

SPRING MINISTRY UPDATE 2020

PURE FOR GOD MINISTRIES. INC.

“The Worlds’ Winter (as well as mine) will one day transition into a beautiful spring”.



The Present with Brad and Robin

- The doctor tells me I am doing excellent. To God Be the Glory!
- The Stem Cell transplant worked! Bonnie’s cells have fully engrafted to mine
- There is no trace of MDS in my body
- I’m ½ way through my 100 day stay

We are hoping Brad can be released to re coup in Gowanda, NY the middle of May. This will be dependent most likely on the doctor’s suggestions concerning the Coronavirus.

Pure For God was saddened to bid farewell for an important season for Joel and Jodi Thomas, PFG’s missionaries from England. Their news is posted in this update so turn over the page!

Once Joel and Jodi *return* to Gowanda in January, the ministry of PFG will carry on and we are grateful to currently have them serving PFG while back in the UK. Robin has returned to Soul Care and Brad is beginning to get to the point of reading and writing again. We are using this time while in the hospital to pause and listen to God for the future. What a season for the WORLD and the CHURCH to be restored to health!

Brad would love to hear from you personally. We are easy to find on Facebook, email or call. Our mailing address here is CTCA/Ringer, 2520 Elisha Ave., Zion, IL, 60099

A NEW SPRING is COMING for PFG

We are more determined more than ever to fight for Christ in light of these last days. Pray for us as we:

- 1. Preach the Gospel Call*
- 2. Clearly call people to live above the sub-biblical standard with Grace and Purity*
- 3. Challenge believers to deal with past hurts, sin, unforgiveness and to seek healing*
- 4. To challenge teens and church leaders to duplicate these types of disciples*

How to Pray

For no infections
For my strength and energy to return, as well as weight gain
Join us in thanking God for His Healing
For God to speak to Brad especially during his healing
season



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In a heartbeat, God can swoop in and change our direction!

We are SO confident He leads for our good and His glory! It's good to be His kids!
It's good to be following Him!

You will have just read, we sadly had to leave the U.S early and return to the UK. We are sure God protected us and got us back here in His perfect plans, especially when we see more and more restrictions and travel troubles.

We were in Gowanda, New York, from February 1st to the 18th March and in that we time fell in love. We fell in love with the people, because we know we're called to them. Equally, we know we're called to them, because of the baffling love we have inherited from our Father. We're struck with HIS love for the little town of Gowanda.

We are so grateful to have already had the opportunity to build relationships and explore what God might have us do when we return, beginning of 2021.



Right now:

- We are working with Dave Gabel and his church to return to work with them in Gowanda on an R1 Visa. This visa allows for 5 years. I will be employed by the church as their family pastor and will continue volunteering as part of PFG. The opportunities to disciple young people and teach them the word of God thrill us - they are like good soil, prepared for more nourishment, growth and fruit! I'm burning to take the Gospel to the schools, cafes, prisons, and town events and foresee being a part of many occasions the Church reaches its community and introduces them to Christ.
- We are preparing to become a family of 4!
- I (Joel) am working on finding a full-time job, which is proving difficult in these odd times!
- We are continuing our part in PFG Ministries by discipling the teenagers we met on mission (via video chat), maintaining the PFG website, putting newsletters together, running social media, introducing the local church to who we are and what PFG stands for whilst supporting them in their youth ministry, and supporting Brad and Robin in any way we can.

As we work on these things, we do need your help! Without a job, and after emergency flight costs, we are down to very little. Now would be an invaluable time to receive anything you can give. To all who read this - it is so encouraging to know we're not alone and that you're following along and praying for us! Thank you!

Love Joel and Jodi

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The picture to the left: Joel, Jodi, and their 2 year old, Jesse; Dave & Sarah Gabel with their 5 boys; great friends and new neighbors - Mark & Jess and their 2 teens; as well as 2 wonderful young adults from the church in Gowanda.

If you would like to make a PFG donation specifically to us, please make that clear on your check or through PayPal.

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