

Dear Prayer Partners,

June 6, 2016

Family News

Kim and I will celebrate sixteen years of marriage on June 10th. Praise the Lord for his grace in our relationship! Please pray that we stay close to the Lord and close to each other.

Our children have finished their school year. We are very thankful for Fostoria Baptist Academy helping us educate our children throughout some of our deputation. God gave each of our children a FBA teacher that was perfectly suited for their "personalities". Our deputation schedule is ending in such a geographical way that we are able to visit some of Kim's family before departure to the field. This has been a special blessing, especially for Kim.

Support Status

We have noticed a trend in our support raising. The trend has been that we have experienced lulls and swells for new support. Now at the very end it seems that we will finish with a lull. We have reached 97%! , but still need a few more churches to partner with us. We have carefully budget every amount of our support, therefore, we want to reach 100%. Also, we faced our first financial reality check for Canada when our housing cost exceeded the budgeted amount.

Commissioning Service

"And when they had fasted and prayed, and laid *their* hands on them, they sent *them* away." Acts 13:3 We are looking forward to a Commissioning Service on July 3rd. Please pray that we will be launched to our city after the Biblical example with the *power* of the Holy Spirit present in ministry!

Departure Day

We have been praying and planning for awhile now to move to Canada on July 7th. Please pray that all will go well as we pack, say "see you later(s)", and cross the border.

THANK YOU for your interest and prayers for our family and ministry!

Preparing to Preach Christ in the Capital of Canada,

The Smiths Jeff | Kim | Kyle | Emily | Alayna | Carson



Praises:

1. We are on our last deputation trip! We will be traveling for two weeks.
2. We have a home secured in Canada for our move.
3. A 27 year old young man prayed to receive Christ during weekly outreach!

Prayer:

1. We have two full Sunday meetings left. Please pray that God will use us for His purposes in the meetings.
2. Please pray for traveling safety and strength.
3. For all of the details for moving to Canada on July 7th to come together.
4. For the remainder of our support to be committed—see *Support Status* paragraph.

