

# MISSIONS connection

June 14, 2023

*June Birthdays  
28 Britany Crowe*

**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! We continue to pray for your church especially this week. May God save many as they hear the Gospel.

We have one personal prayer request and then some ministry ones. Please pray that we will be able to find a place for Elisha to rent for this coming August through next June. He has to move off campus and there are many students in the same boat and the competition is strong in finding a good place to rent also close to school.

Please pray for our church. We are developing a ministry in our village that helps families that have marriage issues. We were able to get the land free as someone from the church donated it and my colleague who is leading this ministry, Dr. David Cruceru has about 44 couples interested in the program ( including my nephew and his wife from America who serve in Europe in the Army ).

Also, please pray for the students as they have their final exams (reaping what they sowed) and the Summer internship they will be involved with, many churches in Romania and Europe.

Thank you for standing with us in the gap and for all of your prayers and financial help.

**Luce Terto**

*Serving God in Brazil.*

*Here in Dalton for a few months.*

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Praise God I arrived safely at home in Brazil with my luggage! Thank you for your prayers and encouragement. It's good to be back among my family, especially my young nieces and nephews who are excited to see me.

Please pray for my sister. Her surgery went well Monday, but she will be recovering for the next two weeks.

Ask God to show me ways I can minister to those around me and serve Him here in Brazil. In Jesus, Luce

**Hannah Nugraha**

*(Mark & Suzanne Kelly's granddaughter)*

*Wycliffe Bible Translators*

*teaching Missionary Kids in Southeast Asia to support Bible Translation.*

We will be praying for y'all! Thanks for praying for us too. See y'all soon!

Hannah and Enos

Praise:

- School finished up well for me. We had a sweet time together the last week.

- Enos passed his check ride and is now a private pilot!

- We have tickets to Indonesia!

Prayer:

- Please keep praying for my passport to be issued and that I'll be able to get a visa in time.

- Pray for wisdom as Enos and I make decisions about how we will do things as a family living between two countries

- Pray for God's provision as we raise support in a short time.

**Run for God**

*Mitchell & Holly Hollis*

*PO Box 99, Varnell, GA 30756*

Thank you for your prayers, church family! We are making decisions, moving forward, and seeking God's guidance as we take each step. Having you behind us means so much.

Please continue to pray for runners and walkers safety as they are out in the heat. We always encourage the importance of hydration during their training and pray they heed the advice.

We also have so many all over the country running races with their 5k groups who are finishing their 5K Challenge training. Let's pray for them as their community watches, that others see Jesus in them.

Again, thank you Grove Level! We love you!!!

the Run for God Team

**Troy & Lille Poe**

*student at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary*

*514 Enzian Dr, Dalton, GA 30721*

Our short anniversary family trip went well last weekend. We made some great memories.

We are excited to announce that we are expecting another baby January 20, 2024. Please be praying for a healthy baby and mother.

We are also excited to hear about all the ministry opportunities happening now and in the upcoming weeks. We are praying with you for those who attend VBS this week. We will also lift up those who will be going to children's and youth camps.

**Justin & Sara Silvers**

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

Please pray for Buffalo Lick as they will put together a pastor search committee tonight. Pray for us that we can get the house packed and loaded as we are moving to PA 6/23/2023.

**Mark & Gynnette Yoho**

*Fourth Watch Ministry*

840 Mountain Loop Rd NW, Sugar Valley, GA 30746

Psalms 54:4, "Behold, God is mine helper: the Lord is with them that uphold my soul." After such a tough week with Ministry and family obligations, I'm glad I can say the Lord is my helper. It never fails when you have a full calendar of ministry obligations that all kinds of family things pop up. Those are times when you definitely need some help. Oh, but praise God we don't just have anybody helping us; the Lord is my helper. Thank you, thank you, thank you for praying for us. I have been back in the books working on my teaching on the book of Romans. I hope to have it finished by mid-July. I've been working on Romans 14 this week. Some time ago a younger Deacon in our church came to me wanting the church to have its own Gospel tracts. Lately I've been working on writing and preparing to print these tracts. The pastor wanted to have a "Romans Road" tract. Several of us are working through the first draft of it now. Pastor Mitch is away with the children at camp. He asked me to fill in for him tonight teaching the adults at prayer meeting. I plan to use some of my Romans study from chapter 14 tonight. Things have been really busy with Gynnette's Daddy. He had a doctor's appointment and several therapists coming out to the house. We've been challenged with a service that provides a sitter to spend some time with him. For some reason they did not provide this service last week. That adds some extra work to Gynnette mostly but it also adds to my load. Keep praying for our calendar. May the Lord be kind to us and add to us that which He desires for us to do. I do know there's an open air concert in Calhoun this Friday night. I'll get some of my guys and go hand out some tracts. Thanks so much for your prayers and support. We sure appreciate you. Blessings, Gynnette and Mark

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

*Queens for the King*

135 Leamington Lane SE, Cleveland, TN 37323

Queens for the King:

Please pray for our upcoming mission trip planned June 28-July 12. We will do a bible club in the Cedara community. Pray for the team to have smooth travels, good team planning of gospel presentations and for the community to be calm and receptive to the gospel. Pray for the team's health as well. Team is Thomas, Paige, Elizabeth Queen and Lexi Holmes.

GINNY LOU (Queen's niece in Central Asia)

-A team member of Ginny Lou is having a terrible time being granted a visa to stay for their family. Pray for their paperwork to go through. Also for the medical treatment plan paperwork to be provided so they can keep sharing the gospel there.

-A lost lady named Ayfer has been attending their house church and is a seeker. She is contemplating becoming a Christian so pray for her to dream dreams which convince her of her need for salvation and put her to put her faith in Christ.

-Praise that Ginny Lou's new housing is working out nicely.

**Bryan & Brittany Kelly**

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

We love being able to partner with you in prayer. Being at Grove Level this week was so good for us! We are continuing to pray for Student and Kids camps.

Thank you for the prayers as we continue our June leave. We start grief counseling on Monday. Please pray that this will help us with our healing. Your sermon in Habakkuk reminded us that we do not have to understand God's plans, but we do have to trust them. Thank you for being faithful to His word and sharing it with us. We both needed that!

**Chad & Emily Keeter**

*Navigators Ministry Staff*

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We are continuing to pray for the camps going on at Grove Level! We sent out an email update earlier today explaining that we are stepping away from The Navigators and launching a new campus ministry connected to our church. The ministry is called Reach UTK. If you don't receive those updates but would like to, please let me know by texting or emailing me—706-581-9412; chadkeeter5@gmail.com. We're looking forward to coming to Grove Level later this summer to share more about our next steps. I also look forward to connecting with many of you in the days and weeks ahead. Please pray for me as I share tonight at our church's members meeting. We're grateful for your partnership with us in ministry!

**Josh & Kelsey Ellison**

*"Go and Make Ministries"*

[www.goandmakeministry.org](http://www.goandmakeministry.org)

We first want to say a huge praise that Dallas (a member of their home group for whom we have been praying) is back home from the rehabilitation center and came to church with us. We talked a little after the service and he was just talking about how he had gotten to a bad place, but was glad to be out of it. So praise for that and prayers that God continues to pour into him and that he will be guarded from temptation.

Also, as you mentioned about VBS, please also pray for Adelyn and Emery as they will be going to VBS for the first time in 2 weeks. I know it will be amazing for them. Unfortunately I will be traveling again to London for work that week so please also pray for Kelsey and kids while I'm away.

Love y'all,  
Josh

**David, Kellie Crowe & Family**

*Bi-vocational pastor at Grace Fellowship in Abingdon VA*

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We are having our Summer Science Spectacular camp this week (VBS).

Tonight is our last night. Please join us in praying for the children, students and adults attending.

It has been a really good camp.

Thank you for loving us so well.

**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, please.
- 2) Pray that we would be light to the community around us.
- 3) We will need another car at some point. Pray that we would have direction and trust God in this area as well.
- 4) We have youth camp coming up next month from June 24th-30th. It's a mission-based camp where the goal is to reach out to the community and help those in need. Pray we'd be a light.
- 5) Everything went well in MD. It was relaxing.

Thank you all!

**Frank Nuckolls**

*Director of Missions for the Flint River Association*

1. Pray for churches that are having VBS this week. Pray for the Gospel presentations this week.
2. Pray for the mission team for the Little River and Turner Baptist Associations that is serving in FRBA at East Griffin Baptist Church.
3. Pray for the churches that are considering joining FRBA. I have had meetings with 7 of them in the last two months.
4. Pray for the 16 member mission team as it prepares for evangelistic medical missions in the Dominican Republic in August.
5. Pray for the Lord to raise up a team of Pastors and leaders in FRBA to lead a church revitalization process that will help churches to refocus and grow and bring glory to the Lord.
6. Pray for me to have strength, wisdom, and vision to continue leading this great Association.

**Brian & Ashley Jones**

*works in security with the IMB*

Week before last we took SJ to the ophthalmologist to find out if she would need surgery to correct some strength issues in her eyes. The surgery itself isn't risky, but any type of sedation she would have undergone is risky for Sophie. Thankfully we got word that she does not need surgery at this time! We are so grateful for this good news but still pray that these issues do not worsen in time.

Please be praying for Ashley next week, because she will be traveling to Florida for a Prader Willi conference in Orlando. Pray that she will have safe travels and stay safe down there, and also please pray that the conference will be informative and helpful. We hope she gets to connect with friends in this community and that they could be an encouragement for each other.

Lastly, our new home progress is coming along great! We are hoping to move in sometime mid-July. It seems we haven't been truly settled since moving to VA and are very excited to be in a place to call our own! Pray the builders stay on track and there will be no hiccups or delays!

We love you all!

**Nathan and Laura Johnson**

*Navigators Collegiate Ministry  
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These are some prayer requests y'all can be praying for us!

- For the soils of the hearts of Iteso student friends: that their hearts would be ready for the Gospel to take root (Matt 13:23)
- For deep connections: that we would be able to engage in the deeper heart questions as we share life and the Gospel (1 Thess 2:8)
- For our team: that we would lean into the good news that is the Gospel and be attentive to what the Lord is doing in us and through us
- For the receiving local Navigators staff: that we would be able to connect them with students and be an encouragement and blessing to their ministry
- Our connection party: on Saturday we will host the local staff, the house church and our new friends so that they can meet and engage with one another and be in community together

Also, if you could specifically pray for Luis and Dani. We met them last summer and have been able to connect with them again. It has been sweet to reconnect with them. Dani shared more about her relationship with God this summer. We would love for them to get connected with the Navigators and church here!

Thank you & we love you!

**Davi Masi**

*Seminary student and psychologist in Brazil*

Prayer requests:

- We are approaching the end of the semester. We have the last assignments and exams, so the days have been full and tense. Pray for our hearts.
- We had one more official conversation with Crossover Global. We were told that there are no impediments to our admission to the organization and that we can proceed with the process. The next step is some forms and another meeting. So, in about 30 days we will have an answer. They also told us that they want me to work in missionary care, recruiting, encouraging those in the mission field, and eventually in the field of training. Pray for the process, that God confirms that we are on the right path!

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