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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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Dear Praying Pastors, Church Friends, and Family

I pray you all had a fantastic Thanksgiving. It's certainly nice to take some time with family and friends and do what all good Baptist's do well!!! Have a meal together! We had a great time fellowshiping over food and taking turns sharing what we are thankful for. We prayed a prayer of thanksgiving for each one of you, for all our partners in the ministry to reach NYC with the Gospel of Christ. Thank you all!

As we march ever forward toward another Christmas season and the end of yet another year, I am encouraged. Encouraged in all that God has done this year. The simple fact of the matter is that He does so much every year, all the time! This year however I have leaned on him more than ever. He has revealed so much to me this year. Including the fact that even when I don't recognize the blessings, protections, or provisions it doesn't mean they weren't there. Last year my Pastor began to pray a prayer and after he shared it with me, I have adopted it as my own as well. Lord help me to recognize the blessings even in this!! You can fill in the (THIS).

As some of you know my grandmother passed away two weeks ago. I want to thank all of you that have been praying. It has helped. I had many conversations with my grandmother about her salvation. She always assured me that when she was younger, she accepted Christ as her savior. She didn't see everything the way I do. We didn't agree on a lot of things like politics. She liked being alone and I love being with other people. She liked to have an occasional drink. She said some choice words from time to time. On the surface its real easy to look at someone or the situation they're in and begin to make judgments. Most would look at her and question her eternal home. I did many times. That's why we had the conversations we did. I'm real glad that my eternity doesn't hinge on what everyone else sees. I'm thankful that she worked out her forever home. I'm encouraged because I get to see her again.

I asked you all to pray at the end of our last update for so many that will be dealing with a season of firsts. A first Christmas without a loved one by their side. Although this is one of the best times of the year, it's also a time of hurt for so many. I ask you again to pray specifically for the Hollis, and Hodges Families! Consider those nearest to you this holiday season. My Pastor often quotes a man of God from days gone by, by saying "If you treat someone like their hurting, you're probably not treating them wrong." What great words of wisdom.

As we close out 2021, I would ask you to continue praying for our calendar in the upcoming months. January is a big month for scheduling. Pray for meetings and wisdom in booking those meetings.

Last minute addition to this letter, I just received word of another partnering Church! Praise the Lord!!

In Christ
Your Missionary to NYC
Alan Bradley

Prayer Request's

- **Pray for Wisdom in booking Appointments**
- **Pray for Gospel Light Baptist Church in Jamaica Queens**
- **The Dice Family in Jamaica Queens**
- **Pray specifically about Gospel Light Baptist Church and their great need for a new Church Building**
- **Pray as we continue to fill our calendar with meetings.**
- **Pray for the Canavan Family and their new baby! Makayela Hope Canavan**
- **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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