



THE Kennard FAMILY

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Dear Praying friends:

The last two months have been extremely busy as our family has taken the time to invest in the spiritual growth of those God has brought us. I've had the privilege of finishing the first level in discipleship with Allen, the young man who started attending faithfully last year. His sister, Ana, has also been coming faithfully Sunday mornings for our connection group and is open to growing in the Lord as well. The connection groups have grown in the last two months spiritually and numerically. Recently we have had a lot of interest in how to share the gospel. The connection groups have opened a door into sharing that in a practical way. We are excited to see how God is going to use this.

We have also had the privilege of adding two new members to our role and two new families as regular attendees. This is exciting growth for our church, and we are excited to see how God is going to use this in the future.

We also held a men's meeting with skeet shooting, hamburgers, and most importantly the gospel presented through the word of God. We had a total of 4 guests attend and we prayerfully are asking the Lord to work on their hearts for salvation.

Our teens just came back from teen camp. We took 5 teens this year which is our biggest teen group to date for camp. Two kids we brought were twin 12-year-olds, Macaylah and Lemonte. Please be in prayer for them as they are struggling in different ways to understand salvation. Macaylah cannot seem to understand why God would create us knowing we would sin and then die for those very sins. She is angry at her life situation and seemingly God for creating her. Lemonte is more open, but still not quite understanding really who Jesus is. We plan to continue to pour into these young people as Satan fights for their hearts and attention. Please join us in prayer for these two young people.

More prayer requests... we have seen a few of our families getting drawn away from church and ultimately the Lord by things of the world. Please pray they will open their hearts back to the Lord. Also, we will hold our first VBS this July 29th - Aug. 2nd. Our family is doing well. Please pray as God has burdened our family for a bigger vehicle that will help us minister to those needing a ride as well as provide leg room for our children as they are growing. It's so exciting to be a part of what God is doing here in Meriden, KS and how God is using you in it.

Sincerely,

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