

CITYHOPE HERALD

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SEASONS CHANGE BUT THE LORD REMAINS STEADFAST

It is a season of change in that our kids are growing into adulthood, experiencing work and college, and the nest is becoming empty.

I've always said we are not raising kids, we are raising adults, but what kind of adults are we raising? I'm thankful to the Lord that our children love the Lord, are healthy in body, mind, and spirit, and are growing into loving adults.

Micah graduated college in May and is in Wisconsin working. He's our first to leave home, and we trust the Lord for his future.

Josiah enters his junior year at NYU, was in L.A. all summer making music, and now heads back to his apartment in Brooklyn to start another year of college.

Grace starts college at Kean University, but will commute, so we have her home still (yayyyyy). We bought her a hootie car, which she totaled, (she walked away from the accident unscathed) and the very next day, someone called to give her another car. Only God!!!

Faith is still our baby girl (at 15) and is beginning her junior year of high school. The college preparation process for her begins.

Paul and Andrea continue in the calling of the Lord to reach our city for His glory. It is a different, yet blessed, season for the Valerius family.

We are thankful the Lord Jesus is the center of our family and is moving our family forward into seasons of His good purpose. Continue to pray for us and with us, that His purpose will be fulfilled and many lives will be saved and changed for His glory.

THANK YOU

Thank you for your continued prayers and support as we fulfill the call of God in planting churches and reaching our inner cities for Jesus.

Your partnership with us in the work of the Gospel will be eternally rewarded as many souls will enter heaven because of your faithfulness to the Lord and His kingdom work.

BRINGING IN A HARVEST

We partnered with Evangelist Jonathan Shuttlesworth to hold a Festival of Life crusade for 6 days in Newark, N.J.

The Lord gave us a great harvest of 2,573 souls. It was such a blessing to see people coming to Christ night after night.

One woman came in a wheelchair on Monday night, we prayed for her, and she walked up on the stage on Tuesday night, and pushed her wheelchair home.

On Friday night - the last night - a young man that I knew as a teenager came to the crusade who I thought was dead from gang violence. The Lord blessed me in such a special way. He was in church on Sunday.



People were hungry for the Gospel and responded in faith all week long.



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Missions Team from Wichita, KS getting our preschool ready for another year.



Packing 1,000 boxes of food to give out to the community.



CityHope sponsored our 15th annual 3-on-3 basketball tournament at Georgia King Village. I love ministering to the young men and challenging them to follow GOD'S plan for their lives in Christ Jesus.



We partnered with In Your Hands ministry to give out 150 backpacks of school supplies at our Georgia King Village outreach.



Grace and Faith joined Earl, and Shalom from Central AG and the NJ AIM team on a life changing missions trip to Guatemala.

Praise Reports

- ◆ 2, 573 people saved in a week long Crusade here in Newark.
- ◆ Grace and Faith were blessed to go on an AIM Missions trip to Guatemala this summer.
- ◆ Thank the Lord for a missions team from Kansas who greatly helped with construction at the NJ Teen Challenge camp and at our Might Oaks Preschool.
- ◆ Despite financial challenges, the Lord continues to provide on a daily basis.
- ◆ The Lord provided for Grace's college finances. He continues to do what we cannot do.

Prayer Requests

- ◆ Pray the souls saved at the Crusade will be disciplined by the churches involved.
- ◆ Pray for the church plants to be stable, soul reaching, disciple making, lighthouses in a dark world.

Please Note: We are now **ONLY** using the paul.valerius@yahoo.com email address!

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