

I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in the truth. 3 John 4

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Dear Pastor,

When you take on a missionary you take on a family and you pray for them. This letter is to inform you about the good work that God has done and is doing through your missionary outreach so that you can rejoice in with us and know how better to pray. As you know a little over a year ago we left our two oldest boys in the states for their Bible school training. We rejoice to report that both boys have responded to a call of God up their lives. We were able to witness the evidences of that call over the last month as they were home for Christmas and the new year. Both manifested the gifts from the Lord as they testified, preached, visited and ministered with us. Let me bring you up to date as to their future plans.

Stephen is in his sophomore year at Crown College in Powell TN and is majoring in Pastoral ministries. The Lord has allowed him to travel throughout the summer and the school year representing Crown College singing Baritone in the College quartet. He believes that the Lord is leading him into church planting in a French speaking country. He has been able to help disciple French speaking students studying at the University of Tennessee, as well as teach French as an elective for the language program at Crown. This summer he is planning to make a trip to Africa to encourage missionaries there and explore an eventual call to that continent. Please for God's will to be clear to him.

Samuel just turned 19 and is a freshman at Crown College majoring as well in Pastoral ministries. Last year during his senior year in High School, he won the state preaching competition with many of the judges touched by his message then he began holding a weekly home bible studies for teens, in the home of his host. They had as many as 52 in attendance and the spiritual change in the school has been noticed by several. It was during this summer that the Lord specifically called him to preach. When the school year got started back the teens asked him to continue on with the Bible study once a

month. The Lord opened the door for him to speak to other youth groups and churches in TN, NC, IN, and PA. He has several burdens among them are, French speaking countries, youth of America, and evangelism.

Please pray for both boys as they seek to minister for the Lord. Samuel is working at a warehouse where he has much flexibility, he will work all summer to put money away for his bill. Stephen is working a chick-a-filet and he lets them know the hours he can work. While Stephen will be in Africa this summer Samuel is desirous to perhaps travel to nearby churches to encourage the youth to follow God with their lives. If you would be interested in having Samuel this summer for a week end or have both boys come for a week end during this spring semester please fell free to contact them.

Rejoicing in the Lord,
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