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CRANFILLS

TAYLOR, LYNSEY, MAXI-ANN, LAWSON

CHURCH PLANTERS to
CHICAGO



"How shall they *believe* in
him of *whom they have not*
heard?..."

Romans 10:14

May/June

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Dear Pastor and Church,

We are grateful for your faithful prayers and support as we continue the work of planting His church. Since our last prayer letter, we have been able to hold three more Bible studies in our community. We are thankful for the opportunities God has given us to open His Word with people who are seeking truth. Our next Bible study is scheduled for next Thursday, and we would greatly appreciate your prayers that God would bring visitors, open hearts to His Word, and continue building relationships through this ministry. We are especially encouraged by one man (Luis) who has been attending our Bible studies. Over the past several weeks, he has also begun faithfully attending church with us on Sunday's. While we rejoice in his interest and consistency, we are praying for his salvation and ask that you would join us in praying that he would place his faith in Christ. The Lord has also opened additional outreach opportunities in recent weeks. One of those opportunities has been participating in sidewalk advocacy at a local abortion clinic. We are thankful to report that during this time, our team witnessed two mothers choose life for their babies. While we rejoice in these decisions, we know the work is not finished, and we ask you to pray for these mothers and families as they move forward. Please also pray that God would continue to use these outreach efforts to reach people with the hope of the gospel. Over these past two months, one lesson the Lord has repeatedly impressed upon my heart is the importance of commitment. Whether in the small responsibilities of daily ministry or in the larger challenges that come with planting a church, God has reminded me that faithfulness matters. Commitment in the small things prepares us for commitment in the big things, and we are asking the Lord to help us remain steadfast in the work He has called us to do. Please continue praying for our outreach efforts as well. We are not only continuing our current outreach ministries but are also seeing new opportunities to connect with people in our community. Please pray that God would provide meaningful connections, open doors for the gospel, and bring lasting fruit from these efforts. Thank you for your continued prayers, encouragement, and support. We are grateful to serve the Lord together with you and look forward to seeing what He continues to do in Chicago.

With Love, The Cranfills

Did you know?

- Chicago is known as the United State's railroad capital, with more major railroads serving the city than any other place in America.

Prayer / Praise:

- Just as Paul asked in his writings in Ephesians so I ask that you pray for our "BOLDNESS"
- Praise that my grandpa is healing from his special medical needs
- Pray to build purposeful relationships for the gospel (praying for 1 meaningful connection a month)



Maxi had her last day of Preschool



We celebrated Lawson turning 2



We participated in a prayer walk outside of the abortion clinic downtown.

82%

Support Level