

RADCLIFF MINISTRY UPDATE



NEW LIFE AT CROSSROADS

I am writing this update letter right around Easter, and I can't help but think about the goodness of God and his love for us. It is remarkable to think that God sent his own Son to die in our place and give us new life by His Spirit. This new life is our great joy and hope as Christians, and the same is true in the work of church planting and especially revitalization. We get to see God bringing new life in some pretty special ways, even if it doesn't always happen in our timing or according to our expectations.

Over the last year we have seen ups and downs as a mission church and as a family in ministry. Through days of sickness, starting new ministries, transitioning leadership, seeing members leave, and at times feeling discouraged, it has been an ever present comfort to know that God is responsible for building his church and he is the one who brings new life. So in his timing we have seen new people coming to CROSSroads, improvements made to our facilities, new ministry partners, connections in the community, a child dedication, and a growing desire in our people to see others come to know new life in Christ. It was also a great encouragement to all of us to have 5 first time visitors with us on Palm Sunday. Through challenges and joys, God has been faithful.

As we look forward, we are excited to see what God will continue to do among us and in our community. Our time of working with Mark and Barb Morrison is coming to an end as Mark is moving into a new area of ministry with Church Extension. We are preparing for this by prayerfully asking our people to find new ways they can serve the church, and we are glad to welcome Gary and Crystal Landes and their family from Harvest BFC as they join us for the next year.

RECENT LIFE:



A family trip to the Great Wolf Lodge



Kaylena at the launch of her newest novel!



Our most recent fellowship meal which saw every person stay after the Sunday service



Over the last year we have gone through a lot as a family. The kids got involved in a home school co-op and community sports to meet other kids and make friends. We were blessed to be able to take some family trips including San Diego, CA to visit family. Kaylena was able to finish editing two novels and they were both just recently published. Our kitchen remodel took about 9 months longer than was expected, but it is now functioning and almost complete!

OUR NEEDS AND HOW YOU CAN HELP

Our biggest needs remain prayers and people. One thing that has become very clear this year is that we are truly dependent on God and the prayers of his people.

We are also always grateful for individuals and churches to commit to financially supporting the work of church planting. If you already support us, we cannot thank you enough. If not, would you prayerfully consider if God is leading you to be involved in the work He is doing in Elverson?

Please keep these items in your prayers

Praise God For:

- Members getting more involved
- A new Aquilla/Pricilla team joining us for the next year

Some specific requests for CROSSroads:

- Pray for Mark and Barb Morrison as they move on from CROSSroads to a new season of ministry.
- For CROSSroads as Tim begins to solo pastor and we begin to incorporate more volunteers in the ministry.
- That we would meet and minister to those who do not know Christ.

ALSO PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY

- As we navigate starting allergy shots for Sam.
- To continue to find balance in ministry and family time.

Stay connected with us in this work. Email Tim at thetradcliffs@gmail.com to receive our updates and never be more than one email away.

CROSSROADS VISION:

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**Thank you for your continued
support and encouragement!**

