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Dear Praying Partner,

Thank you so much for your continued prayers and financial support. Time seems to just fly by here in the City. The busy-ness of everyday tasks can be overwhelming to say the least. It's hard to imagine that we are already 12 weeks in with Way of the Cross Baptist Church. We have been going through the book of John on Sunday mornings and its been a real blessing to me and the congregation. I just preached yesterday from John 3:1-13 about being Born again. Our midweek service on Thursday evenings continues to grow with new visitors coming. I received a phone call yesterday from someone inquiring about our church, they found us on google. He told me that they would be with us this coming weekend. We had a picnic in the park outreach back at the beginning of August and almost everyone from WOTC came and we had many visitors come also. Almost everyone that came brought some one else. It is always a blessing to see the people get excited about bringing some one with them. We had tons of food and were able to share it with many that come into the park. Several of Eason and Kenny's friends came to the park and were able to enjoy some food and games with us also. We had a table set up with packets with flyers and John and Romans in them, and we were able to give out a good bit of these to people as they passed by. Discipleship is going good with Lila, Eason, and Kenny, but I would ask you to pray for Xybre. She has not been as committed to the program as she agreed to be. She struggles with a lot of anxiety and other mental stresses. Lord knows she faces difficulties that I never had to face at her young age.

Coming up at the beginning of September we are planning to do a breakfast and blitz with our church folk. We will prepare breakfast and then after we have eaten we will pray and then go out and knock doors. Pray with us about this. Almost everyone that will be there outside of our family has never knocked a door to share Jesus with anyone. They are excited and so are we, for this next step in their spiritual growth. We are also planning on the 14th of September to have our first ever "First Responders Sunday". We are making baskets for the Fire Dept. and Police Dept., and the Hospital that we will include invites to this special day, as well as some Bibles, Tracts, and other treats to show our first responders that we appreciate them. (They don't hear this often in NYC).

In October we will have Pastors Wife Appreciation Day, and a fellowship following our Sunday Morning service. We are also going to have our Tract and Treat service on October 31st. We will meet and pray for a bit, and then set up tables on the sidewalk outside of the Church and pass out bags that are filled with Tracts and candy. **Would you pray for all of these upcoming outreaches that we have planned?** I am trying to train the people to be involved, both with their time and with their giving. Please understand that we aren't ministering to people that have grown up and spent their lives in church. Rather most have zero church experience. Thank you again for carrying our names and the Church to God in prayer, it doesn't go unrecognized.

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

