THE PARK FAMILY

Reaching the Nations from Iowa City

CBF Campus Bible Fellowship



"Faithful is he that calleth you who also will do it. Brethren, pray for us." 1 Thessalonians 5:24-25



September/October 2026

Dear Praying Family and Friends,

Following the encouraging outcome of our international cookout and giveaway, we were excited to see how the Lord would work in the new semester. We knew that six of our student members from last year were not returning, and we had been praying for the Lord to draw more students to our group. The Lord did exactly that, and He brought six new students to join us! And as it turns out, five of them are freshmen. Typically, our group has been composed of mostly graduate and post graduate students, but now we have a significant number of undergrads. This brings a whole new dynamic to our group. We're eager to see how the Lord will continue to grow and mature our group spiritually for His service.

Next month, we will have our international Thanksgiving dinner outreach on November 19. Please be in prayer that the university allows us to promote our event, the students' schedules would be open to attend, and the gospel message will be presented in a clear and challenging manner.

Several students have sought John's counsel regarding struggles with sin issues. Please pray for John as he seeks the Lord's wisdom to biblically encourage and admonish them. It is such a vivid reminder that we all struggle daily with various temptations, but, as followers of Christ, we can be victorious. "…but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it." (I Corinthians 10:13)

We also ask that you please be in prayer for Kenji and Risa Ibayashi. Kenji is a Japanese neurosurgeon who had spent time as a visiting scholar at the University of Iowa Hospital. Kenji and Risa were a tremendous blessing to the ministry of Faith Baptist Church during their time here. Now Kenji are seeking to return to the University of Iowa Hospital as a resident surgeon, and they have their visa interviews at the U.S. Consulate on October 14. Please be in prayer for the Lord to allow them to have favor during the visa approval process, and for His will to be ultimately accomplished regarding their return.

Regarding family updates, Rachel is recovering nicely from her dislocated knee she suffered in May. Prisca, not to be outdone by her older sister, also dislocated and chipped her kneecap in July. We thank the Lord that neither required surgery, and Prisca is also doing well with her recovery. We appreciate your prayers for their continued healing.



Start-of-Semester Grill out

Prayer requests:

- Upcoming CBF Thanksgiving outreach event
- Continued healing of Rachel and Prisca's knees
- Spiritual growth and unity of our students

Casting the Net,

John, Rebecca, Hannah, Sarah, Rachel, Andrew, and Prisca



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