

Dear Prayer Supporters,

Psalms 100 is a great expression of praise and thanks. We want to incorporate its message into this Thanksgiving prayer and praise update.

"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands!" Our hearts and our voices are overflowing with loud praises to the Lord for the many blessings He has poured out on us throughout this semester! We are so grateful for your prayers for our **Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner** earlier this month. Around 150 students filled most of the tables. Grace Point Church did their usual amazing job of feeding everyone, with even a few leftovers to take home. Among the guests were the baseball and wrestling teams, and the new wrestling coach and his wife. The testimonies by Carter (a wrestler), Mikayla, and Lu were sincere and genuine, clearly presenting the gospel through their life experiences. People listened quietly to their words. It was a wonderful evening, even with all the work that went into setting up, decorating, and cleaning up afterwards. THANK YOU so much for praying!

"Serve the Lord with gladness: come before His presence with singing." We have already seen results from the dinner! Two new students attended our Bible study at BU this past Thursday. **Amanda** said she had arranged her schedule for next semester to have Thursdays free to attend CBF. **Brianna** stayed afterwards with many questions, commenting that she had learned more about the Bible that night than ever before! Pray with us for these and others who heard the truth. We're also rejoicing about what the Lord is doing at **SUNY-Broome!** Our average for the semester is 10 with a high of 13. At Monday's meeting we didn't even get to the passage Dave had prepared because of all the questions they brought up. They seem to look forward eagerly to each week's Bible study, as we do. Please pray that this group will continue to grow spiritually as well as numerically.

"Know ye that the Lord, He is God: it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves." We're thankful that as our Creator, the Lord also knows how to heal our various ailments. Dave's hip pain continues to diminish, and he is sleeping much better. We're very grateful for your prayers and for God's work to bring healing. Elizabeth experienced flu-like symptoms last week but is feeling much better now. We're praying that Dave will be able to avoid it if possible.

"We are His people, and the sheep of His pasture." We are excited that Daniel and Erika, as well as Joshua and Jessica will be joining us for Thanksgiving! Our Chinese friends, the **Cui family** of five, will be with us again. Our Muslim friend **Olya** is also coming, along with Katie and possibly Lu, local CBF alumni. We may pick up a few more today and even tomorrow. Please pray with us for opportunities to minister to the spiritual needs of all who will be present, whether saved and unsaved.

"Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, and bless His name." It seems we've shared more prayer requests than praises, but we truly praise and thank the Lord for YOU, our faithful prayer supporters, who bring us regularly before the Throne of Grace. THANK YOU for your ministry on our behalf! May you be blessed beyond measure this Thanksgiving season!

"For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endureth to all generations."

In Christ,

Dave and Elizabeth Mayner