

Ministry with the Morrisons

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FRIENDSHIP AND BELFAST NY



We had the opportunity to spend 17 days in New York, and it was a powerful time of ministry, connection, and family. We were able to visit with loved ones, connect with new churches, and share about what God is doing through this ministry. Honestly, it's been hard to narrow down what to share—God moved in so many meaningful ways during our time there. We're incredibly grateful for the doors He opened and the relationships that were strengthened.



Caneadea Hills Community Church is one of our faithful supporting churches, and it was such a blessing to visit with them recently. We had the opportunity to share all that God has been doing through the ministry. While this church may be smaller in number compared to some back home, their hearts are full of passion for the Lord. They are deeply committed to helping more people hear the message of God's love, and their support reminds us of the beautiful impact a faithful community can have—no matter its size.



We recently had the opportunity to host two movie nights in a beautiful historic church building in Friendship, NY, built in 1860 and lovingly maintained. The church is connected to a house next door, and both are owned by the Baptist church in Friendship. The house serves as a missions home, providing a place for missionaries and pastors traveling through the area to rest. Hosting the movie nights indoors meant we didn't have to wait for it to get dark before starting, which made it easier—especially for those walking—to attend and get home safely. It also gave us the chance to use our new inflatable screen for the first time, a generous gift from the missions conference at Heritage Baptist Church this past February. It was a perfect fit for the space. During the first movie night, we were so encouraged to hear several attendees share how God was working in their hearts. At the second event, a couple arrived an hour early after walking to the church. We had a meaningful conversation with them, prayed over their physical needs, and encouraged them to connect with a local church. We also plan to stay in touch. It's such a joy to see how God is moving in these simple but powerful moments of ministry.



Our third movie night was in the town of Belfast, NY. We had the opportunity to connect with Lifeway Youth Center. They partnered with us to help advertise the event and extend our reach in the community. They were also vital in planning because they could go into town hall and ask questions in person for us. After getting through the struggles of getting approval to do this movie on town property, we ran into another problem, the portable bathrooms at the little league field where we were supposed to set up had been removed. We met with the leader of Lifeway and together we went to talk to the town clerk. They were surprised to hear about the bathrooms and they agreed to allow us to move locations to the park in the center of the town and open town hall so that people could use the restrooms there. They even agreed that if there was rain, we could move inside town hall. We were so encouraged to see how God was working. We arrived at the park extra early, got everything set up with music playing. Soon the neighbors were coming out all around the park. We were able to talk to many of them. People were even bringing chairs over to the park. As it got dark we powered up the projector and it would not get bright. Somehow, the projector had broken. We talked to a local pastor and prayed for God's answer. God gave us the answer to move into the Lifeway building and they let us use their projector inside. God moved a portable bathroom away from the first location to get us close enough to use the Lifeway center to reach people with His gospel! God's timing and guidance continue to amaze us.





God is Moving at Drive-In Park!

Movie nights at Drive-In Park have been growing beyond anything we could have imagined! Each week, we're seeing more people return and new faces join us—and it's clear that God is working in the hearts of those attending.

We're also incredibly thankful for the amazing team of volunteers and partnering churches who help make it all happen. Some volunteers faithfully serve on movie nights, while others contribute behind the scenes during the week. No matter the role, each person is making a difference—and we couldn't do this without you!

If you've been thinking about getting involved, we'd love to talk with you and help you find a spot that's a great fit. There's a place for everyone on this team, and we'd be thrilled to have you join us.

Thank you to every single one of you who plays a part in making Drive-In Park a place of connection, hope, and ministry.

Relationships

When we first started with Drive-In, a missionary couple shared with us some valuable wisdom they had gained through their own experiences. They encouraged us to focus on building relationships intentionally. We've seen many new connections develop back home, but it's been especially exciting to form new relationships with people from all walks of life during our time in New York over the past few weeks. Some of these relationships are already opening doors to share the Gospel in new areas—opportunities we hope to pursue when we return next year.



Our Financial Support

We are still working toward being fully supported, with a goal of reaching full funding by November 2025. Your partnership is a vital part of making that possible. Thank you to those of you who have been sharing about the ministry with others—it's a powerful way to help expand the reach of what God is doing. If you'd like some extra prayer cards to pass along, we'd be happy to send them your way. If you have any questions about our current support needs or would like to learn more about how you can be part of this work, we'd love to connect—whether in person or over the phone. Thank you for helping us reach more people for God's Kingdom!

FUN FACTS FROM OUR TRIP

- 16 PEOPLE ANSWER YES TO ACCEPTING JESUS AS THEIR SAVIOR
- 40% OF PEOPLE INDICATED THAT THEY DID NOT HAVE A CHURCH HOME
- 3,360 MILES DRIVEN
- 236.25 GALLONS OF GAS USED
- 18.5 HOURS TO TRAVEL THERE, AND 17 HOURS TO RETURN

New Prayer Cards

We were amazed at how much the kids have grown since our last prayer cards were made! As you receive this new card, we want to remind you that we are here for you. If you ever have questions for us, or if there's anything you'd like us to pray with you about, please don't hesitate to reach out.



Serving Him Together,
David, Dana, April, and William