

FRALEY FAMILY

Missionaries to New York City



Our Vision

To connect the people of New York City with the Gospel of Jesus Christ by planting churches in all five boroughs.

Praise

God has blessed us with nine new financial partners.

Other than speech therapy, Jackson is receiving all of his instruction in a regular classroom learning environment.

Prayer Requests

That we continue to add financial partners. Our goal is to move to NYC in the Fall of 2019. That is only possible if we continue to build our team of supporters.

Continued safety while Tony travels. He will be traveling to Texas, Arizona and Missouri in the month of May.

That the surgery Tony had on his wrist at the end of April will be a success and he will be pain free and able to resume his normal physical activities.

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The months of March and April have been FULL and BLESSED! God is doing amazing things as He builds a team of prayer partners, financial supporters and team members. We believe that God is getting ready to do something BIG for Connect NYC and the people of New York City. We are thankful to be a part of His plan!

Over the past two months Tony has traveled over 5,300 miles and has had the opportunity to present Connect NYC to 11 churches, 25 pastors during a local association meeting, and 7 individuals. We are excited to share that God has blessed us with NINE new Support Team members which puts us closer to moving to New York City permanently! PRAISE GOD!

We are very thankful for everyone who has signed up for our newsletter and joined the Connect NYC Prayer Team. We truly cannot thank you enough for your prayers. We covet each one of your prayers. Being in this season of the missionary life can be difficult, and knowing that we have a team praying for us helps sustain us during those times. We can not accomplish anything without first handing it over to God and asking for His wisdom and blessings. He makes the impossible possible, and we are so thankful for what He has been doing. You are more appreciated than you know.

Our major prayer request right now is that God will close the gap of our financial need, that we will find a suitable home in New York City, and that we will move to New York City this fall. The biggest heart break for us is that our mission field is "just down the road," but we are not there working.

It is hard to put into words how we are feeling as we look back at the events of the last two months. All of the churches and pastors we have connected with have been so wonderful to our family. Each one has been a tremendous blessing in our lives. Thank you so much for your faithfulness to God's call to missions. Thank you for liking us on Facebook and for all of the friend requests we have received. The best way to describe how we feel is to say that we are overwhelmed by the outpouring of love and support for our family. We thank God for all of your friendships. Thank you.

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A Message from Tony

The film 13 Hours is about the September 11, 2012 attacks in Benghazi on two American outposts. It's the story of the courage and resolve of six American Special Operators who stood their ground to defend American lives. There is a particular scene that comes to mind when I think about being a missionary. When the call for help comes from the Ambassador's diplomatic outpost the six operators are shown gearing up for battle—they grab their body armor, weapons, ammunition and begin loading their rifles for combat. The next scene is the men converging on their team leader who looks at them and says, "None of you has to go. But they are the only hope we have." The men simply nod their heads signaling they are ready to run to the fight.

New York City is home to 8.3 million lost people who are currently living in darkness to the truth of who Jesus Christ is and what He did for them on the cross. I think about what Isaiah heard from the Lord: "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Isaiah said, "Here I am! Send me." (Isaiah 6.8) God has called us to go to New York City because the only hope anyone in this world has is the gospel, and He has told us to go and share the gospel there because HE is the only hope they have.