



July

Monthly Updates

Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory in the heavens.

Psalms 8:1

COVID - 19 - The impact of the pandemic has greatly impacted our summer schedule. Our scheduled Vacation Bible Schools and Bible Club Camp will not be taking place this summer. We continue to pray for our area youth, and we are looking into some options to provide a couple of one day events for them sometime in August.

Our slowed down summer schedule has allowed us time to do a few overdue home projects and we have been active serving with our local church during a transition time of calling a new senior pastor. Also, we have been able help a couple older individuals with getting their computers up and running. We have connected with family members and assisted them with a few tasks. We helped Jeanne Desposito sell her aging Buick and purchase a much newer replacement vehicle. Praise to the Lord for working out all the details in a very quick time. We were able to help a single Mom from our church in her recent move. We desire to keep our hearts and ears tuned to needs in our family, church, and community and we desire to be a help and encouragement in any way that we can.

Looking Ahead - We pray that when Fall arrives that we will be able to resume our weekly school Bible Club Classes. This will hinge on schools returning to onsite learning and schools allowing outside groups to use their facilities. Most of our classes are after school and in the school buildings. We have 3 schools that are Released Time Classes - these will hinge on the schools allowing groups of students to leave the school building for a time during the day and return to the school. There are other factors too....will we be able to use the three church facilities that we currently use, will social distancing rules still be in place come

Fall, will students need to wear a mask, will we be able to conduct classes and meet the required mandates? Thus, there remain many unknowns and we seek your prayers for us this ministry.

James reminds us, when we lack wisdom, ask of God and He will provide it. Pray with us for God's wisdom for what our future ministry should be if the door to conducting Bible Clubs in our area schools does not open.

July 14 - Hosting an onsite day of prayer with a few of our regional co-workers.

July 20 - Monthly Committee Meeting

Please pray for retired missionary Vonda Smith. She recently took a fall at her nursing home residence and broke her wrist. If you would like to mail her a note of encouragement or a get-well card, the address is:

Absolut Care (Vonda Smith)

101 Creekside Drive

Painted Post, NY 14870

Thank you for continuing to stay with us through these trying times. More than ever we need your prayer support and we pray too that our support level will not drop off during this time. Thank you so very much to everyone that supports us and the ministry with faithful financial gifts.

Please be encouraged with us as we consider this quote by C. S. Lewis.

"Relying on God has to start all over every day, as if nothing has yet been done."

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