

Reaching the Nations from Iowa City









February/March 2025

Dear Praying Family and Friends,

Thank you for your prayers in regard to our CBF Christmas outreach which was held at the farm house of a church member. The 30 in attendance enjoyed a special meal and activities that emphasized the truth of the Christmas story and the gospel. Please continue to pray that God's truth will penetrate hearts and take root.

This semester started with a study of the minor prophet books. It has been an encouraging challenge for our members to study these books as we discuss the historical setting/context, major theme, correlations to the New Testament/Gospel, and spiritual application to our lives. The book of Jonah was a humbling study!

Our annual CBF Valentine's cook off will be this month. Our students form two teams and each team prepares a meal which will be judged by several couples in our church. We will also be inviting the high school seniors in our church youth group to help with the event this year. It will be an evening of fellowship and food as we celebrate God's great love for us in our daily lives and His gift of salvation through Christ.

Please continue to be in prayer for Ivan, Oleg, Jinsong, Lily, Kevin, and Danyun, that they will understand their need to accept Jesus Christ as their personal Savior. Two other individuals, Jinxi and Ivy, had both claimed to believe in Christ in the past, but are now struggling to live out their profession. We seek the Lord's wisdom to effectively minister to each of these precious souls.

Thank you for your continued faithful prayers for our family and ministry!



CBF Christmas Outreach

Prayer requests:

- February 13 CBF Valentine's Cook Off dinner
- Spiritual growth and effective time management for CBF members
- Opportunities to effectively share the gospel at the University of Iowa

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