Workers Migrant Ministries, Carlisle Baptist Church, and Covenant Community Church. There is already a strong interest in this trip.

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