

# The Bradleys to New York City



## Dear Praying Partner,

Christmas was simply amazing! We are so thankful for you all and your continued prayer support and financial support! What a refreshing time with family and our sending church. The Lord blessed us with a sweet service on Christmas Day, where the Lord allowed me to preside over The Lords Supper. This was so special to me and an incredible blessing to be a part of it. Have you ever stopped to think about how incredible it is that God allows us to be a part of the furtherance of His Kingdom? **1 Corinthians 1:21** says for after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the **foolishness of preaching** to save them that believe. He says in **Romans 10:14** How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in whom they have not heard? **And how show they hear without a preacher?** This was the very creator of everything's idea! In **Luke 19:40** we see that if the disciples weren't praising the Lord, that **the stones would immediately cry out!** What a privilege the Lord has given us. I love him today, I pray you do as well.

## *The Bradley's Happenings*

We closed out the year rejoicing that God had us in more than 60 churches in 2022. We traveled 47,000 miles and made it to 23 states and two countries. We are just over 60 percent of our needed support now and are looking ahead at moving very soon. The Lord blessed me with an incredible Ordination this past Sunday the 8th of January. Dr. Mike Bagwell a dear brother and one of my Hero's in the Faith preached the service. It was a surreal experience that I'm positive I shall never get over. I am so thankful for the love poured out on me and my family this past weekend by my pastor Steven Bell and our entire church! It was an honor to have the Dices down for the service and the council from Jamaica Ny. Brother Dice and his family are a tremendous blessing to me and to our entire family. As we look ahead at filling our calendar and preparing for an eventual move, we ask that you pray for Gods guiding hand on every decision that we will make. Would you please continue to pray for the remainder of our support to come in? Would you keep praying for a 15 passenger van for when we get to the City?

## *New York Thoughts*

I was reading some pew research statistics today about Christianity in NYC. The numbers said that 58 percent of the people that answered the questions they asked considered themselves as Christian. I think that number is definitely inflated, but more staggering is the fact that 32 percent said they attend a religious service on a weekly basis while another 32 percent said they never attend one. That means 26 percent that say they are Christians never attend church. How about this 20 percent say they pray and study scripture at least once a week, while 63 percent say they never study scripture or pray. Let that sink in for a moment 38 percent of the people that say their Christian never read scripture or pray. Could it be that the reason they don't attend church, pray or read the Bible is because of the desperate need of Bible Believing and Teaching Churches there. Would you pray for NYC?



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