



the BOYLSTON family

Dear Praying Family and Friends,

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Prayer and Praise

Pray for continued meetings
and a full schedule to
present our burden in
churches

Pray for upcoming meetings
in NC, SC, AL, VA, and PA

Pray for our support level to
increase

Praise that Christa's vision
had improved when she
went to the ophthalmologist

Praise for safety during
traveling

Praise for the Lord's
provision

The Ministry of our Children

Before and during any of our meetings we as a family pray that we each will be an encouragement, challenge, and blessing to the people in the churches we visit. Often someone will comment on our kids' behavior, in a good way, for which we are thankful. While attending a recent missions conference, a member of the church came up to my wife and I and expressed that we would never know or understand the impact that one of our kids had on their child. With gratitude in their hearts, they began to specifically relay how our child had encouraged their child who was battling with some issues. I am so thankful for how God specifically answers our prayers and uses our children in the ministry to bless and encourage others. I pray they will continue to seek to do all they can for the Lord.

Old Friends

One thing that our kids, especially the girls, often mention is their desire to go back and visit friends that they have met along the way in churches. It's not unusual for one of them to ask, "Daddy, can we go to *So-and-So's* church?" Of course, our desire is to be in new churches where the opportunity is to gain more support. However, last month we were able to go up to Virginia, preach at a supporting church, and visit other churches in that area. It was a blessing to be able to visit and fellowship with old friends. We also had the privilege of being invited over by a couple of new families in the church and enjoyed the fellowship and getting to know them better. While we were there, the Lord blessed and we were able to schedule two different missions conferences as well as develop a good contact with a high possibility for a meeting there as well. We praise the Lord for His goodness and continued faithfulness to us.

New Openings

We have been blessed to be able to keep our meetings localized to the southeast, and we have not yet ventured farther than eight hours one way from Shelby. Next month, though, we will be heading up to Pennsylvania for a meeting and would appreciate your prayers for that meeting and the trip. The kids have done well on long trips thus far (thank the Lord), but this will be their greatest challenge yet.

We deeply thank you for your faithfulness to uplift us in prayer and for your sacrificial giving. We count it a privilege to serve alongside you as we seek to obey our Father's wishes. God bless you all.

Because of Christ,

The Boylstons

John, Christa, Kyle, Kody, Kaleb, Kierra, Khloe'