



# THE PARK FAMILY

Reaching the Nations from Iowa City



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March/April 2026

Dear Praying Family and Friends,

Last month, we held our Valentine’s Cook Off in which our students form two teams and have a cooking competition. Three couples from our church serve as judges, and it’s a great time of food and fellowship for everyone. This year’s event was probably the best we’ve had as the students were completely invested in the good-natured competition. We praise the Lord for the wonderful blessing of Christian fellowship the evening provided.

Another exciting event occurred last month when, Tyler, one of our new CBF student, followed the Lord in believer’s baptism! It has been such a joy to witness his whole-hearted devotion to the Lord. During his testimony, he stated that he had grew up Catholic and had spent his whole life trying to get as far away from God as possible. But he was thankful for God’s faithfulness to bring him to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ as his personal Savior. Tyler is on fire for the Lord and can’t get enough of God’s Word! Please be in prayer for Tyler, and all of our students, that they will stand firm in their faith as Satan will attempt to extinguish their fire through trials and discouragement.

Spiritual battles are being experienced by some of our students as they have confessed their struggles with pride and other temptations. Praise the Lord they recognize these sin issues and are under conviction of the Holy Spirit! We appreciate your prayers for their spiritual strength and victory.

Dev, Keilen and Julie, former CBF students, are seeking gainful employment at this time and would greatly value your prayers. Also, Dev’s parents live in Dubai, and with all the unrest in the Middle East, please join us in praying for their safety, and that peace would be achieved soon. Thank the Lord that He is in full control!

We mentioned in our last prayer letter about the passing of Z’s wife in China. Last week, John was able to resume their Zoom Bible study together. Z was thanking and praising God for His mercy that was clearly evident during this challenging time in his family’s life. We value your prayers for Z as he desires an even deeper relationship with the Lord.

In regards to our support level, we’ve received an additional \$100/month and two more churches are considering us for support. Thank you for your continued prayers as we watch to see the Lord’s provision.

Prayer requests:

- Spiritual strength and growth of our CBF students
- Continued spiritual growth and peace for “Z”
- Employment for Dev, Keilen and Julie
- Monthly support of an additional \$240/month
- Peace in the Middle East as we await our Lord’s return!

Casting the Net,

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



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## Valentine's Cook Off



## Tyler's Baptism



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