## L'EAKE Family

## ALLEN, TEXAS

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Greetings in the lovely name of Jesus! Things are in full bloom here in Allen, TX to say the least! These past few weeks have also been very busy for us. We recently took a trip to NC to attend our home church's annual Youth Marathon during the last few days of April. What a tremendous meeting we had with over 700 in attendance. The fellowship was great, and the preaching even better. We were also able to preach and update a few of our supporting churches along the journey too! We're very thankful that God allowed this time for our family!

Our efforts to plant the Harvest Baptist Church here in Allen, TX are just that: EFFORTS! At a quick glance these efforts might seem to be feeble, fruitless, and frustrating in appearance. In all honesty it may appear to an onlooker from outside the skirts of this big city, that the efforts we make here don't show any signs of success or progress at all. However, when we consider that our TRUE responsibility as God's laborers in HIS harvest Field, is nothing more that of a steward. According to I Cor.4:2 that one requirement is to be FAITHFUL! We have and will remain Faithful to Go to the lost, Faithful to Gather in God's House, Faithful to Give to Missions, Faithful to Groan in our prayers, Faithful to Grow spiritually, and in all of this by God's Amazing Grace! The church is marching on!

We have some prayer requests at this time. As far as the church goes we would like to launch out with a couple of mass mailers to our city. Please pray for the many visitors that come to the church, that they might become faithful. Please continue to pray for our family, and especially Hannah. We still rejoice in all that God has done in helping her to recover in many ways. However, Hannah still has many awful physical challenges to overcome. In a few weeks we go to Houston to see her surgeon for a follow up. Some things are still not good for Hannah, and now we face the real possibility of her needing a major GI surgery this summer (colostomy bag/stoma etc.) Also, as most of you are probably aware Allen, TX just became the center of major news. A few days ago, there was a mass shooting only 2.5 miles from our church, where 8 people were murdered in cold blood. In the past several days we have spent hours praying with and comforting thousands of people who are hurting. We have handed out over 1,000 gospel tracts to those people too. I've included some photos as well as a YouTube link for a brief update video about Allen, TX As always, we love and appreciate all of you! We can't do it without your prayers and support! THANK YOU!

In Christ, The Leake Family, Mt. 9:38



















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