



The Greenings

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Upcoming Schedule:

September 17 - 21

The Villages, Florida

Tri-County Baptist Church

September 27

Geneseo, Illinois

Faith Baptist Church

October 4

Camp Point, Illinois

Faith Baptist Church

October 11

Centerville, Iowa

Grace Tabernacle Baptist Church

October 25

Rochester, Minnesota

Calvary Baptist Church

Dear Prayer Team Members,

Your prayers helped us through a productive summer of ministry! Thank you for your support. This summer has been one of establishing roots and identity in our target community. We grow more and more excited about the possibilities that exist. Our awareness of the great need for a new church continues to enlarge.

We were blessed to have two mission teams help us this summer. In June, teens and sponsors from Brooke's home church, First Baptist Church of Creston Iowa, joined with Faith Baptist Church of Cambridge, Iowa for a week of ministry. We hosted this group of 30 people using the facilities of a sister church, Fox Valley Baptist Church. These teens ministered throughout the week in primarily two ways. First, they did several servant evangelism projects. These projects included sweeping garages, free yard work, handing out water bottles, washing car windows and returning grocery carts. These projects allowed us to demonstrate God's love in action to hundreds of people in the community. Second, the team conducted community needs surveys. These simple surveys netted us 45 community contacts, 30 of which expressed interest in a Bible discussion group. Please pray for us, and our on-site team, as we follow up with these contacts.

In July, we hosted a team from our sending church, Faith Baptist Church, Mason City, Iowa. This team of 15 was hosted again at Fox Valley Baptist Church. The team's itinerary was very similar to the group from June. One addition was a completely free car wash. This car wash took place at a Pep Boys located on a major thoroughfare in our target area. The car wash was a great success, allowing us to meet several people and share the gospel multiple times. Please pray for Nicki, a contact gained from the car wash, whom Brooke is meeting with for Bible Study.

August was highlighted by a huge answer to prayer. God provided housing for us in a very strategic location. Our new home is located at the center of our target area. 125,000 people live in a three-mile radius of our home. We moved in to our home the first week of September. An especially neat blessing was having a prayer and worship service with our on-site team in our new home before we had even moved in. Pray that God would use our home as a tool to grow His church. Pray also that we would have wisdom in making ways to meet neighbors. Our home is in a nice neighborhood but people are very private.

Lastly, a huge answer to prayer is our support level reached 90% in August! We are so thankful for God's provision. We will continue to travel for the next few months to raise the last bit of our support. Please pray with us that we will reach 100% by the end of October. We need to raise \$21,500 total or \$600.00 a month. If you would like to be a part of our financial support team email us for more details. Thank you again for your prayers and support. God is doing some incredible things!

We appreciate your prayers,

Scott and Brooke Greening