

Great Commission Families

"Mobilizing Families for God's Kingdom Worldwide"

May 2006



Dear Friends in Christ,

"The family is the training center for the Great Commission." ~ Dennis Rainey, www.FamilyLife.com

This quote wonderfully captures the vision for our guiding principle as we launch this new ministry!

This month, we are asking you if you could take a few moments, even daily, and lift up our many start-up prayer requests to the Lord. (There's one for every day of the week, except twice on Sundays!)

1. First of all, please pray with us that the transfer of support to our new ministry support structure would be seamless. :-) Our first month as Great Commission Families is well under way, and we are encouraged by the speedy response of many of you!!! May the Lord bless you!!
2. Pray for Bernie to have wisdom as he researches and sets up our benefits package details like health insurance, retirement savings, etc., and for the transfer of those items to also be seamless.
3. Next, pray for us as our son, Aaron, develops our logo and new web site, and that a new ministry website (currently in development) is truly practical help for many families who desire to develop their homes as training centers for the Great Commission, and works well to keep people informed about opportunities to minister overseas as well as stateside.
4. Pray for Josh & Kerin as they work to write their courtship story which we hope to print in a booklet to encourage others interested in pursuing something similar for their own courtship and marriage.
5. Pray for the Pent, Willing and Mohrie families (from FL, TX & OK) as they are preparing to minister as families in Korea. A significant part of Great Commission Families will be mobilizing families for international mission opportunities through Family Mission Int'l. www.FamilyMission.org
6. Pray for major funding to use internet technology to connect American and international families to encourage family discipleship. We already have the vision, concept and expertise: our son, Josh! In fact, pray for him as he balances a job at HSLDA with his desire to serve with his parents in ministry.
7. Pray that the Lord surfaces, as Bernie travels and speaks at conferences and in churches, many more families to take the gospel to other nations.
8. Pray for us as we seek to schedule two Christian Heritage Tours, one in Washington, DC and the other in Gettysburg, PA. Pray that the Lord works out and oversees all the details.

These are exciting days! Overwhelming at times . . . but faithful is He who calls us, and He also will bring it to pass. Above all else, please pray for the Lord's hand of guidance and protection and blessing over all He leads us to do . . . we covet your prayers!!!!

In Christ,

Bernie & Linda Beall

"...And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed." ~ Gen. 12:3

Bernie & Linda Beall ~ 35 Jeffrey Lane, Brunswick, MD 21758 ~ 301-834-7448
Bernie@BeallFamily.org ~ Linda@BeallFamily.org
Great Commission Families is a ministry program of Faith in the Family International