L'EAKE Family

MISSIONARIES TO ALLEN, TEXAS

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THE FIELD

Greetings from the field of Allen, TX! We continue to plow and plant the Gospel seed in our field, as we labor to reap a harvest for Jesus! We remain committed to the task of door knocking, soul-winning efforts, preaching, Biblical counseling, and various outreach. Our service attendance has been averaging between 15-20 weekly. To God be the glory!

THE FAMILY

Mrs. Teri is currently carrying many heartaches and burdens, from watching her Dad suffer what appears to be a slow and painful death, to Hannah's seemingly never-ending health afflictions, and everything in between with the family and the church plant. She has been such a testimony of God's strength and grace to all of us! Mackenzie continues to wait on God's will for her mate and life, while faithfully serving her family and church as our pianist. Chris serves in many areas, including the church's music leader, and will begin Bible College training in the fall. Hannah continues to struggle and fight for her very life on a regular daily basis, and has been such a sweet spirited testimony to so many people everywhere. She is under the care of 7 various doctors/surgeons/specialists. Kassidee is such a blessing to everyone, with her sweet spirit and love to all those who she comes in contact with.

<u>THE FIGHT</u>

"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." (Eph. 6:12) Like many of you, we find ourselves in the fight of our lives in a lot of areas. We continue to fight the medical system on behalf of Hannah, we are now fighting for our safety as we have had a great increase in crime in our neighborhood. There have been a lot of robberies, and even a person killed several houses down from us last week. We are fighting against a cold and wicked culture in relation to the gospel. At times we even find ourselves fighting against our own vain imaginations and doubts. But thanks, be unto God, no matter how bad things appear, WE ARE on the winning side!

THE FINANCES

We have had some very real and difficult financial hardships over these past few months, like no other. We have had endless vehicle issues, medical expenses, and various unexpected hits financially. We have many needs in regards to Hannah's upcoming colorectal surgery, and now our school bills for the upcoming year. If anyone would like to help towards anything, we have a few various sub-accounts at MWBM for medical, love offerings, and school funds. As always, we are humbled and grateful for your faithful love, prayers, and generosity towards our family!

> In Christ, The Leake Family