

PRAYER REQUESTS

from our missionaries

► Wade & Sharon Cox

(Mercy Ships, Texas)

PRAISE GOD FOR...

HEALTH: Our Family's health has been good for the most part and we are thankful!

MERCYSHIPS ONBOARDING TRAINING GROUP. 20 folks from Canada, Holland, Norway, and different parts of the USA have been trained and sent into their roles with Mercy Ships this week along with a Field Service in Cameroon for several of them.

NEW SHIP CONSTRUCTION: Significant progress has been made on the Global Mercy Ship that is presently under construction in China!

PRAY THAT THE LORD WILL...

Bless our daughter Brooke's upcoming outreach to Jamaica with her College Group with safety and fulfilling service to special needs kids there.

Bless our son Bryant who will begin his One ACT Play journey with his Group on March 6th!

Provide the right Day Hab Program for our Special Needs Daughter Brianne next Fall as she graduates from High School and is in need of another program to plug into.

Provide final patients for the Africa Mercy Ship in Cameroon as it concludes the Field Service there.

► Jason & Ericka Gates

(FamilyLife/CRU, Arkansas)

PRAISE GOD FOR...

1,883 people in attendance at our Asheville & Charlotte Weekend to Remember during February with 6 salvations.

Our "Love Like You Mean It" Marriage

Cruise pouring into 1,440 couples last month.

Pray That The Lord Will...

Continue to provide a healthy pregnancy with Gloria...yes, it's a GIRL

Fill theaters for our release of Like Arrows May 1 & 3

Aid in the completion of our new parenting resource "FamilyLife's Art of Parenting" currently in production

► Justin & Eva Macris

(Hellenic Ministries, Greece)

PRAISE GOD FOR...

Evangelia's successful citizenship interview in the US. It was a miracle that she was able to make it to the US in time and with the right paperwork.

Being able to serve with the first Athens Global Leadership Summit video conference!

PRAY THAT THE LORD WILL...

Provide 100.000 Euros by March 16th, so that this year's order of Greek New Testaments can be made.

Make Justin's scheduled surgery and recovery, at the end of March, a smooth process.

► Trudy Halstead

(God's Love, Pitt County)

PRAISE GOD FOR...

The opportunity to have classes to help people find employment.

For the continued support from our supporters.

The freedom that we have to worship, praise, and glorify our God, Jesus, and Holy Spirit.

PRAY THAT THE LORD WILL...

Open hearts of employers to give the people in our classes a chance of employment.

Send more workers for the harvest of those that are seeking.

Use God's Love for a greater impact in Pitt County.

► David & Kathy Sawyer

(With Purpose International)

PRAISE GOD FOR...

A successful banquet in early February where First Baptist Church prepared dinner for over 60 people (including 30 couples) in the Snow Hill community. Following the dinner, David and Kathy led a marriage enrichment seminar.

David and Kathy continuing to mentor newly-wed couples.

PRAY THAT THE LORD WILL...

Allow David complete healing and recovery following a respiratory infection that kept him out of work for the latter half of February.

Allow David and Kathy to mentor these married couples, who are in crisis, confidently with the Biblical principles revealed in God's Word on marriage.

► Matthew Lilley

(Burn/24-7, Raleigh)

PRAISE GOD FOR...

The Burn 24-7 movement spreading like wildfire across America. New Burn 24-7 furnaces have recently launched in Michigan, Alabama, Nashville, High Point NC and other cities.

An amazing Phenomenon worship & prayer conference in Raleigh. Hundreds gathered with powerful times of worship, teaching and fellowship. We are beginning to receive testimonies from people who received fresh faith & strategic direction for what God was calling them to do in the coming season.

PRAY THAT THE LORD WILL...

Establish a strong local Burn 24-7 Raleigh team to help steward our local furnace. Pray for laborers for the harvest (Matthew 9:38)

Give wisdom (Eph 1:17) and strength (Eph 3:16) to Shepard and me in juggling varied responsibilities of family, work, ministry and music.

► Bekah Ishak

(InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, ECU)

PRAISE GOD FOR...

We had a conference for InterVarsity students in Eastern North Carolina and it went very well.

New students who are not Christians attending our life groups.

PRAY THAT THE LORD WILL...

Guide us as we review leadership applications and select new student leaders for next year.

Continue to invite students to take risks in following Him.

India Teaching Team

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▶ **Greg Smith**

Pray for safe travel

Pray for effective teaching and encouragement for the mission and our group

Pray for the Holy Spirit to exponentially fill those who are part of this unreached people group so that the love of Jesus Christ will grow within them and be a blessing to all

▶ **Rich Rizzuti**

That the Lord would use us to be a great encouragement to the pastors and leaders we encounter

That God would reveal more of Himself and His worldwide love to us and to those we meet

For all of us at Covenant to pray for continued and increasing revival in India

▶ **Meridith Rizzuti**

To hear from the Lord as we prepare for the conference

God's provision for our team and also the Family and friends we leave behind

For our team to have soft hearts towards those that we are serving and be open to how best we can support IGL

▶ **Zach**

Clarity and direction as I plan for the video projects for IGL.

Good health and clarity while in India to focus on the purpose of my trip for the video purposes.

To be open to the direction that God has for me in the coming months.

▶ **Kristen Porter**

For discipline, desire and heart/eyes to see and know God more intimately during this time before our trip - to be filled with the Holy Spirit so that our cups overflow

To know clearly what The Holy Spirit wants us to share and how to encourage best

Safety and good health for our team during our trip and for our loved ones back home as we are away

▶ **Lee Parish**

Hunger for God

In prayer, we can ask the Lord to stir up this yearning, and prepare the way for His powerful message of reconciliation and restored relationship. Ecclesiastes 3:11

God's Favor for IGL Church Planters and Leaders

Workers cannot get the job done without the help of people outside of and within the community they are trying to reach.

Strategy for Khunti Kingdom Workers

▶ **Jeremy Griffin**

The Lord will use the teaching from the team to encourage pastors

The eyes of all the India team members will be opened to what God is doing in India

The Lord will give us strength as we travel

▶ **Anton**

Before:

That the Lord will prepare the hearts of the team to hear His voice and to prepare those that we will serve and teach.

During:

Pray for the unity of the team; that our actions, words and attitude will be a witness of our faith in the Lord Jesus and that the Father will receive the glory.

After:

Praise the Lord for the time of fellowship with the believers in India, the opportunity to grow in our faith and the willingness of the team to use their gifts of encouragement and teaching.