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Dear Praying Partner,

Thank you so much for your continued prayers and financial support. Our last letter left you with our preparation for the launch of Way of the Cross Baptist Church of Fresh Meadows. Through out the months of April and May and all the way up to June we hung door packets on doors in Fresh Meadows. We had several groups come and help us with this. Groups from Way of the Cross Baptist Church in McDonough, Gospel Light Baptist Church, Open Door Baptist Church, Solid Rock Baptist Church, Crossroads Baptist Church, New Grace Baptist Church, Fellowship Baptist Church, and Grace Bible Baptist Church. With the help of these churches we were able to hang almost 10,000 door hangers. Almost 10,000 homes in Fresh Meadows received a John and Romans and an invite flyer for the church launch. During these months we also had two meetings in other states. One in Virginia with our friends at Fellowship Baptist Church, and the other in North Carolina with the sweet folks at Amazing Grace Baptist Church. We are so grateful for all of you for the sacrifices in both time and finances and your prayers leading up to the launch. God has begun a great work!

Launch Sunday is Here!! All the preparations that we could make were done. I slept for about 3 hours, and couldn't sleep anymore. We prayed and prayed, and prayed some more. We got to the church early and had everything set up, and then we waited. The Lord gave us a great day with 26 people in attendance. Of course our family and my pastors family were there, and Brother Bob Larson our Field Director with BIMI was there, and others from local churches came also. **There were several there that morning that have become faithful visitors each week now.** June the 8th was celebrated by our Jewish friends as the Day of Pentecost. The Lord helped me to preach a message on that topic. There were several there that morning that raised hands and responded to God. The weight of deputation and training was lifted, and all the build up was over, now to rest, right? Wrong, we hadn't come to the conclusion, just the beginning.

As I sit here and write this letter its so hard for me to consider the fact that we just had our 6th Sunday service. I mentioned in the previous paragraph that we have had several coming to the church faithfully. We have a young man named Eason that has been coming that has been a part of a Bible Study with Pastor Kanon Bloom for some time. Eason some time back had put his trust into Jesus and made a profession of faith. This last Sunday, it was with a great honor that I was able to baptize him, also our oldest daughter Lila, and our middle daughter Mollie. Lila back in March, had been burdened by her lack of fruit in her life and realized that she only made a profession of faith because other friends had done that same thing around that time back when she was 5. In March she put her faith in the finished work of Jesus. Mollie followed shortly after, having heard her sisters testimony, she too acknowledged that she was lost and needed to be saved. She also put her faith into Jesus. It was an incredible blessing to be able to baptize these three six weeks in. Please continue to pray for the church as God works here in Fresh Meadows.

Prayer Requests

Continued Growth of those coming regularly

Sheldon's Mom Marilyn, she just had Open Heart Surgery

Chevy's Sons recovery

Xybre to be able to come to church as often as she wants to come

Lila, Mollie, and Eason to continue to grow in the Lord

Pray for Lila, Eason, Kenny, and Xybre and their Discipleship Studies.

God to provide laborers for the Harvest Field of NYC

Gospel Light Baptist Church and the Dice's

Fresh Meadows Baptist Church and the Bloom's

We still need much prayer and could really still use support.
With the rising cost of living and now the Church to provide for things are getting expensive.

Anniversary and Birthdays

Alan and Jamie's Ann. Dec. 22nd Alan's Birthday Sept. 22nd Jamie's Birthday Mar. 20th Lila's Birthday Aug. 11th Mollie's Birthday Oct. 9th James 's Birthday January 18th



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