

# The Dice Family

Church Planting Missionaries in New York City



Dear Praying Friends,

September 20, 2016

Come over into *New York City* and help us! This is like the prayer of the man in Paul's vision of Acts 16:9. Many are praying for help in this city of five boroughs teeming with people of all nationalities, beliefs, and languages. They all have a commonality - they are lost without Jesus! Pray for more laborers to come to New York City!

We have had a non-stop Summer that has been very profitable! In June we had our annual Gospel Preaching in the Park! Praise God for no rain and only beautiful warm weather. We had several come to help us! Warren Garraway, Scott Wolfe, a group from First Baptist Church of Laura, OH, Bill Smith and his daughters Ashley and Abigail, and James Hoffmeister and his son Alek, and daughter Ariana! It is a very encouraging time for Julie, myself and our family; and a time of ministry and fellowship for the church. God still saves the lost through Bible preaching and witnessing!! Amen! We had 32 professions of faith and many new people attend. We had right at 100 attend each of the five evenings, and one evening 130 plus were counted. It is a privilege to proclaim the gospel to the masses! We have had two church planters present their new ministries at our church. One is Willie Byrd, to inner-city Charlotte, NC, and the other is Nick Stelzig, to inner-city Boston. These men and their families are real blessings and need our support and prayers! We were invited to Enrichment Week at the BIMI headquarters in Chattanooga, TN this year. It was truly a refreshing and helpful time for our family. We saw friends in the ministry, many of the directors, and made new friends. Praise the Lord for friends in the ministry! From there we travelled to Greeneville, TN to spend the weekend with friends for our anniversary! We are grateful to the Lord for His hand upon us for 33 years! We attended our supporting church of Central Baptist; they were glad to see us. Summer is also a time for camps. Justin and Stephanie took the teens to camp in June and I took the Juniors to camp in August! In July and August, Justin and Stephanie also picked up the teens each Friday to play volleyball in a local park. This last Saturday evening they had a sports award banquet, which Joe Kaiser preached. The teens gave testimonies of learning more about each other, and building comradery. We prayerfully endeavor for the people to work together, and enjoy the fellowship to build a strong family around Jesus Christ! We were able to baptize 8 in August; one child, four teenagers, and three adults. God has blessed and we get to enjoy His handiwork!

We continue to pray for several crucial things! We need a larger building! We see attendance steady and growing. Most services on Sunday morning we average from 90 to 110. We just started a College and Career Sunday School class that we placed in a little area by our bathrooms with five that have grown up in our teen group. We are also praying for a couple to come and help us with music. We pray for our men to have Sunday's off from work and be faithful to the Lord's church! Philip is a man from the island of Jamaica, who recently got off to be in services on Sundays. He told me, "If someone truly wants to be in church on Sunday, God will help them do it!" We are grateful for your prayers and financial support to minister here in New York City! Come over and help us!

In Christ,

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