

PRAYING

FROM PAMPLIN

Praying for Missions Cincinnati, OH

*Our focus this week goes to a city has 2 million people, but fewer than 14% are evangelical Christians. Our prayer focus is specifically for **Amer and Vicky Safadi**. They are from Jordan, so Arabic is their first language. Amer felt led to plant a new church, then decided on Cincinnati was the place God wanted him. He called the Southern Baptist missions leader in Cincinnati and soon Amer, Vicky and their two daughters moved there.*

First, they visited stores where Arabs work and shop. They met Arabs studying English at a Southern Baptist church. they then launched a new Arabic language church with 22 members that soon more than doubled. They have reached Arabs from nine countries. Amer and Vicky often invite Arabs to their home for tea, a familiar custom in the Middle East. All of it provides a way to tell people about Jesus.

They are able to reach people who would never have heard the gospel back in their homelands. Our church is helping support those church plants all over Cincinnati and also the new church planted by Amer and Vicky. That is all possible through our Cooperative Program giving. Let's pray for Amer and Vicky.

Church of the Week
Beale Presbyterian Church
Pamplin, VA

Shut-in of the Month
Carolyn Williams
366 Willow Creek Rd.
Pamplin, VA 23958

Military Member Prayer
Austin Hodge

Prayer Concerns from the Congregation

Government Leaders

- For wisdom for our governor leading the Commonwealth.
- For the president and his foreign advisors as they develop diplomatic and military policies.
- Those who are seeking positions within our local government to have peace and grace in this week's elections.

Church Leadership
Robbie Thomas, Properties Team
and Deacon

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Deuteronomy 30:11-20 *Deuteronomy: The Gospel According to Moses*

Passage

11 “For this commandment that I command you today is not too hard for you, neither is it far off. 12 It is not in heaven, that you should say, ‘Who will ascend to heaven for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?’ 13 Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, ‘Who will go over the sea for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?’ 14 But the word is very near you. It is in your mouth and in your heart, so that you can do it. 15 “See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. 16 If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I command you today, by loving the Lord your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules, then you shall live and multiply, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. 17 But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, 18 I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess. 19 I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, 20 loving the Lord your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the Lord swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.”

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