

## WAY OF THE CROSS BAPTIST CHURCH FRESH MEADOWS

## **Dear Praying Partner,**

Thank you so much for your continued prayer and financial support. I'm so thankful for the scripture that God gives us through the Apostle Paul in Philippians 4:7 that tells us that because we give to missions we are gaining fruit from that work as well. We count it a great blessing and are honored to be your harvesters here in NYC.

December seems like such a blur now and like an eternity past. We had a great month and thoroughly enjoyed traveling to GA to see and spend time with family. We very much enjoyed our time with friends and getting to spend some time with our sending church family. The Lord blessed me with the opportunity to preach 4 times while we were down and to teach Sunday school a couple of times. It was a great blessing to preach at the Atlanta City Baptist Rescue Mission where 5 men trusted Christ for their eternity during the invitation. Please pray for these men that they will be discipled and will grow in the Lord and his Word. Jamie and I also celebrated our 17th wedding anniversary in GA, and had a great time going out on a date which was such a treat!

Not all of December was enjoyable however, my grandfather passed away just a few days before Christmas. We called him Captain because of his love for fishing and boating. He is missed by many on this side of eternity, but He is enjoying the fact that his faith has become sight with Jesus in Heaven now. We waited in GA for a few extra days to see if we could make it to his memorial service. However it was scheduled later in the month on the 18th so after the snow storms moved through we had to head back home, without going to the memorial service.

Since being back we have been busy working with the Dices and GLBC. We have been working with their young people and are having a blast seeing them grow in the Lord. I have also had the privilege of leading music. Would you please pray for me about this. I am not a confident person when it comes to singing, yet it is so important for a worship service. The singing, especially the congregational singing really sets the tone for the entire service. Just last week GLBC had a Mens Fellowship and a Woman's Fellowship on Friday night. It was an honor to be able to smoke some good ol' southern BBQ for the men and Jamie and Lila made breakfast foods for the women's fellowship. We are looking forward to helping them this week with their Valentines banquet.

While we work with the Dice's at GLBC we are also preparing for the Launch of WOTC of Fresh Meadows. We are busy preparing sermons and discipleship materials, and Jamie is practicing the piano and so much more. I am so proud of her and what she is allowing God to do through her. We are working on the tracts for the packets that will go on doors this spring. There are so many things to prepare for the Launch Sunday that there isn't enough room on this letter to list them all. We know that nothing can be accomplished without God himself accomplishing it. Deputation seemed like it took forever, now it seems like a blip, and before we know it, it will be June and there will be a new Independent Fundamental Baptist Church in Queens NY. Thank you so much for your prayers!!

Where to Send Support

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## **Prayer Requests**

**Preparations for Launch Sunday** 

**Launch Sunday June 8th, 2025** 

God to go before us and soften hearts of those we will talk to in Fresh Meadows before launch Sunday

Jamie's continued growing in her piano playing

Lila, Mollie, and James's Schooling

God to provide laborers for the Harvest Field of NYC

Gospel Light Baptist Church and the Dice's

Fresh Meadows Baptist Church and the Bloom's

We are at 94% of our support please pray with us for the remaining 6%

Pray about coming as a church group to help canvas between April and June

## **Anniversary and Birthdays**

Alan and Jamie's Ann. Dec. 22nd Alan's Birthday Sept. 22nd Jamie's Birthday Mar. 20th Lila's Birthday Aug. 11th Mollie's Birthday Oct. 9th James 's Birthday January 18th

