

# The Bradleys to New York City



## Dear Praying Partner,

**"I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, Always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy, For your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now; Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:" (Philippians 1:3-6).** 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 move. At the end of March we pulled out of Georgia for the last time as residents of Georgia, with a few necessities in our trailer and all the rest of our belongings in a storage unit. We were in Missions Conference with the sweet Folks of Calvary Independent Baptist Church in Morton PA, where Pastor Cartwright is doing a great work and has been for 40 plus years. Praise the Lord for Champions of the Faith that paved the way for us through the terrain of this world. We left there and headed to upstate NY. **We are so grateful**



**for Grace Bible Baptist Church and Pastor and Mrs.**

**Hall in Bath NY.** They are graciously allowing us to stay in their missions home to finish deputation in the North East. **Would you all please pray for Grace Bible Baptist Church also.** Pastor Hall is praying for the Lord to send more people from the community to their Church. **Please pray for meetings and opportunities to share our burden and need for Churches in NYC here in the North East.**



## *New York Thoughts*

**Drug use is just another example of why we need more Gospel influence in NYC, not less.** I read an article the other day talking about NYC and the problems that legalized Marijuana is causing. The author of the New York Times article talks about how in a day when the mantra seems to be raise the minimum wage how the young employees are becoming more and more like zombies because of the rise of this drug's use. He talks about the need to repeat his complicated Starbucks order multiple times which consisted of simply a Tall Black Coffee. I cannot endorse anything from this website but here is the link for the article if you wish to read the article for your self, <https://nypost.com/2023/04/16/how-new-yorks-legal-weed-is-turning-workers-into-stoned-zombies/> Most only see this glamorous side of this seemingly casual drug. But being some one that grew up with it in the house, I can tell you that its not glamorous at all. In fact its down right nasty. The mental side affects of this drug far out weigh the momentary euphoria experienced at the time of partaking. It also leads to the need to try the next stronger thing. There are many that would argue with me and say that there are good uses for this drug. I'm not here for that debate, its a non starter. Just because it may be good for one medicinally doesn't mean its good for every one recreationally. That would equate to saying that because NyQuil is good for medicine its also good for having a good time on the weekends. **Would you pray that the legislation of New York City would see the negative impacts of allowing these drugs to be used.**

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