



"As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:"

1 Peter 2:2 (KJV)

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VICTORY **BAPTIST** **CHURCH**

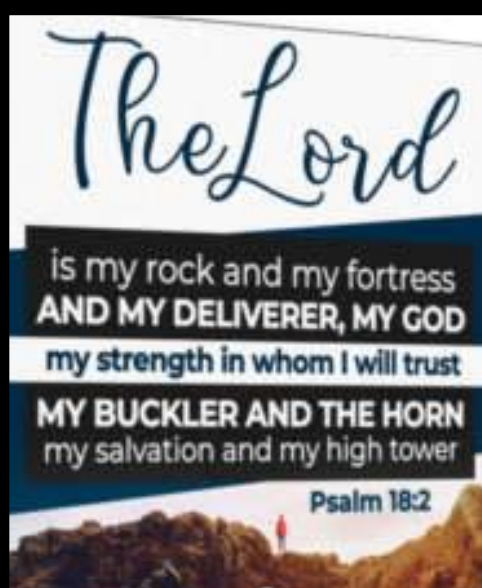
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PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF OUR MISSIONARIES & MINISTRY HELPS

The Frampton's, IBJM & The Gates, Dearborn, MI



If so be ye have tasted that the Lord is gracious.
-1 Peter 2:3 KJV

**To whom coming,
as unto a living
stone, disallowed
indeed of men,
but chosen of God,
and precious.**

1 Peter 2:4

More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.
-Psalms 19:10 KJV

"He only is my rock and my salvation; he is my defence; I shall not be greatly moved."

Psalm 62:2



Sunday School @ 10:00 AM
Sunday Worship @ 11:00 AM
Sunday Evening Worship @ 6:00 PM

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PHYSICAL NEEDS/CANCER

Bates, Jensen (Toddler with Leukemia.)
Baxter, Georgia (friend of Chambers)
Buchanan, Gary (Prostate Cancer)
Cook, Donna (D. Nation's cousin-Bone Cancer.)
Cratty, Dale (Ms. Nora's friend-Uterine Cancer.)
Deitz, Beverly (Friend of June Fox-Cancer)
Driggers, Bill (Prostate Cancer-Radiation)
Duvall, Larry (Debbie L. Brother-Melanoma cancer. His brain tumor is also growing again.)
Egan, Evalee (Steven's 1st cousin-Stage 4 Cancer)
Fitzgerald, Michelle (Mike F. sister-Breast Cancer.)
French, Jan (Friend of Carol E. -Lung Cancer & caregiver, Marcie)
Godfrey, Paul (P. Mills brother-in-law-Stage 4 Bone Cancer)
Henry, Larry (Prostate Cancer)
Holland, Glenda (Friend of Steve & Harriett Angel-Leukemia)
Houck, Amy (G. Bowles' Niece-Breast Cancer-50 years old)
Howard, Pam (Friend of A. Jones-Lung Cancer.)
Jones, Brian (Chemo treatment for Brain Tumor is affecting his liver)
Jones, Jeffrey (Brian's brother - Surgery & Chemo.)
Loftis, Katie (Skin cancer-lymph nodes.)
Mabrey, Robin (D. Lambert's friend)
Magers, Harland (Friend of Jane Weaver-Brain cancer 46 yrs old)
McCoy, Wanda (D. Lambert's friend)
Pollard, Wanda (D. Green's friend-Bone Cancer.)
Pritchett, Marie (Cousin of the LaVigne family-Aggressive form of cancer.)
Ray, Mike (L. Henry's Brother-in-law-Brain aneurysm & Cancer.)
Teem, Katherine (Shaye & Cheryl's Aunt 89 yrs old-Leukemia)
Riva (H. Parris' 1st cousin-Cancer.)
Juanita (Friend of L. George.- Pancreatic Cancer)
Megan (Daughter of Pastor Marty & Pam Masitto)

SERVICEMEN Prayer List

PFC Gavin Robinson-Army, Germany (Bowles' grandson)
Cameron Barzotti, US Navy (Bowles' grandson)
Schweinsaupt, Jonathan (Deployed for 6 months.)
McGaha, Jay (Pastor's nephew- Marines)

PRAYER LIST OF MISSIONARIES

McKinney, Ron & Kay (Physical needs)
The Vance Family (Physical needs)
Hawke, Robert & Jean (Physical needs)
Poe, Debbie (Squamous Cell Carcinoma in her mouth.)
Dehart, Dawn (Detached Retina- Recovering from surgery.)
Dayanand, Sharon-Passing of her husband, Sam.

PRAYER LIST OF PREACHERS

Bagwell, Benny & Beth
Winch, Don (Back Pain and declining health.)
Marty & Pam Masitto -God's leading.
Moore, Mike (Healing from a broken vertebrae after a fall.)

PHYSICAL NEEDS/OTHER

Allen, Dakota (Ms. Evie's relative-Colon issues.)
Anders, Wayne (Friend of Howard P./Heart issues.)
Arceneau, Willow (Carol E. granddaughter-Encephalitis)
Barnes, Mary (Carol E. sister-Salvation)
Bennett, Kay (Friend of The Parris' - Health issues.)
Blankenship, Janie (Health Issues/Gout.)
Chambers, Shannon (Ron C. DILaw-Physical needs.)
Chambers, Reggie & Edith (Ron Chamber's uncle & aunt-Physical needs)
Clark, Melena & Edward-Mother & Son (Salvation and freed from drug usage.)
Clayton, Jerry & Marian (Physical needs.)
Connerly, Sue & Leroy (Sue has Lewy Body dementia and her husband, as he cares for her.)
Cottongim, Phyllis (Physical needs and Norm caring for her.)
Cunningham, Willa Mae (R. Parris' sister - Physical needs.)
Douglas, Loretta (Longtime friend of Arlene D.-Possible Leg amputation.)
Gennett, Julie (Friend of G. Bowles-Health issues.)
Green, Bud (Macrodeg. Eye disease and salvation.)
Greene, Grayson (G. Greene's Granddaughter-Health Issues)
Hatcher, Mike (Health issues-needs to see a doctor.)
Henry, Jimmy (General health after a liver transplant.)
Hohenstein, Gisela (Friend of Jane W.-Severe health issues.)
Hunter, Kent & Elaine (Friends of H. Parris-Health issues.)
Johnson, Teresa (VCS Lunchroom Lady-Health issues)
Jones, Lynne (Friend of Carol E.-health problems and selling her cabin. Also, Carrie Keith-Heart problems.)
McMahan, Mag (Please pray for her and her caregivers.)
Mills, Barbara (Friend of M. Fitzgerald-Dementia and her daughter has she cares for her.)
Montgomery Family (Friends of the Hughes'-Physical, emotional & spiritual needs.)
MuKherjee, Sam & Nikki (Carol E. granddaughter and husband. Salvation.)
Pate, Ronda (Carol Einstein's Daughter-Liver complications)
Pinsonbarger, Jo (Friend of J. Weaver-Heart Trouble)
Rivera, Rafael (Bitterness toward God & father's salvation)
Schweinsaupt, Samuel, Laura, Gavin & Lincoln (Please pray that the court will do the right thing for Lincoln.)
Smith, Wayne (Salvation)
Spink, Linda (Carol E. 1st Cousin-Bacteremia-Serious condition in the hospital in CA. Her daughter, Tracy is caring for her.)
Stin, Jenifer (Jewish lady who needs salvation)
Ward, Paul (Valerie Dillard's father- Stage 5 Kidney Disease.)
Willis, Amy (Mother of VCS students. Has had 2 miscarries and is now pregnant again. Prayers for a safe pregnancy & delivery.)
Wood, Shaye (Knee problem and pain.)
The Gray Family (Special request)
Mickey & Elaine (Lord we lift them up to you!)
Stephens, Kevin (VCS Car accident- HE GOT TO GO HOME! Still needs prayer for complete healing.)
Hatcher, Mike (The Einstein's Son is hospitalized in FL with heart issues. He had two stints.)
Noah & Samantha's newborn baby.
Debbie Coffey's Mother (Physical needs.)
McGaha, Tonya (Dog bite on Tuesday afternoon)
Darren & Maureen (He is Septic and had surgery. Facing another surgery.)

"PRAY FOR OUR YOUTH"

"PRAY FOR OUR PASTOR AND HIS FAMILY"

"PRAY FOR OUR NATION"



Mark Your Calendar

Sunday, October 5th @ 10:00 AM
Sunday School High Attendance

Saturday, Oct. 11th @ 11:00 AM
Ladies Meeting @ VCS Cafeteria
“Blessings”

Please sign up @ the Welcome Center

Saturday, Oct. 11th @ 6:30 PM
SMCPA—Widow’s Outing
(See Doreen for details.)

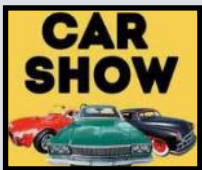


Sunday, October 12th
FRIEND DAY @ VBC

Sunday, Oct. 19th PM Service
Missionary Jeff Reason

Saturday, Oct. 25th
VCS Fall Festival & Fundraiser

Sunday, Oct. 26th after AM service
VBC Youth Field Trip to Darnell Farms
(Please sign up @ the Welcome Center)



Saturday, Nov. 1st
@ 10:00 AM
Car Show in the
VBC Parking Lot

Faith Promise 2025-2026

\$105,000.00 Budget

September Monthly Faith Promise

Offerings: \$4,747.00

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Monthly Payout: \$8,621.00

Thank you for giving to Missions!

PRAY FOR VCS

10/2 @ 6:30 in the Chapel
Parent /Teacher Fellowship

10/09 @ 4:00 PM VCS GYM

Home Game-Volleyball

Lady Cardinals vs Abundant Life

Our girl’s volleyball team is
phenomenal. Please come out and
support them and our
athletic program @ VCS.



If you would be interested
in attending the Oct. 11th
game @ 2:30 PM, please let
the office know.

Ticket Price: \$16.00

I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.
Psalms 122:1

PRAYER & PRAISE

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SEPTEMBER 2025

Dear Faithful Co-laborers,

In this update, I want to share with you a wonderful story.

Fifteen years ago, I received a phone call from the other side of the world, the Philippines. The call came from Pastor Mandy Calinison, a Filipino church planter in the Manila area. Through years of studying God's Word, the Lord had developed in the heart of Pastor Mandy a fervent love and burden for God's chosen people. His desire was to impact Filipino churches (and ultimately churches worldwide) for Jewish missions. His reason for calling IBJM (he knew of Dr. Gartenhaus and the Mission) was to invite us to come alongside and help him with this incredibly important endeavor. We gladly accepted and were very excited about this new open door of ministry. For nearly a decade, God tremendously used our dear Pastor Mandy as he zealously and courageously pioneered Jewish missions in the Philippines. It was my privilege to labor together with this great man of faith, who is now with his Jewish Savior and Lord.

It was only one year after that initial Filipino conference when the Lord impacted Pastor Joe Nicor (the present Director) with the ministry of the gospel "...to the Jew first and also to the Greek." Pastor Joe has effectively led the ministry there to even greater heights. What began with only one church involved has now grown to well over 700 churches in the Philippines and surrounding Asian countries. These churches make it a priority to pray for the Jewish people and, through their sacrificial giving, are being used to impact Jewish missions there and literally all over the world. It is a modern-day miracle by God to reach His people with the gospel, and we are praising the Lord!

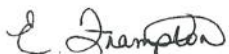
One reason I am sharing this in the *Prayer and Praise* update is that Pastor Nicor and the leadership there recently organized and hosted the 13th annual "For the Peace of Jerusalem" event. A large group of Filipino pastors and Christians gathered for the specific purpose of praying for Jerusalem and Jewish people worldwide, showing forth biblical and courageous support in this time of unprecedented worldwide antisemitism. A representative from the Jewish Embassy spoke of their gratitude for the event and addressed antisemitism. IBJM's Western European Field Director and missionary, Pastor Didier Silberstein (also Jewish), was the guest speaker. An article on his recent ministry to the Filipino churches will be included in the next edition of *the Everlasting Nation Magazine*.

We have provided a QR code below that will allow you to view a brief video overview of this special event. I encourage you to watch this short presentation and maybe share it with your church.

We are so thankful for the worldwide ministry being done through IBJM. It is possible because of the faithfulness of God's people and wonderful local churches. Please continue to pray for all the IBJM staff and missionaries, and of course, pray for His chosen people to find peace in their Messiah.

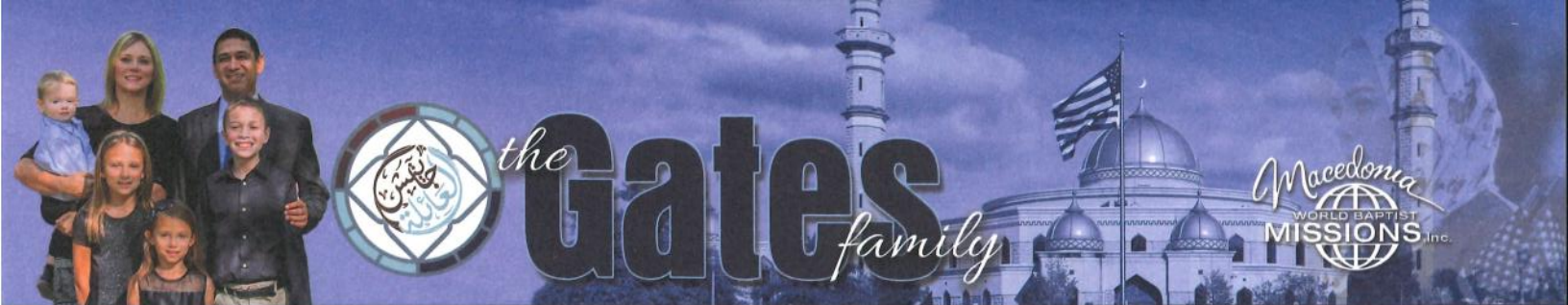
Thank you so very much!

In Messiah,



Brother Ed Frampton





Missionaries to the Arabs of America in

Dearborn

Michigan

"And the Lord, be it is that doth go before thee, fear not, neither be dismayed" Deuteronomy 31:8

August/September 2025

We praise the Lord for saving us and placing us in His ministry. Thank you so much for supporting us and praying for us. We pray the Lord continues using you to spread His name all over the earth.

Blessings From the LORD!

"I got saved last November." Lena, Amer's wife said. We had a cookout at our house and after everything quieted down, Lena shared what we already saw. What an answer to prayer! Eleven Muslims came that night to our home with many others. I preached outside about salvation and the Lord worked in hearts! Amer called another day and said that his friend Hussein is ready to be saved! He led him through the Scriptures and then called and asked me to talk to him. Then the young man called on Jesus!! Praise Him!

The ladies Bible study and ESL program are flourishing. The Lord uses Beth to encourage the ladies through the Gospels then they serve the Muslim women by teaching them English. One of the families that came to our home was from the ESL class! Beth also is connected to a woman's pregnancy clinic that has Muslim women going there. The ladies that run the clinic asked Beth to teach them and minister to them. We pray the ladies that go there will connect with us!

"Thank you all so much for these supplies!" Faith Baptist Church gave us 350 bookbags filled with school supplies. We also packed them with John/Romans and invitations to other events. The bags were gone in about an hour and 40 minutes! We built relationships and saw the Lord use this outreach to touch lives.

"It's pretty scary." My friend solemnly said. After the 40 days of remembrance of the martyred Prophet Hussein, grandson of Mohammed, the Shia Muslims march in commemoration. From 10-3000 Muslims marched from a mosque in Dearborn and ended up at Ford Woods Park in Dearborn. This was the largest procession for Shia Muslims in America! Thousands gathered at the park and the Lord gave us rest to go and set up a table with Bibles while giving out waters and snacks to those who made the march. We gave out many John/Romans and invites to the Christ Is the Prophet Conference. The Gospel spread in the midst of darkness!

"My friend from Sudan wants to join us via video." Our Nigerian friend said. This ex-Muslim young lady joins us and tries to witness to family and friends via video. Her friend has been listening and asking questions, and she heard about Amer, Hussein and Marwa's salvation. She listened intently and Marwa wept when she shared about the love of God and by the end, the unsaved woman was weeping and said she has never felt this love before.

The Lord is working in so many ways. We finished the summer park outreach because of school and getting dark earlier. Some of the Muslim kids that met us at the park came to VBS! They heard the Gospel. The college ministry is full steam, and a student named Hamza listens and learns while our longtime friend Mohammed is getting closer. The Lord blessed with an evangelism conference in Egypt with Go International. The skills they learned will be applied for hundreds to hear the truth. Pray for the Christ Is the Prophet Conference October 1-3! Every year Muslims come to hear the preaching of God's word, and this year Ex-Muslims will also give their testimonies! If you would like to help in any way, that would be a blessing!

We celebrated Beth's Birthday! She is such a blessing! The kids started school, and we are staying busy with the school events. We also had Beth's mom and sister come in to attend my nephew Eli's graduation from Navy boot Camp in Chicago. Joshua and Noah also have their birthdays this month! Time flies!!

In light of national events of violence, we know there is always an attack on truth. Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. Let us continue proclaiming the name of the Worthy One, no matter the cost. **"...Greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world." 1 John 4:4**

For the King of Kings

The Gates Family

that in all things He might have the preeminence. Colossians 1:18

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From the Heart of a Pastor – “Before We Go Forward”



From the Heart of a Pastor - Before We Go Forward . . .

I often wonder if I grew up in the wrong era of time. There is something within me that longs for those quiet, gentler days when life was simple and needs were clearly understood. Lines for living were distinct. They weren't blurred; at least not by those that were trying to be good, decent, honest, hard-working men and women. These were the "salt of the earth" kind of folks that loved their family, loved their country, and, yes, loved the Lord. They worked five or six days a week, milked cows, collected eggs, and raised a garden, and a family, on what they had. At times they barely made ends meet; at others, they went without. But they would still pause long enough on Sunday, no matter the season or the difficulty, to give the Lord what was rightfully His.

The essentials items of their lives were food, family, and faith; not necessarily in that order. Furthermore, in addition to being willing to provide for those in their home they were also ready to protect their homeland. These were the rugged, inventive, adventurous ones that not only appreciated what they had been given but who were prepared to do what was needed to ensure that their children and grandchildren had it better and easier than they did. They took pride in what they did. They cheered for their flag. They didn't trample it, burn it, or disgrace it. When Americans excelled, they applauded. When a member of the human race achieved a new height, they congratulated them as well. They worked together for the common good while standing upon common ground.

Perhaps that is why the paintings of artists like Norman Rockwell always speak to something deep within my soul. While I am certainly old enough to realize that what these illustrators put on canvas or paper was not life as it always was, it was, more importantly life as it should have been. It is strange how time and distance tend to lend themselves to an amnesic nostalgia. But none of these replace the longing that is within us for a tangible fulfillment of an emotional hunger.

As much as this is the case in my heart concerning my nation and the spirit of patriotism that we once possessed, it is magnified ten-fold in my desire to see our churches, and those within them, return to a place where God is honored, Christ is exalted, the Spirit is followed, and The Scriptures are heeded. There was once a time when we came to church to be fed, not to be entertained. There was once a time when we were thirsty for the water of life and we no longer desired to drink from the water pots of the world. There was once a time when we loved and prayed and gave and worked and were more concerned about souls being saved and saints being revived than whether or not we were keeping up with the last trends of musical styles or ministerial strategies.

I truly believe, that in many circles, in order for us to go forward, we must first go back. Let us go back to what first drew us to Christ. Let us go back to the simplicity of the Gospel and the childlike faith of trusting what God said to us in His "Blessed Old Book." Let us go back to praying without pretense, preaching without personal agendas, and praising without it being a performance. Let us go back to a time where time spent in God's presence was not measured by the hands of the clock, but by the moving of the Spirit.

By journeying back to what made us godly, I believe that we will rediscover what made us great. For herein lies the heart of the problem, we have been attempting to be great without trying to follow God. Before we Go Forward, let us first go back!