



October 2020 Newsletter

DEAR PARTNERS AND FRIENDS,

This was a month full of the presence of God and miracles! I'm excited for you to read about all that the Lord did through the ministry in the month of October. I truly believe you will be encouraged and blessed as a result!

The girls are doing well in school and Emma has now joined her sisters in returning full time to in class instruction. Nicole has begun substitute teaching once a week. Nicole has also begun to get more involved within the ministry itself. She is helping me with administrative tasks and with planning events. She's excellent with making sure my 'to do' list gets done as well!

The family participated in our annual pumpkin paintings and I think our creations were among the best to date!

Lily finished up her soccer season and did extremely well. I'm very proud of her. The coach was very impressed with her defensive skills and had her play center defense.



The girls' pumpkin creations



Nicole's plaid creation



An homage to one of my favorite bands



Lily's final game of the season

Ministry Highlights



I had the honor of ministering in my home church, Praise Community, on October 11th. I always love sharing what it is that I believe I'm hearing from the Lord with my church family. I spoke on the fact that every thing that can be shaken will be shaken and that we need to remember that it's God's voice that causes it. I truly believe that God is urging us to seek Him and to cry out for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit in this hour. He wants to be all in al to usl and He wants all of us. It was a powerful word and you can watch it on Praise's YouTube channel.



On October 17th, I ministered to Relevant Youth Group from Berea Church in the Netherlands via Jitsi, a videoconferencing platform similar to Zoom. After I was finished speaking, a young girl, no more than fourteen years of age, requested prayer. She had been struggling with suicidal thoughts, self-harm (cutting), and was extremely depressed. The Lord touched her in the most powerful way! She felt something lift off of her shoulders while I prayed and she said that she felt like the depression had left. More than that, God healed her scars from where she had cut herself! My translator, Manouk (the young girl in the picture to the left), verified this miracle! God really does make all things new!



On October 18th, I ministered to Awakened Youth at Praise Community Church. My friend and youth pastor, Amy Gotwalt, requested that I speak on the baptism in the Holy Spirit. I felt led to share about my personal experience with the baptism in the Holy Spirit and what I saw God do early on in my ministry for teens shortly thereafter. It was my heart's desire to see God do it again with this group... and He did! He poured out His Spirit in powerful ways! Kids shook, sobbed, and cried out with loud voices as God made Himself real to them. I believe I witnessed many deliverances taking place and students experiencing emotional healing through waves of God's love and glory!



The Greenhouse's October meeting took place on the 23rd. I spoke on the topic of rejection and prayed that God's presence would come and heal the wounds of rejection in the students' lives. One girl in particular came up to me at the end with tears streaming down her face and said, "Thank you." At the end of the service, we saw a few miraculous healings take place! One young girl from York College had a third degree sprain in her foot. She had to wear a boot for a month and a splint for roughly two weeks. In spite of all of that, she still had a lack of mobility in her foot and it hurt her to do certain things. God completely healed this girl's foot and she leapt up and down testifying excitedly to God's goodness!

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS:

- **October 18th** — I ministered at the home group I visit monthly in Williamsport on the topic of deliverance. It was powerful! One of the women there testified about the oppression in her life and we were able to surround her and pray for her deliverance.
- **October 21st** — I had the honor of ministering at New Life for Girls, a program for girls who are struggling with addictions, have experienced emotional or physical abuse, or have been at one time incarcerated. I love these women so much and the presence of God always comes upon these precious souls. I spoke on the importance of taking advantage of the opportunity they had through the program by encouraging them to sit at the feet of Jesus and grow their intimacy with Him during their stay.

Faith Like Birds Intern Project



Episode 2 of They Told Me Their Stories is now available for viewing on the Faith Like Birds YouTube channel. This episode features the encounter testimony of Evan Winters. I pray that your heart is stirred to seek after more of the Holy Spirit through these video testimonials!

Ministry Resources To Keep You Encouraged

You can stay current with all that God has been sharing with me by way of my weekly blogs and vlogs, as well as what neat testimonies are taking place through the ministry by visiting our social media platforms and website. I promise that it will be an encouragement to you!



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 - **Texting** - Text the dollar amount you'd like to give to 84321, followed by "faith like birds."
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Prayer Requests

- I'm getting ready to teach a six week course on identity to 47 eager students at Praise Community Church! Please pray that I submit to and follow the leading of the Spirit and pray that God truly changes the lives of those in attendance.
- Nicole, Morgan, and I have begun planning for The Shout to take place in April 2021. Please pray that God grants us wisdom in our planning and that His plans prevail.
- This is the first time in four years that I was unable to be with my friends from the Netherlands due to a spike in COVID. Pray that I am able to enter the country in early 2021.
- Please continue to pray that God moves powerfully at our monthly Greenhouse meetings and that students genuinely encounter Him. Please pray for souls to be saved.
- Please pray for my girls. I want to see happen in their lives what I often see happen through me in the lives of many teenagers. I want God to be undeniably real to them and for them to love Him with all of their heart.
- Please pray that my family brings God honor and glory.
- Please pray for doors of service to continue to open for the ministry.
- Lastly, pray that the Holy Spirit forms the attitude and humility of Jesus within me.

