

The Bradley's to NYC

MARCH 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:

Sending Church

Way of the Cross Baptist Church

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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

As I was meditating and praying and preparing to write this letter, I am just overcome with excitement! It is my prayer that as you read our letters and our updates that you too will be as excited as we are. Friends we have so much to be excited about! Jesus is coming back real soon! Perhaps Today! We can be excited because even though we are to watch for his return he hasn't told us to sit around and be lazy! God has given us all a charge, an order, a commission. I pray that each one that reads our letters is encouraged to just follow our Savior and in Faith do as he directs you!

February was an amazing month for us! So much happened in our ministry. As you saw in our last letter, we had our pinning service on Feb. 7th as well as J. P's Baptism. Later that day we went to a beautiful Church in Dacula GA, Hog Mtn. Baptist. The Pastor and the Associate Pastor and their families and everyone there just embraced us with love and made us feel welcomed. Then if you remember from our last letter, God Just Amazed us, and through the working of the Holy Spirit the church and a family there was moved to take us on for support. Then we had several families close to us through our sending church contact us and tell us that they had prayed, and the Lord laid it on their hearts to support us also. We have continued to book appointments along the way and when we don't have one, we drop-in at a church. We dropped into a church in Stockbridge Ga, Pine Grove Baptist Church. The Pastor even allowed me to stand in his pulpit and introduce our family and our ministry. This can be a difficult thing to just stop into a church where you don't know anyone, and they don't know you. WRONG!! This was our first drop-in, and we were so lovingly welcomed by Missionaries Rick and Beth Hurd. The Lord has shown me some things this month and one of those is that there are no strangers when you all have Jesus in common. The Pastor of Pine Grove Baptist called me the next morning to schedule us to come back during their Missions Conference in November. Praise the Lord. Then we were at a wonderful church in Newborn Ga, Faith Baptist Church where Pastor Mike Scott allowed me to teach Sunday School and Preach their Morning service. The Lord really moved in the hearts of the people there that day. We made some life-long friends at that church. Just Wednesday night I received word from Pastor Mike that Faith Baptist Church had prayed and been led of the Lord and they voted to take us on for monthly support.

We are just amazed at what God is doing! There is just so much I want to share! I could fill pages with stories of this time or that time that God has used his people to encourage us and to just affirm that we are doing exactly what he wants us to do. We dropped into a church in Covington Ga later that evening after being at Faith Baptist, The Baptist Tabernacle. They had just started their Missions conference that morning. We dropped in, and they took us in! I pray someone else smiled at that! I cannot begin to describe it other than to tell you that God works in ways that we don't understand. I pray that it's an encouragement for you to know that you don't have to know how or why he's doing what he's doing. Just trust the Lord!! That church full of loving people allowed us to be with them the for the rest of their conference and treated us the exact same as the Missionaries that they invited to their conference. Pastor Moody went above and beyond for me and my family! Again life-long friends were made.

Then we were in a church in Fayetteville Ga, Antioch Baptist Church. Pastor John Newton and his family and all the people there at that church just welcomed us in and made us feel so loved! The Lord allowed me to present our ministry and Preach in the morning service. Pastor Newton and his family took us to lunch and had a great time of fellowship. Again life-long friends were made.

This past Wednesday evening we scheduled a drop-in at a church in Jonesboro Ga, Calvary's Harvest Baptist Church! Pastor Bennett shared his pulpit with me and allowed me to present our ministry and even allowed an awesome question and answer time. We had so much fun at this church and everyone there just made us feel at home. Not to sound like a broken record but again life-long friends were made there that night.

We are just beyond encouraged at all the Lord is doing right now. Our support has reached about 15%. Please don't let that gloss over as you read it. I'm incredibly amazed at that fact that in just a few short weeks of being on deputation God has already seen fit that, that much of our support could be accounted for. All of the Glory, all of the acknowledgment goes to God!! Every penny of support either monthly or through love offerings comes from him. My goal is not to edify anyone other than the Lord about this. However, can I tell you that it's an incredible thing when we the Children of God follow the leading of the Spirit. God deserves all of the Credit! And from me he gets it! To you all that have followed his leading, I say thanks for following my Savior!!

I cannot wait until the next time I get to write and tell you of all that God is doing. Can I encourage you to start a journal if you don't already have one? It's really easy to overlook all the Miraculous things that God does EVERYDAY. One way to keep that from happening is write them down and then read back over them later. Being blessed by God is awesome but going back and meditating on it later can be such a sweet personal time of fellowship with the Lord.

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 we have two in March**
- **Pray for safe travels to and from South Carolina next week**
- **Pray as we transition from our permanent home to a temporary apartment.**
- **Pray for our upcoming Survey trip to Jamaica NY in April.**
- **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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