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The Bradleys to NYC

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Colossians 4:2-3 – Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving; Withal praying also for us, that God would open unto us a door of utterance, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in bonds:

Deputation Month 6

Prayer Request's

Dear Praying Pastors, Church Friends, and Family

I want to start this prayer letter off by saying thank you to all who prayed for the Preaching in the Park in Jamaica NY this past month. The Lord blessed in attendance every night. It was so encouraging to see so many that were just passing by the park, on their way home from grocery stores, or headed to work, or even just out for a stroll, stop in and have a seat and listen to the preachers. The Lord allowed me to talk to many people one on one as well as preach. Would you please pray specifically for two people that made a huge impression on my heart while there? Pray for Khan, he has some serious medical issues that he is facing. His biggest problem though is that he is yet to accept Jesus as his personal savior. He has heard the Gospel. He as of when I left to come back had still rejected the Gospel. Pray also for Kathy. She is a woman that has been homeless and slept on the subway cars at night for the last 5 years. She is an alcoholic. This is also not here biggest problem though. She professes to believe in all religions. While talking to her she called upon the name of God, and Jesus along with Allah, Buddha and many more. She too has heard the Gospel. In fact, my first encounter with Kathy was her yelling over Brother Bill Smith as he preached from the word of God. She too at the time of my leaving had not accepted Christ as her personal savior.

A very special thank you also to all of you that prayed about the trip as it relates to Jamie's parents going. Her Mom has some health issues that make a long trip difficult, but the Lord helped and showed so much grace in the trip there and back. Her Dad had a good time but trust me when I say that he won't be moving up to follow us anytime soon.

While we were there a few things stood out to us. We went into Manhattan for one night to show her parents some of the more iconic NY sites. While there we were greeted by the Pride festival. The sight of so many lost people that think what they are representing is good all the while headed for a devil's hell was heart breaking. On top of that Governor Cuomo signed into law in April of this year the legalization of Marijuana. It's a deeply saddening thing to see so many people throwing their lives away. Would you continue to pray for the hearts and minds of everyone there to be receptive to the Gospel and for our speedy deputation so that we can get there and help share it.

Please continue to pray for our deputation and our schedule. I am calling and emailing daily and it becomes discouraging when the calendar isn't filling up. I know that God has carried us this far and he will see us all the way, I just ask that you specifically lift up our calendar in prayer.

In Christ
Your Missionary to NYC
Alan Bradley

- **Pray for Wisdom in booking Appointments**
- **Pray for Gospel Light Baptist Church in Jamaica Queens**
- **The Dice Family in Jamaica Queens**
- **Pray specifically about Gospel Light Baptist Church and their great need for a new Church Building**
- **Pray for Shane Dice and Family as they are raising their support to get to England on deputation.**
- **Pray for Missionaries the Canavan Family with VBM as they prepare to move to NYC later this year**
- **Pray for NYC as they deal with the fall out of their failed leadership.**
- **Pray for our Sending Church Way of the Cross Baptist and that the Lord would send more Laborers to our Church and from our Church.**

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