

The Bradley's to NYC

APRIL 2021



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:

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Way of the Cross

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Prayer Request's

- **Pray for Wisdom in booking Appointments**
- **Pray for Gospel Light Baptist Church in Jamaica Queens**

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Dear Pastors, Church Friends, and Family

What a Month!!! March and the first part of April was and has been filled with Missions Conferences and a Survey Trip to Jamaica New York where many new friends were made.

In early March we traveled to Central South Carolina to be at Camp Creek Baptist Church for their Missions Conference. We Stayed with the Lum Family and they were a real blessing to our family! We had a great time there and had the privilege of Presenting our Ministry. Pastor Stone and some of the Men from the Church took us missionaries out for an outing to go Axe Throwing. It was a great time and even enjoyed Dr. Snyder using the same Axeident several times. What a great blessing to spend time fellowshiping with other Missionaries and men of God. I also had the privilege of going out and hanging door hanger flyers on doors in the community surrounding their church. Praise God for the opportunity to spread God's word. Jamie with her servant's heart stayed back and sat with another missionary family's children and loved on them so that they too could go on visitation.

We traveled back from South Carolina and spent the next week at Kenwood First Baptist Church in Fayetteville Ga, for their Missions Conference. We were feed from the word of God by brother Tim Fellure. The church did an amazing job of trying to make each night that a missionary presented very special for each one of them. They sang songs themed to the specific missionary and directed the children to engage also. We had a blast with everyone at this church and look forward to enjoying friendships that were made here.

Back in early February we dropped into a church in Covington Ga, The Baptist Tabernacle. We dropped in and it was the beginning of their mission's conference and they allowed us to come back each night of the conference. We meet some other missionaries there and have become close to them. Please pray for the Brown Family, and the Gardner Family as they are on deputation trying to gain support for their respective fields. I bring your attention back to this church because we had the opportunity to go back and I was able to Preach and Present our Ministry. The church was so loving and supportive. It was another one of those miracle moments that God has put in our lives and they took us on for support that night.

That brings us to Resurrection Sunday, and we had that great Honor of being home that week. I'm thankful for my pastor and his willingness to support us and give me an opportunity to preach! I was able to preach the Wednesday before Easter. We were also able to be at our home church for Resurrection Sunday service and the Lord really blessed both in people and in the moving of the Spirit. It was so good to be in God's house with Gods People this year as we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus.

The following morning April 5th we flew from Atlanta to Queens NY. We were met at the Airport by Pastor Dana Dice. We didn't know what to expect from him just as I'm sure he didn't know what to expect from us. We had talked on the phone and texted and emailed but this was our first face to face meeting, and we were going to stay the whole week at his house. (talk about nervousness) I'm amazed at how God just shows up and takes control when we allow him to. We gave the meeting to the Lord and he did amazing things. I fell in love with the Dice Family almost Instantly!! Brother Dana is an awesome man and I'm blessed to call him Friend. Mrs. Dice (Julie) was such a blessing to us and a huge encouragement. I won't share her testimony here but if we ever together ask me and I will Share it's a true blessing. They have two children that still live at home, Nathaniel and Esther. Esther almost immediately began spending time with Lila and Mollie. She made a great impression on both of them and I'm so thankful for her. Nathaniel is an awesome young man that loves the Lord and has such a servant's heart. He is also an incredible Baker. If your ever around him ask him to make you some Tres Leches Cup Cakes! (Chocolate if Pastor Dice is around) Sheila, Pastor Dice's Sister is there also. She is a powerhouse for the Lord and drives one of the bus routes to bring people to church. I miss her!! They also have an amazing Son in Love Justin and Daughter Stephanie that are very active at Gospel Light Baptist. Justin is the Youth Pastor and does a great job with the young folks there. We so very much enjoyed spending time with them. They even invited us to go their son Jase's 5th birthday party while we were there. So much fun with so many great people. The Lord allowed me to Preach on Wednesday in the city to which we've been called. What an amazing feeling. We went out on visitation on Saturday and then had a Great day in the Lord on Sunday. Sunday morning during the Morning Service we had the Opportunity to share our video and even do some Q and A time from the Pulpit. What a blessing. Then Pastor dice was lead of the Lord to suggest the Church move to take us on for support and that's what they did, they voted and took us on in the service. It was so amazing to be here and it's going to be even more amazing to be there permanently. Our Missions Deacon from our sending Church and his Wife (Our Adopted Parents) flew up on Friday and spent that weekend with us there. What a great blessing it was and an even greater blessing that they can carry so much back to our church to share with others, the great need for the Gospel to go out in New York City.

Please keep praying as we continue the process of moving and selling our home. We are scheduled to close on our house on the 30th of this month.

Please keep praying for the building need for Gospel Light Baptist Church! There is a building that would be perfect for the church and its needs. Pastor Dice and I prayed at this building while I was there. Would you just pray that if its Gods will for that to be the new home of Gospel Light Baptist that it would be as plain to see as writing on the wall. (Something that there is no shortage of in Jamaica NY.)

In Christ
Your Missionary to NYC
Alan Bradley

Prayer Request's

- **Pray specifically about Gospel Light Baptist Church and their great need for a new Church Building**
- **Pray for our upcoming Missions conferences, I leave Monday for one in Fort Worth Texas**
- **Pray for upcoming opportunities to Preach and Present**
- **Pray as we transition from our permanent home to a temporary apartment.**
- **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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