

# 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

Jackson continues to do well in school. His speech is improving and he has started reading non-stop. This is an answer to prayer!

Tony has had safe travels from Texas to Massachusetts and again from New Jersey to California!

## Prayer Requests

We continue to add financial partners. Our goal is to move to NYC by the end of this summer. That is only possible if we continue to build our team of supporters.

Tony will be in Oregon and Utah before traveling back to Texas for a week before heading out again. Pray for his safety as he continues to travel.

Melissa lost her brother in December after a six month battle with cancer. His wife of almost 38 years passed away this week. Please pray for her family as they grieve.

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The mission of Connect NYC is to connect the people of New York City to the gospel of Jesus Christ. That mission is not possible without your continued support. Thank you so much for your prayers and faithful giving to this great mission.

January was a great (and COLD!) month in the northeastern United States!

- 3,184 miles and 15 states under the tires!
- Connect NYC was shared with 3 churches, 5 pastors, 1 student outreach and 1 school!
- We are excited to announce that we added 3 new financial partners January!

### Here are a few highlights from our travels:

When Tony left Texas at the beginning of January, he was able to stop in Springfield, Missouri and have dinner with our oldest daughter, Emily.

On January 6 Tony had the privilege to speak at Dillon Road Baptist Church. The congregation had a great response to the mission God has placed on our hearts. Two people who heard the message that morning responded by coming to know Jesus Christ as their personal Savior. God is so awesome!

Tony spent the next week in Hagerstown, MD with our dear friends, Clint and Heather. Clint is an associate pastor at Smithsburg Valley Church where he has started Refuge Student Outreach. Tony got to share his testimony and calling to NYC to a group of 25 students.

On January 13 Tony spoke at Colonial Hills Baptist Church in Massachusetts. What an amazing group of people who have a huge heart to see the Great Commission fulfilled across the globe!

January 14-21 was a great week in New York City. Tony was absolutely surprised when Melissa and Willow arrived in Queens unexpectedly! Some very good friends of ours planned a surprise trip so we could spend a few days together. A special thanks to Ron and Susan Taylor for always opening their home and hearts to us when we are in New York City. Also, a special thanks to Tony's parents, Mark and Connie Fraley, for helping with Jackson and Luna while Melissa was away.

Tony spent the week of January 21-28 in the mountains of West Virginia staying in Fairmont and Elkins. God blessed Tony's trip by helping connect several new churches with the Fraley family and filling up more of our summer calendar.

### A Message from Tony

I cannot thank each of you enough for your support during this time as we raise the support needed to get to New York City. I wanted to take a quick moment to remind you why you are giving your prayer and financial support.

New York City is home to over 8.6 million people. That is 2.6% of the entire US population! NYC is growing at a rate of 50,000-60,000 people per year. 35% of the population are foreign-born immigrants. There is representation of 52 unreached people groups in the five boroughs. Only 4% of the NYC population knows Jesus as their Lord and Savior. That means 8.3 million people are currently on a path to be eternally separated from God. Making disciples in New York City is an opportunity to transform the entire world with the gospel through discipleship, planting churches and sending out new missionaries and church planters into the world.

*If you are not currently part of our financial support team, I would love to talk to you about partnering with Connect NYC*