



# the LEAKE Family

## MISSIONARIES TO ALLEN, TEXAS



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Dear Pastors & Prayer Warriors,

### OUTREACH

Greetings from Allen, TX! On Sunday November 12, we celebrated 4 years at Harvest Baptist Church. We had a special day with guests Bro. Zach Burns and Family, from Decatur, TX! Bro. Burns preached 2 great messages and his family sang special music. The Burns Family was a real blessing to us. On Monday November 20, we had our Old-Fashioned service with Pastor Todd Grimes from Bible Baptist Church in Waxahachie, TX preaching. Bro. Grimes preached a very powerful message on "Grasping the Presence of God", and it was such a blessing! We used both of these special services as outreach opportunities to the people of Allen, by way of door knocking and personal invitations. Although, a dozen or so families did commit to attend one of these special services, none actually did. We will continue in our efforts to win the lost of Allen through persistent door knocking, soul winning, and other outreach efforts!

### OPPORTUNITIES

On Saturday November 18, I was invited to go preach at the Young Fundamentalist Youth Rally, which was hosted by Immanuel Baptist Church in Decatur, TX! There were nearly 200 in total attendance, and it was a very exciting atmosphere. God allowed me the opportunity to preach with great liberty, and there was a tremendous response. The altar was full, lives were changed, and several decisions were made. I'm very thankful for such opportunities along the journey.

### OBSCURENESS

"And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil." (Jn. 3:19) This verse continues to run through our hearts and minds as we continue our efforts to shine the light of the Glorious Gospel out into the community of Allen, TX and its surrounding areas. With 4 LDS churches, 2 Islamic Mosques, 1 huge Hindu Temple, and countless forms of religion and wealth, there is great obscurity all around us. Would you join us in prayer for more laborers to spread the light?

### OBSTACLES

We do continue to face many various obstacles along the way. Our daughter Hannah struggles to fight daily for her life and health, and has really not been well since her latest surgery on October 9<sup>th</sup>. Our oldest, Mackenzie has her own struggles which include a severe/rare kidney disease and will have gallbladder surgery on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup>. The extreme high cost of living, the need for a permanent property for the church, a permanent home for our family, the challenge of having only one family vehicle, and spiritual opposition are among some of them we currently face. Thank you for your love, prayers, and support! God is ABLE!! (Eph.3:20-21)

In Christ,  
The Leake Family  
Mt.9:38