



► ASK GOD TO USE OUR NEW DIGITAL RESOURCES IN THE TRUTH SEEKER TO DRAW MORE CHILDREN & SPEAK TO THEIR HEARTS.



► PRAY GOD WILL CALL AND EQUIP STRONG LEADERSHIP AT EACH EXISTING CLUB AND THOSE THAT ARE IN FORMATIVE STAGES.



► PRAY OUR SUMMER MISSIONARIES WILL SURRENDER THEMSELVES TO THE WORKING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN EVERY CIRCUMSTANCE.



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# Prayer focus

INTERCEDING FOR THE NEEDS OF THIS MINISTRY.  
POINTING CHILDREN TO AN ETERNAL FUTURE.

*"How beautiful upon the mountains are  
the feet of him who brings good news..."*  
Isaiah 52:7a

## ***The Beauty Before Us***

I can't recall the number of sunsets and fog filled valleys our summer ministry team has witnessed from the heights of the PA mountains this summer. They are breathtaking! We have come to look forward to the beautiful display God has in store for us as we travel from location to location throughout the chapter area carrying the Gospel every where we go. And while it isn't always convenient, my heart thrills when Gavin yells, "Stop! Pull over, I've got to get a picture of that!" It is now expected. So I drive with an ever heightened awareness for pull-over spots that accommodate safety and a great camera view. I am happy to oblige when I can because I realize the wonder of creation and our missionaries' appreciation for that God-given gift to them and all of humanity—just glorious, beautiful pictures of grandeur and wonder around you literally shouting the Good News from the mountaintops.

But here's the reality that I'm struck by every time. As much as they proclaim the glory of God, as beautiful as they are, you know what they don't do? They don't proclaim the **GOSPEL**. As much as those views shout the greatness of God, they say nothing about the Son of God, Jesus, who came to save us from our sins. That's a privilege that's reserved for me, our summer ministry team and for you. We have the privilege of doing what even majestic mountaintops can't do. We have the privilege of bringing the good news, the greatest news in the world, that people can be forgiven of all their sins and be reconciled to a relationship with God.

Isaiah 52:7 calls for **All Peoples to Know the Peace of God** and we have the opportunity to "publish" that peace, to "publish" that salvation (ESV). We publish it like a book publisher publishes a message that someone has written. We have the God-given privilege of publishing His message of salvation. Making the good news of what God has done in Jesus known to people around so they might have peace with God. That's something that majestic mountains and incredible sunsets can not do.

Only we can do this. So, God we pray, use us to do this. Make our feet beautiful in this way. As we go, wherever we go today, use us we pray to publish peace, to publish salvation. To bring good news wherever we go. That is exactly the prayer God answered during the Clearfield County Fair a couple weeks ago.

On Tuesday, during kids day, we were presented the opportunity to teach club from the Grove Stage where the Word of God would be proclaimed in person but also broadcast throughout the fairgrounds over the PA system. When I think about all those different people listening, just because they happened to be in proximity of that stage, it makes my heart with rapture sing!

The summer missionaries were understandably nervous but when God's words started pouring out of their mouths, there was nothing standing between the scripture and their ears. Fifty-eight people found time and

space to pull over and take in the beauty of His words. As Abby & Elliana taught about blind Bartimaeus, every man, woman, and child (and some livestock too) discovered they can experience life with God in all his glory by calling out to Jesus, asking for mercy and forgiveness because He wants to take away the darkness of sin in their lives. On that day, in that place, they brought a beautiful message with their beautiful faithful feet.

As I write this, I am also reminded of hundreds, maybe thousands, of other feet, summer missionaries in different places around the USA and the world that have been called to go so that salvation might be published where they are as well. That's a lot of beautiful feet!! Does that make your heart beat a bit faster? It does mine!

And this thrill does not need to end with the summer. It can continue just as each season flows into the next. Pray we will never lose our expectation of the next gift opportunity God puts before us. Pray God will align us with His people who will go deep into every county in our chapter; every community and every school. Pray we will publish the Gospel from the valleys and the mountaintops. Pray God will help us to be faithful; making our feet more beautiful today in this sense than even the most majestic mountaintops.

Proclaiming the beauty of Christ together,

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