May 2023 Prayer Letter Vol.28



"I echo the greeting given by the Apostle Paul in Colossians 1, To the saints and faithful brethren in Christ: Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ" Thank you so much for the many prayers for our family. I am so pleased to be able to tell you of new partnering churches. Thank you so much for the prayers over our move and transition. God has been answering your prayers with both safety and provision.

The Bradley's Happenings

We are so pleased to tell you all that because of your faithful giving and the Lords provision we are now at 65% of our needed support. This prayer letter is a little bit different than my usual letters. This letter will focus less on what we have been doing over the last month and focus more on what we will be doing moving forward. Along with my letter you will find a letter from my Pastor Steven Bell and letter from my BIMI Field Director Bob Larson. Their letters as well as mine are intended to ask you all to prayerfully consider partnering with us financially to reach the People of NYC. We are asking Churches to partner with us, but If you are an individual and the Lord leads you to financially support us, please consult with your pastor and do so through your local church. Perhaps there are others in your church that feel the same way. We understand that not all churches have supported USA Church planters in the past for various reasons. I would ask you Pastor to prayerfully consider treating us as any missionary going to any foreign field to plant churches. Trying to work a job and plant a church in NYC would be extremely difficult to do. I know with God all things are possible, but I also know that I have bathed every decision I have made since God called me to full time missions in prayer. This is the Path that God ordained for me and our family. It is evident by the 65% of the support that God has already provided in under 2 years. I ask you all to prayerfully consider supporting us monthly both financially and prayerfully to reach the Lost People of such a needy City in NY. We are asking God to provide the remaining 35% by the Fall of this year so that we can move into the City by Nov. 1st. If 35 of the churches that we have visited, within the last year and 11 months that haven't partnered with us would consider partnering with us for \$100 a month we can move into the city. Once we get there we will work with the Dices in Jamaica while learning the cultural differences of ministering to so many foreign nationals in a Metropolitan city. We are praying over several areas to begin a bible study and then eventually, that first Church Plant. Would you continue to pray for guidance about the exact place for this first plant? I am praying for the Lord to allow us to start a bible study in the area he lays on our heart, 6 months to a year after getting there. I would love to see that bible study become a church plant with another 6 months to a years time frame. Of course brethren this is all a working of the the Lord. I wouldn't want to go to any church that anyone other than the Lord built and I wouldn't want to claim to have built anything. It must be a work of the Lord and in his time. The people of New York City's Souls depend on it. Would you also pray with us about learning Spanish. The Lord has laid it on my heart that it would be an incredible blessing to be able to reach the Spanish speaking people there in Jamaica. Perhaps your being led of the Lord to give a one time love offering to help with our setup fund. This too would be greatly appreciated, considering moving into the City will be costly. The real estate there being the largest hurdle. We have found a few places to rent in the Queens Village area. For perspective a two bedroom rental in an sub par neighborhood will run about \$2000 a month, and a two bedroom in a better neighborhood will run between \$2500 to \$3000 a month. Then please consider with me the cost of the Church House's rental location and the cost of this as well. Just a quick search of the Queens Village area leases would reveal an average of \$5000 a month or more. Any of these coming with substantial deposits and moving costs. Any one time love gift toward our setup fund would be a tremendous blessing. As I shared in the email I sent with our letter last month (which I realize some of you may not have seen) God can miraculously provide and he does usually Exceeding Abundantly above what I can imagine. I am so thankful that he uses his people to provide for his people. Thank you for all of your prayers and your consideration to partner with us monthly and/or as a onetime gift.