

# The Bradleys to New York City



## Dear Praying Partner,

**"But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd." (Matthew 9:36)** Please pray for Churches all over the upstate of NY. So many churches with no Pastor. This isn't a New York problem, its a nationwide problem right now, however in a more liberally run state the rate of Pastors leaving is increasing at an alarming rate. We pray for you all often and greatly appreciate your prayers for our family. We are rejoicing in the Lord for more partnering churches and many more opportunities to share our burden and the Gospel of Jesus Christ, as well as encourage others to do what God has called them to do. **Please be in prayer for upcoming travels and opportunities to share.**

## *The Bradley's Happenings*

Thank you for your prayers for our travels and meetings. We have had the great privilege of being in Churches in both Maryland and New York this month. **We had a fantastic time Soul Winning with Solid Rock Baptist Church in Hughesville Maryland, Followed by a great Lords Day.** We also have had the opportunity to be with several Churches here in the Upstate of New York. We went up to Hill Side Baptist in Angola NY to support our missionary friends the Villafranca Family. They were there for the missions conference and Pastor Travis Lewis was so kind to include us in the mission conference for the day. Please pray with us for our calendar and meetings. Many Pastors in the upstate a Bi-Vocational and it can be very difficult to get these men on the phone to schedule meetings. **God has honored our drop-ins, and we appreciate each church that welcomes us in when we show up unannounced.** There is great peace however in walking into a church knowing that we are both expected and wanted there. I have had the opportunity to network with some great Men of God here in the upstate, that will prayerfully lead to both meetings and support. In the mean time God has used us to be a help to Grace Bible Baptist Church. I am looking forward to speaking at their Men's Conference coming up in July. **Please pray for the contacts that will be made their, as many pastors from the upstate plan to be in attendance.**



## *New York Thoughts*

**Please pray for the Young People of NYC.** Much is said about crime in NYC. Many will say that crime is at an all time high. Unfortunately this is mostly driven by political affiliation and not facts. **Looking at the most recent crime statistics from the NYPD, based on not arrests but complaints, in five of the seven major crime categories, the complaints are down from last year.** Sure the District Attorney of NYC Alvin Bragg is known for being soft on Crime. Sure he is known for being politically motivated. Those facts are true. **However we shouldn't pile on to make people or situations seem worse than they are.** Crime is still a series issue in the city, but the largest demographic committing the largest amount of crime is the teenagers. There is a great need for more safe places for our teenagers to go to find friendships and a place to stay out of trouble and harms way. **Things like community centers seem so unorthodox for most of the churches in suburban communities.** Community centers are no replacement for church but they are an incredible outreach opportunity for our young people in metro cities. Most young people long to be accepted and loved. **Teens want to feel as if they are part of a community, and unfortunately the groups doing the best at making these young people feel accepted are the gangs.** We must show people how much we care so that they care how much we know about Jesus. **Would you pray for the Tim Stalcup Family in NYC and the community center they have started and would you pray for us and the other Churches in NYC to see the great need of reaching the Young People with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.**

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