

Baltimore Update Winter 2025 Thank you for your prayers and your support! We could not do what we do without you all. The Lord has continued to be faithful. He has shown us ways in which He is moving, reminding us that change we hope to see does not happen overnight.

Thanks for praying for the weekly Bible study we've been holding at the end of our street. Quite a few folks who are unchurched have been joining us on Thursday evenings to pray together and study God's Word. One lady in particular, Chonda, has been joining us, and she reminded me that Austin had been talking to her, when she walked by our house, and inviting her to a life group or to church since we moved into our neighborhood 7 years ago. She admits she wasn't ready at the time, but the Lord has been working in her life, and she is grateful now to be walking with Him and His people.



Our family is doing well, by God's grace. We continue to homeschool, and Barnabas is in first grade, Carey Anne in fourth, Gus in sixth, and Phoebe is in eighth grade. Phoebe is a gifted young lady who is a tremendous help in ministry and loves to serve in a number of varied capacities. Gus enjoys trying out different business ventures and has started a weekly newspaper, along with two friends, for our homeschool co-op. Carey Anne always has a song on her lips and is a diligent Bible reader. Barnabas easily puts a smile on our faces, and we are thankful to see the Lord at work in his life as he grows in his understanding of God's Word. Please pray that the Lord would continue to reveal himself to each of them and deepen their faith as they seek to live as lights in a dark place, while growing through all of the normal challenges of childhood and teen years.



We are celebrating our second year of holding Good News Club at the combination elementary/middle school in our church's neighborhood. More students have been added to our number, and we are thankful for the opportunity to weekly share the gospel with them in a public school. May they come to know Jesus as their Savior and grow in Him!



We continue to seek to minister to middle and high school students in the community, which can feel tough. We thank the Lord for those who consistently gather for fellowship and Bible study and pray more would join. As we grieve with the community a young man who at just eighteen tragically lost his life last week, we remember it is urgent work we do. These young people need the hope that only Jesus can give. Would the Holy Spirit break down walls and draw them to the Father!



The Lord has blessed our efforts at a Conversational English Class, which we felt compelled to begin in the midst of our rapidly-growing Spanish-speaking community. While only one family has attended, it has been a great opportunity to build relationships with each of them.

Here we are enjoying a very chilly evening of Christmas lights at a nearby garden that we like to visit for some family time.

January has been great as we have been planning and building a strategy with our leaders. We are gearing up for a big year in 2025. We recently hosted a mission team from Georgia that did a ton of service projects in our area. Our youth joined in too. The team got to experience a pretty good Baltimore snow. Pray for our leaders and our efforts as we really get going in 2025.

