

Dear Friends and Family,

I had fun going on a hiking day with my dad and sister in Zion National Park. We even got to play in the snow. This year we went on two camping trips. My favorite part about camping is roasting marshmallows and sleeping in a tent. I went to Jr. Camp up at CMR and I made a lot of friends. The water games were my favorite. I am still in Homeschool this year. I am in the 4th grade. My favorite subject is Math. We got a job (volunteer) at Hannah's Closet. We sort through clothes and things to help foster families.

My prayer request is that God would help me use self control.

Love, Lydia



From Ruby:

I got to start soccer this year. I got to meet new friends. My dad was my coach. I like being a fullback the best. We went to my Aunt Becky's house and did tie dye. It is fun working at Hannah's Closet. I am in 2nd grade this year. I like Science. This year was my first year being a Jr. Camper at CMR. Last week I went to the Cactus Gardens with my grandparents.

Please pray that I will stay healthy and be kind.



WE ARE GRATEFUL!

We would not be able to do what we do without the prayers and generous giving of God's people. Thank you for loving on our family, and being obedient to God's call.

HIGHLIGHTS:

January -

- visited two supporting churches.

February- May -

- launch Home Bible Study through the book of I John.
- Hosted our first block party
- Began Church Planting Cohort

June & July -

- church camps
- 4th of July block party

September -

- New bible study

October -

- One last block party for the year

November -

- Weekly discipleship with Chris

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PRAYERS FOR 2023:

- Assessment with The Send Network
- Wisdom in parenting
- For 10 families/households to create a launch team for planting The Village Church LV.
- For God's continued leading in the when and where to plant The Village Church LV.
- We need to raise an additional \$2500 per month so that Bradley can step away from Costco. This will allow him to focus on church planting full time.

2022 IN REVIEW

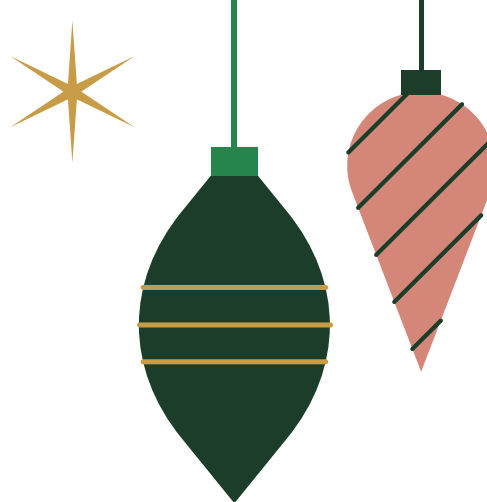
Come, let us tell of the LORD's greatness; let us exalt His name together. Psalm 34:3



From Bradley: I have many things to give God praise for this past year! Something that sticks out to me is how powerful our words are. We have the opportunity to have conversations with God, our family, our friends, neighbors, co-workers and the list goes on. I'm challenged to make those conversations count. My words at the dining room table with my Kids are just as important as they are when I'm leading a Bible study. Would you pray that God would help me to continue to be a bold witness for Him here in Las Vegas. Also pray that God helps me to be intentional in discipling others?

The verse about redeeming the time comes to mind. Time feels so expensive. Growing in my relationship with God requires time spent in prayer and the Bible. Maintaining a strong marriage means spending time talking and dating. My kids are at an age where they need both family and individual time. Ministry has its own set of demands on time. In the last year I can definitely say, I know where all of the time went! My praise is that not one second of my time doing any of the above things in the last year has felt wasted. My prayer request is that I will willingly give my time to God.

~Annie



Thank you for all of your prayers, support, and love. Over this past year I have gotten to do a lot of really cool things. This past Summer I was invited to counsel at the camp that our church goes to. On the academic side of things I have transferred schools with the hope of graduating early. I have also started babysitting in our neighborhood weekly. Would you pray for me that I will keep my focus on important things like my family, church, and school. Love, Chirish

THE THINGS I LIKED MOST ABOUT THIS YEAR WERE THE FUN FAMILY TRIPS. I LIKED GOING TO VISIT FAMILY AND HANGING OUT WITH MY COUSINS. I HAVE ALSO REALLY LIKED THE FUN TIME I HAVE HAD AT SCHOOL. I HAVE MADE SOME FRIENDS AND I JUST REALLY ENJOY MY TIME WITH PEOPLE, STUDENTS, AND TEACHERS AT MY SCHOOL. SOMETHING YOU CAN PRAY FOR ME ABOUT IS TO MAKE GOOD CHOICES WHEN I AM AT SCHOOL AND TO BE ABLE TO DO WELL IN SCHOOL. – MICHAEL

