



THE PARK FAMILY

Reaching the Nations from Iowa City



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



August/September 2024

Dear Praying Family and Friends,

Wow, summer is just about over and the new semester is only a couple of weeks away! It's been a busy summer for our family. Our week of VBS was a blessing. Our church averaged 110 students who were able to see and hear about the love of Christ throughout each day. It was a special event for our family as we were each involved in this ministry and were able to serve and pray together for these students. The very next week, Hannah and Sarah attended senior high camp and then remained to work the first two weeks in August at Iowa Regular Baptist Camp. They thoroughly enjoy serving in that ministry.

We had a very refreshing and encouraging CBF annual conference in Pennsylvania at the end of June. Fellowshiping with the other CBF missionaries from around the country and sharing ideas was a much needed encouragement and blessing.

The encouragement continued as our CBF student officers have expressed a great desire to be more involved in the operations of our CBF student organization, and that is such a blessing. Please pray for wisdom and opportunities to evangelize the student body at the University of Iowa. Pray also for fruit since the majority of students embrace spiritual darkness.

As is probably the case with many of you, our summer has been filled with spiritual battles. They appear to be coming with greater frequency and intensity. We greatly covet your prayers! We are aware of the enemy's tactics and know these attacks will occur. As we can practically see the Day approaching, we can lift up our heads because of our confidence that our Redemption is drawing near!

Prayer requests:

- Preparations for our annual CBF Cookout and Giveaway on August 17 which include:
 - Promotion of the event to students
 - Final planning and preparation for the event
 - Smooth operation of the cookout/giveaway
 - Good weather for the outdoor cookout
 - God to direct students to attend
 - Development of relationships between our church members and the students
 - Clarity of the Gospel message
 - Students to be open to the prompting of the Holy Spirit for their need of repentance and salvation
- Inviting the undergrad student body to a “welcoming cookout” on August 22
- Spiritual protection of our CBF students and CBF missionaries around the country



Planning lunch with our CBF student officers

Casting the Net,

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