

Jessica (Bell) Reis

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We are Thankful – Thanks to a very generous couple, we received a donation that completely paid for the first part of Raphael's visa. This was a huge blessing and answer to prayer. This couple has done such a great work for the Lord, and we were honored to be an extension of their work.

Visa Update and Return Info – We are in the waiting process now for Rapha to be accepted for the second part of the process. Please pray for this! We are eager to be in the states to visit all of you, and for you to know Rapha personally, but we are here until his visa is approved. We do not have a timeline for when they will approve it, however, we know there are 2 phases and an interview that must happen. We are in Phase 1. Please pray for God's will and timing.

Camp – We had the opportunity to be leaders at our church's weekend teen camp with 40 teens/young adults. I was able to organize and plan many of the games, and we both were able to participate as leaders in the activities and cabin counselors. It was a great time of challenging the teens and getting to know them better.

All Brazil – We were so thankful to participate in All Brazil, a conference with all the missionaries in Brazil. We were thrilled to get to know and see the heart of our ABWE's newest president, Paul Davis, and his vision for the mission. It was a great time of refreshment, being challenged, connecting with other missionaries and hearing what God is doing in other parts of Brazil.

English Class, Potential Discipleship – People have come and gone in the class, but those who have stayed are learning and improving. We have a gentleman and his son who are attending regularly and have realized through the Biblical material in the class that their understanding of God's Word is very limited. We are hoping to start a study with them using the Story of Hope. Their biggest obstacle right now is finding the time. Please pray that they recognize the importance of studying God's word, and will make the necessary sacrifices needed.

Small Group – We have been having a great time getting to know those from our church better in our small groups. Rapha has been able to lead a few times, and I've been able to teach the teens through the Old Testament. At the beginning of this series, a young adult joined me. He has been very nervous to teach, but is teaching two lessons this month! He loves the Lord, so pray that he continues to study and progress in his teaching abilities.

UJUBRE- Youth Event – Rapha was invited to lead worship at a sister church's youth event. This is something he has a huge passion for, and it was such a joy for him to be able to serve the Lord in this way.

Full letters are available at the missionary table.

OUR COUNTRY AND WORLD AFFAIRS: Remember to pray for our country and our government leaders. Pray that people's hearts would be turned to God, and that His Word would be taught in our churches. Remember also those who are suffering for their faith.

MILITARY: Remember to pray for God's guidance and safety for our military personnel: **David Casement, Brendun Deer, Aaron Good, Adam Good, Zack Hanson, Joshua P. Harold, Stephen Harold, Jarrod Harris, Justin Ivan, Zachary Ivan, Scott McKinney, Brendan Patrick, Eian Patrick, Lia Staats, Liam Thisse, and Alex Wallace.**

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PRAISE & PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Praise the Lord! Baby girl, **Addison Jane**, was born on Sunday, January 8th, to Andrew and Micaela Scully. Both mom and baby are doing great. Addison is welcomed by big brother, Archie, rejoicing grandparents Matt & Cinda Scully, and a myriad of aunts, uncles, and cousins.
- **Matteo Galati** (Jodie Williams' father) passed away on Sunday. Please be in pray for the family as they go through this time of grief and loss.
- **Bruce** (Scott Lowrance's brother) has been able to resume rehab though he is still recovering from pneumonia. His stay at the Christian mission will end on January 16th and he is weighing options for where to go next. Please continue to pray for his physical and spiritual needs.
- **Tressa Komara** (Frances Simmonds' niece) is scheduled to have a surgery this coming Friday. Please pray for wisdom for her doctors.
- Please pray for **Bonnie Pyle's brother**. He is in the hospital after finding out that his prostate cancer has returned.
- **Sarah** (Lynn Weeks' daughter) has Covid and is 7 months pregnant. She has been given medication and baby is doing well. She still has some fevers, laryngitis, and a cough. Please pray that she recovers quickly and that the rest of her pregnancy will go well.
- Pray for the **family of Bonnie Pyle's sister-in-law** who passed away last week after a month-long struggle with pneumonia. Pray for peace and comfort in their grief during this time.
- **Adrienne Johnson** is home from the hospital and doing better. She is receiving care at home, had an appointment with a heart surgeon earlier today, and is waiting for the results of that meeting.
- **Krista Bonesteel** met with her oncologist who believes that the spots on her last PET scan were the infection and there is no need for a biopsy. She will have another scan at the beginning of February to determine if she is in remission and can start stem cell therapy. Continue to pray for energy and for the tightness in her back and hips to be released.
- **Candi Swift's mother** fell and was taken to the hospital. She has sores on her legs that are severely infected. Please pray that they would be able to get the infection under control.
- **Henry Thimmes** has been transferred to a rehab center. Continue to pray for wisdom for pain relief, healing, and that he would be able to walk after this.
- **Barb Thimmes** would like wisdom as she looks for the daily long-term care that she needs. Pray for a good solution for their situation. She is very thankful for all the help she has received from the church family.
- **Bob Curry** had surgery on his lower back recently and has now gone home. Continue to pray for his healing and that he would gain strength as well as pain relief during this process of recovery.

- Pray for our Senior Saints: **Bill & Velma Blair, Barb Bondy, Dolores Boyd**
- Pray for our Young Adults: **Caleb Walker, Nik & Olivia Widener, Austin Wenz**

CHURCH MINISTRIES

Children's Church Time

Awana

Living Truth ABF – Chris Bonesteel, Teacher

Rooted ABF – Joe Kiesznowski, Teacher

Cinda Scully – Sunday School Superintendent

Nick Scully – Awana Commander

Chris Bonesteel – Building / Grounds, Caring Connections Deacon

Matt Brown – Building / Grounds Deacon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING & CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Our annual congregational meeting for our church body will be Sunday, January 22nd after our morning service. We will also celebrate communion that morning.

OASIS NEW SEASON STARTUP & LUNCHEON

Thursday, January 19th is the OASIS Luncheon at Evangel beginning at 12:00pm. Please bring a dish to pass. On Tuesday, January 24th, the OASIS Bible study and prayer meeting will start at 1:00pm. Come and enjoy some fellowship with us!

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

On Sunday, January 29th at 6:00 pm, we will have a Family Fun Night. Please bring a dish to pass (soups, salads, and sandwiches), and be ready to enjoy some time of fun and fellowship.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Need a night out with no kids? Starting at 6:00pm on Friday, February 17th our Youth Group (and adult leaders) will be here to watch your kids until 8:30pm. Enjoy a few hours together while knowing your kids are having fun and staying safe. A gluten-free, dairy-free, nut-free snack will be provided, but please make sure your children have eaten dinner before arriving. Register your kids (or teen volunteers) online or on the Church Center app.

SEWING MINISTRY NEEDS

The ladies of the Sewing for Jesus ministry have started back up and need some donations. They can use any fabric, ribbon, lace, trim, etc. and monetary donations you can provide. Please contact Bev Breece at 734-308-7337 to donate.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

1/14 – Nicholas Walls 1/15 – Dolores Boyd, Nick Kitler

1/18 – Daryl Patrick, Sarah Roop