



# THE LAKE FAMILY APPOINTEES TO THE BRONX, NY



## 9 for 9 - Getting to the Bronx

Ever since we started out on deputation it has been our prayer that we would be on the field by the end of 2008. We are currently at 19% leaving us with 81% (\$6,000) to go. There are 9 months left in the year meaning we need to see our support increase 9% a month for 9 months to reach the Bronx by the end of 2008. (9 for 9)

Why the rush? The new church building will be finished later this fall. Marty and Val are looking forward to a much larger church and moving out of the 11'X24' storefront church. A large new church is wonderful but if there is no one to help, assist and start needed programs the building itself is not of much use. Up to this point, the CBM missionary builders and their families have been able to help out with teaching a class and other things. When the building is completed they will move on to their next project. The people that do attend the church are not at a point in their faith where they are mature enough to have leadership roles in the church.

The 2,000,000 people that call the Bronx home desperately need to hear the saving message of the gospel. These people have so many problems in their lives. We can not fix those problems, but we know someone who can - the Lord Jesus Christ. The majority of these people do not know the God and Savior of the Bible. They know a twisted form they have been fed from the many false religions and churches that control the Bronx.

We do not like to talk about money, but the fact remains that without the financial support of others Christians we can not go to the Bronx. Would you as a church, individual or family consider partnering with us through the finances God has given you to send us to the Bronx? Each dollar of committed support is one step closer. It does not have to be a large amount. We have people that support us for \$10 a month and others for \$20 a month. We are very thankful for their faithful support. Your support can help make a lasting difference for Christ in the Bronx. Please pray for 9% of support a month for the next 9 months (9 for 9).

Most people we have talked with in churches are quick to say that they would never want to go to the Bronx. Yet there are 2,000,000 people there most of which are lost without Christ. We want to go there and take the saving message of Christ. Please send us. Paul wrote in Romans 10:1 "Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved" This is our desire and prayer for the Bronx.

## The BIG Move to New York

Boxes, Boxes and more Boxes - our home is filled with boxes all labeled and ready for the BIG move to New York. We started packing early but it still seems like there is so much to do. We are planning to have a yard sale the last weekend in April. May 4th will be our last Sunday at our home church. We are thankful for the opportunity to spend the day with our church family. On May 10th, we will spend the day with Jen's family. We appreciate all the extra time with family. Our moving schedule is....

**May 12th:** Pack U-haul, care for last minute details

**May 13th:** Leave for New York, stop overnight

**May 14th:** Continue driving, stop overnight

**May 15th:** Arrive in Williamson, New York

As you know we are eagerly anticipating our move to New York and are excited about what the Lord has in store for us. On the other hand, our hearts are heavy as we leave family and friends. We love you and will miss you dearly. *"We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers." I*

*Thessalonians 1:2*

### Our New Address

(as of May 15th)

**Sam, Jen & Emily Lake  
6475 Salmon Creek Road  
Williamson, NY 14589**



Oh the joys of moving! Hey Sam - can you stack one more thing on top of the van!?!?!?

### Open Dates:

We have had a couple churches that had to reschedule meetings until a later date. This has given us a couple openings for the year. If your church would like to have us come and share about the ministry in the Bronx please contact us. The open dates are May 25th (pm service) & August 10th of this year.

### ~~—Car For Sale—~~ **SOLD**

When we move to NY Sam is going to drive the U-Haul and Jen will drive the mini-van. That meant that we could not take our other car. We decided to sell it. We got it all cleaned up and put it out by the road with a "For Sale" sign on it about 2:30pm. Within two hours several people looked at it. By 4:15pm our neighbor said he would buy it. He went to the bank, came back and bought it. We had sent an e-mail prayer request when we put the car out to the road and then had to quickly send another with the answer to prayer. Thank you for all of your prayers for the car to sell.



Have you met our little secretary?

My dad & mom say that we are moving to a new house in NY. I am excited about having my own room and making new friends. Please pray that I won't miss MI and that I'll adjust to life in NY quickly!

### Support Level

We are thankful for two new individuals that have partnered with us through prayer and finances. Our support level is now at 19%. Please remember to pray 9 for 9! (9% for the next 9 months)

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

- April 6th Parma Baptist Church  
Parma, MI (All Day)
- April 9th Calvary Baptist Church  
Midland, MI
- April 13th Bethany Baptist Church  
Clawson, MI
- April 13th Perry Baptist Church  
Perry, MI
- April 20th Standale Baptist Church  
Grand Rapids, MI
- April 20th Grandville Baptist Church  
Grandville, MI
- April 27th First Baptist Church  
Vestaburg, MI (All Day)
- May 11th Heritage Baptist Church  
Manistee, MI (All Day)
- May 18th Emmanuel Baptist Church  
Clarksburg, WV
- May 18th First Baptist Church  
Gallipolis, OH
- May 20th Servants Baptist Church  
Camden, NY
- May 25th Emmanuel Baptist Church  
Hamlin, NY
- June 1st Independent Baptist Ch.  
West Stewartstown, NH

### PRAISES

- 62 meetings for 2008 & three for 2009
- For the progress on the new church in the Bronx
- Funds for a new laptop & moving have been provided
- For extra time with family & friends
- That God is in control & very present

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### PRAYER REQUESTS

- That our support would increase so we can get to the Bronx quickly
- The Silverberg family
- The building in the Bronx & the CBM builders
- That our walk with God will stay strong
- More labourers for the harvest - Matt. 9:36-38
- Good health for our family
- That our house will sell
- Safety traveling

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