

The Bradleys to New York City



Dear Praying Partner,

Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry against it; for their wickedness is come up before me. That's what God told Jonah. It seems like God didn't tell Jonah to go and do anything other than let them know that the path they were on was a dead end path, and that they needed to turn to God. Friends that's still the call today! The great city of NY has turned its back on God and is living wickedly. Here is a quote from a saved person yesterday that I was talking to while getting our oil changed in the van, **"Doesn't matter if they need to hear the gospel or not, you won't be effective if your dead"**! His response is like so many others that we hear all over the country. I have a genuine question, since when did the Christians first priority become safety? Do we not trust God with that also? Why are fewer and fewer men going to NY to start Churches? Is it really crime rate, or could that be just the newest excuse? In fact why are more and more men fleeing the North East to go southward where the Christian Culture is more prevalent? Just like in Jonah's day the word of the Lord hasn't changed, we have. **Can I challenge you to pray with me for the next 30 days, for laborers for NYC.** Would you commit to praying with me every day for God to send men willing to do what God has told them to do? The Lord is sending the mission field here to America, which by the way I believe is because we have started as a whole to neglect our responsibility in the great commission. **The migrant crisis as its being called by many in the news, and secular world, may not be as much of a crisis as it is an opportunity.** I am unapologetically American, I bleed red, white, and blue, but I am a Christian first. May we all get back to the matter at hand, and that is sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The Bradleys Happening's

Your Prayers are so appreciated. **We feel the loving hand of God on our lives, and we credit that to your prayers.** Last month I asked that you pray for some upcoming meetings in Maryland that we had. What an amazing time that we had with Eastern Shore Baptist Church. The Lord allowed me to preach there on a Wednesday and then again the following Sunday night. What a sweet church with some great folks that really love the Lord. **Would you pray for them and the transitions that they have coming in the near future.** We are beyond humbled that the Lord would use them to partner with us to reach the People of NYC. We also were with Free State Baptist Church in Maryland last month. Another great Church in Maryland doing all they can to serve Jesus. Pastor Beard and I were blessed to be able to go out soul winning while I was there and **the Lord even saw fit that he would allow us to lead a woman named Kris to the Lord.** We talked to her about her need of a savior, and Pastor Beard was able to show her in scripture a few verses confirming what we had told her, and she bowed her head and trusted Christ. God is still saving folks today!! **Please also pray for them with some upcoming decisions about a meeting place for the Church.** When we left Maryland we dropped our children off in Pennsylvania for youth camp with the Rodriguez's from GLBC in Queens. **What an amazing blessing that was for our kiddos to get to spend the week with the children that they will be serving along side of in the City.** We left there and went to dinner in Lancaster, and ran into Pastor Freeman from Fellowship Baptist Church in Madison, Va. He was there with a group going to see Moses at sight and sound. Jokingly I said that they had bought all the tickets and that's why we couldn't go. Then they to our amazement invited us to go to the show and even gave us a hotel room for the night. **I have shared with several people, how even though I wasn't praying that God provide away for us to go see that show while we were in Lancaster, God still knew it was a desire we had, and He provided, just as he always does. I encourage you to know that when your serving him he knows your desires and he might even surprise you with a show.**



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