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Dear Prayer Partner,

This is Joel Creekmore from Bellevue Baptist Church with our summer of 2019 update. Last letter we asked you to pray that we would see more visitors and I am thankful to report that we have seen an uptick in visitors to the church! Some have been traveling through on vacation and others have been from the community. Either way, we are thankful for everyone to whom we are able to minister. Since the last update we had one of our member families move away and transition membership to a church closer to their new home. While losing people is never fun, especially as a church plant, I am grateful that they moved their membership to another Independent Baptist Church and are committed to stay faithful. This was one of the families that were reached from the community and the husband was saved and baptized through the ministry of Bellevue Baptist. I am grateful that the Lord allowed us to have a hand in that.

Last year I also asked you to pray for our young people. At senior camp last year, we had one teen who confessed that he wasn't saved. That young man was my son. This last year has been very emotional as we have prayed and lovingly challenged his thinking all the while, seeing no movement. This year's senior camp was phenomenal with intensely practical preaching and yet Wade, my youngest son, was seemingly unaffected. Wade graduated this year, and this was his last senior camp. Thank you for those who prayed. I am so thrilled to report that the Friday night of camp Wade asked Jesus to save him! I cannot express the feelings of elation, relief, and joy that I had that night and continue to experience today. Yet, I can say thank you. Thank you to so many of you who knew about Wade and were praying consistently and fervently for him. Thank you for your love for him and for my family. Most importantly, thank you for your love of the Father and His will to be completed in bringing souls like Wade to Him.

There are lots of things to pray for: visitors, continued and increased finances, a new location that we will need to secure in a year or so, but today I just want to thank God and testify of His greatness. It is a pleasure to serve a mighty God and partner with you. Please keep us in your prayers. God hears them and He is able to do the unimaginable!

In Christ,

Joel Creekmore