

MISSIONS connection

March 20, 2024

March Birthdays 29 Landon Hollis
April Birthdays 2 Taylor Crowe
 28 Elizabeth Queen

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

Next week we (Emanuel University) will have the accreditation services in our school for 5 days. Please pray for wisdom and for protection as well as the Gospel to be presented. We are asking for favor with the Lord. Thank you, Elijah

Nathan and Laura Johnson

Navigators Collegiate Ministry

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Thank you for your prayers; we are so grateful! I know I'm a week late, but the spring break trip was really good actually. It was very encouraging for our group, so that was an answered prayer! Mainly, if you can keep praying for us as we close out the semester. There are about 5 weeks left (which is crazy!), so pray that the students would continue investing in their relationship with God even as classes get a little more stressful as finals approach. Also, if you would, pray as some of our students are considering our summer option which is a 2 week summer training program. I did this twice when I was in college, and it really was very helpful in my walk with God and seeing the importance of community. So please be praying for those students as they consider it, and we will see how God leads them. It would be exciting to have a crew go (we have 2 students signed up, with about 7 others interested). Thank you for your prayers. We love y'all!

Bryan & Brittany Kelly

*Brittany is the preschool director at Severns Valley
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Thank you for the prayers! We are still waiting to hear what is next. Britt has had a few interviews this week, and I am waiting to hear back from a church about potential next steps. Please pray for us as we are waiting. It is really hard just waiting. We know the Lord has a plan for us. It's hard not knowing what that next step is. Pray for Britt as she is preparing her team for their summer events

Troy & Lille Poe

*student at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
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Thank you for your prayers! I passed the GACE test, and I am currently looking for teaching positions. Please pray for wisdom and direction.

Hannah and Enos Nugraha

(Mark & Suzanne Kelly's granddaughter)

Wycliffe Bible Translators

teaching Missionary Kids in Southeast Asia to support Bible Translation.

We love y'all! Thank you for praying!

Praise:

- Azaryah and I have made it to 37 weeks! We are thankful she hasn't come early. I'm also thankful for the people God has put around us here to support us.

Prayer:

- Pray for renewal and healing in our church.
- Pray that Enos and I will be diligent to love the people He has given us.
- Pray for a special education teacher for HIS next year.
- Pray that God will continue to keep Azaryah and me healthy. You can pray that we are able to have a normal birth and that Azaryah will keep gaining weight.
- Pray for Fia - she is one of the local leaders of the Kimki translation team. This week she is in the village trying to get to the bottom of the accusations that were made. Pray for wisdom and courage for her and for spiritual protection for her family while she is away.
- Pray for safety and some dry days during flood season here.

Run for God

Mitchell & Holly Hollis

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Thank you so much church family for your prayers! We are so blessed to have you as our prayer support.

Our new Upward Running tees have gone online for sale and we have had great response. The original Run for God Tee will always be available but we are offering a new choice. We decided just this morning in our Run for God Team meeting to place this verse on the back of these new Upward Running Tees. We are so excited about this! Holly gets the credit for this idea but we all know it is God who gets the glory. This will be the verse we put on the back of the Upward Tees. "My eyes are on the crown. I want to win the race and get the crown of God's upward call in Christ Jesus." Philippians 3:14

We love you Grove Level!

The Run for God Team

Chad & Emily Keeter

Reach UTK

1415 Harmony Rd, Knoxville, TN 37912

Thank you for praying for us while we were apart for a few days! This week please pray for Emily and Cooper who are both battling sickness. I'm at the doctor with Cooper now. Thank you for praying for us!

Thomas, Paige, Elizabeth & Jacob Queen

Queens for the King

135 Leamington Lane SE, Cleveland, TN 37323

The Nicaragua Team is back! Thank you for praying!

Josh & Kelsey Ellison

"Go and Make Ministries"

www.goandmakeministry.org

Nothing specific right now. We had sickness run through the whole family last week but everyone is on the mend. Thank you for always lifting us up.

Love y'all,
Josh

Frank Nuckolls

Director of Missions for the Flint River Association

Thanks for praying for me and the ministry of the Flint River Baptist Associational Network! Please lift up these prayer needs and praises to the Father. I am praying for you as well.
Frank Nuckolls

1. Praise the Lord for the successful mission trip to the Dominican Republic last week. Our team equipped over 150 Pastors and leaders in how to become disciple making churches.
2. Pray for a disciple making movement to emerge among the churches in the Dominican Republic!
3. Pray for Brooks Baptist Church. This past Sunday the church ordained a young 21 year old into the ministry. The church will vote on him this Sunday as Pastor.
4. Pray for the Church Replanting Team in Flint River as it moves forward with a replanting plan to present to a small church.
5. Pray for Stillwaters Church as it seeks to purchase its first building. This church has grown from 50 to over 200 in the past year.
6. Pray for churches as they prepare for their Easter celebrations.
7. Praise the Lord for the increase in baptisms that I am seeing among our churches.

David, Kellie Crowe & Family

*Bi-vocational pastor at Grace Fellowship in Abingdon VA
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Thank you for loving us through praying for us.

Grace — we just recently commissioned and installed our second deacon (of Care and Helps). Lance is so excited and already laying out the foundation for the ministry and building a team to serve with him. It is so good and refreshing to have folks with a heart to serve and a willingness to move forward in ministry.

We are planning our very first Good Friday service and are looking forward to gathering together on that evening. Pray as Adam (a man whom God brought our way in the past year) will be leading the service.

God has been moving in the hearts of many of our Grace family renewing hearts to serve Him. Praise the Lord with us

Crowes — our Gracie could use God's guidance on college. She finished her associate degree at Highlands Community college and did one semester at ETSU, but it was difficult for her as she is an art major and the department is difficult for someone who follows Jesus. She is going to visit Liberty in a few weeks.

As folks are stepping up more to serve, pray for Kellie and me to "release" more of the things we are doing to those who are wanting to serve.

Thank you so much for praying for us. We cherish you and your praying for us.

How might we love you in the same way?

Stephen and Emily Howard

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

Hey, folks! 1) Continue to pray that I would be able to preach the Gospel to those around me at work. Continue to pray for my one coworker who has been coming to church. He told us this Sunday that the Gospel of John is interesting to read. Then he said unlike fiction it's actually true. So God is working. 2) Continue to pray for Emily and her job. It's been going a lot better now. Thank you all. 3) I want to start leading some local evangelism teams soon. Pray for wisdom on where to go with that. Pray for opportunities to work with another Baptist Association for the purpose of evangelism and church planting. 4) My pastor wants me to start preaching soon. I'll be preaching in early May. Pray that I would do it faithfully. 5) I'm looking to start a Baptist Campus Ministry at a community college here. Pray that God would give me wisdom. Thank you all!

Mark & Gynnette Yoho

Fourth Watch Ministry

840 Mountain Loop Rd NW, Sugar Valley, GA 30746

Isaiah 61:11, "For as the earth bringeth forth her bud, and as the garden causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth; so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations." Spring is by far my favorite time of year. I love watching the grass turn green and the blossoms turn to fruit. It's a season of new life and an annual reminder of the new life we have in Christ. I sure am glad I'm saved! I'm also very grateful for your prayers and support. It sure helps us as we travel about sharing God's Word. Last Saturday morning I got a call asking me to speak at a wild game supper that night. Their guest speaker wound up in the hospital, so he was unable to perform that ministry. I was aware ahead of time that he had some health issues and had begun to prepare earlier that week. It's amazing how sometimes you just know that you're going to get a call to do something. It turned out well. I shared some hunting and fishing stories and then shared the gospel. Tonight I will be preaching at South Calhoun Baptist Church. This Sunday I will be preaching the morning service at West Union Baptist Church. Last Friday I picked up our gospel tracts we have been writing for the Bible College. They look amazing, and the students were so excited to get them. Praise God for every opportunity we have to share the gospel. Thank you for partnering with us in these endeavors. Please continue to pray for God to fill our calendar. God bless you. Thank you again for your prayers and support. Gynnette and Mark

Brian & Ashley Jones

works in security with the IMB

So sorry we haven't been around the last few weeks. The days leading up to the (Brian's knee) surgery have been hectic, trying to get last minute appointments in and getting things done around the house before I am out of commission. My recovery has started out shaky. Not to get too graphic, but I have had a lot of bleeding at the incision site. As you can imagine, stretching and bending can make this worse, so my mobility has been lacking. This leads to more swelling and pain, so the last few days have been fairly rough. Thankfully we seem to have a handle on things now, and I have been able to do some of my exercises with success today. Continue to pray this incision site will heal up well and I can get this swelling under control. Sophie has her eye surgery in the next few weeks now. We are concerned because of her being medically fragile, knowing the anesthesia could have harsher effects on her. We are praying about that and that the recovery goes smoothly for her and that Ashley and I can give her what she needs. Pray for Ashley and me as we continue to seek God in how to parent well. We are praying that we don't let the stresses of our daily lives be taken out on the girls, that we could lead in a Christ like example and that we show them how to deal with life in reliance on God. Ashley has some changes coming up at work, changes for the good, but change can be stressful. I hope I explain it well, but they (the pastoral staff) are wanting examples of how other churches who have established special needs ministries run and operate. The gist of it is that they want to be able to expand the ministry, but Ashley is only one person. So there could be an offer for more hours at work, which is great, but, with an already hectic schedule, adding in those extra hours can prove to be a challenge. Pray that we follow God's guidance and His direction and that our decisions would not be swayed by our desire but what God would have.

Justin & Sara Silvers

*Chaplain with Amedisys Home Health and Hospice Company.
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Continue to pray for our youth ministry program. Pray for discernment for our church as God leads us. Also continue to pray for Maeve and Abby.

Luce Terto

Serving God in Brazil.

Church,

I appreciate your loyalty to pray for me. I can feel every day that God is in control of my life and is answering prayers. Grove Level is my church; I attend worship online every Sunday. I thank the Lord for the technology that lets us share messages of praise and prayer.

Please pray for my mother; she is having a knee problem and is evaluating whether she needs surgery or can treat it another way.

Pray for my friend Guilherme. He needs salvation.

Continue to pray for my health.

My niece has graduated and is looking for a job. She is very introverted and needs God's help to be brave for interviews.

God bless you, church family!

Davi Masi

Seminary student and psychologist in Brazil

Prayer requests:

- I'm in the process of becoming a member of the new church (Bacacheri Baptist Church). I've been having conversations with some of the pastors, and I was invited to serve for the first time teaching a class of biblical counseling at the Sunday school. I'm not teaching all of the course, but this is a great responsibility anyway. Please pray for wisdom and knowledge to teach this Sunday.

- We are still in the process of fundraising. We are connecting with new people to share our project. Please pray for open doors and hearts to partner with us financially. We really need partners.

- Please pray for our son, Matteo. He's been having symptoms of severe anxiety. We haven't integrated into the city yet, and, since we don't have a car, we can't provide many services for him outside of the neighborhood. It may be because of this lack of sports activities and developing friendships that he's not feeling good. Please pray also for us to find solutions and to focus on Christ to solve those problems.

Thank you!

Tony Fuscillaro

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Prayer requests:

Pray as Tony prepares to go to Brazil on June 29 for a month.

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