## The College New York City

## **Dear Praying Partner,**

"O my God, I trust in thee: let me not be ashamed, let not mine enemies triumph over me. Yea, let none that wait on thee be ashamed: let them be ashamed which transgress without cause. Shew me thy ways, O LORD; teach me thy paths. Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day." (Psalm **25:2-5).** Hello praying family and friends! Thank you so much for your continued prayer. These verses from Psalm 25 have really been on my heart and mind today. Shew me thy ways, O Lord; teach me thy paths was the theme verse for VBS here at GBBC this week. While thinking over that thought of shew me thy ways, I couldn't help but think of the verse that follows. For thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day. I was hit with the thought of adding a question mark to the end of that verse. On thee do I wait all the day? We must wait on the Lord for guidance. As a congregation/ flock we must wait on the Lord. As a Pastor we must wait on the Lord. I'm so heavy hearted with churches that have no pastor. Pastors are stepping away/being called away/being sent away. The bride of Christ is hurting today. Not in an eternal sense, Praise God, Jesus is coming back soon!!! However all over there are sheep without a Shepherd. Please pray for our churches all over America. Pray for the men called to pastor these churches. Pray for your Pastor. They are in a spiritual battle that most people would never be able to even imagine. Pray for their families. Your pastors wife may feel so alone today that she feels she has no one to go to. Our problems weight heavy on our pastors hearts, but that doesn't mean that they get to ignore their own feelings/problems or the problems/feelings of their families. Would you commit to praying for your pastor and his family. If you reading this and your church doesn't have a pastor right now, would you commit to praying now for your future pastor and his family? I encourage you all to reach out to your pastors and offer encouragement. They don't pastor for your acknowledgment but your encouragement will go a long way!

## The Bradleys Happening's

We are so thankful for all of your continued support. The Lord has allowed us to be in several Missions conferences and meetings lately. **We are so thankful for the new partners that God has blessed us with to reach the people of NYC.** Between meetings on the road we try and do all that we can with GBBC here in Bath NY. The folks here are such an encouragement to us and a tremendous blessing. This past week we were able be with them for their VBS. What a fun time. The theme was Twist and Turns, a board game themed VBS. Pastor Hall let us lead the 5th and 6th grade class. We had so much fun together. Most importantly we had fun going thru the word of God. We spent the week looking into the Life of Peter. **The week concluded with 2 little ones trusting Christ.** Not from our specific class but from the VBS. Would you pray for us as we prepare to head



to Maryland this week. We are looking forward to being with a few great churches there and excited to see what the Lord is going to do. Please keep praying about our meetings and support. We trust God completely and are eagerly trying to learn all that we can during this season to prepare us for NYC. **Please continue to pray for Gospel Light Baptist Church in Queens**. They have started a Christian School this year. What a tremendous blessing this is. Please pray for wisdom and guidance. This week we also had the great privilege of celebrating Lila's Birthday. Thank you all that reached out to her for her birthday. Its hard to believe that I now have a teenage daughter. It seems like just yesterday that she was born. Please pray for her as she transitions to this age of adolescence. She has such a servants heart and a desire to please the Lord. **Happy Birthday Lila!!** 

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