

THE LAKE FAMILY



SERVING IN THE **BRONX**, NEW YORK



Trip To New York....

We left our house on November 5th, heading for the Bronx, NY. We arrived Wednesday morning. It was great to get to see Marty, Val and their kids again. We had a meeting with First Baptist Church in Manhattan Wednesday night. It is a very old church dating back to 1745. Sam went on a short mission trip to New York in college. Sam remembered going to two churches on that trip. This was one of the churches. One of the men even remembered Sam from 1993! We were also there for their Thursday night service. The meter police greeted us to Manhattan with a ticket.

Friday, we met with Pastor LeMaster and his wife from Brooklyn Baptist Church. We might get to do their VBS next year if it works into our schedule. We were able to see the Statue of Liberty from a distance while driving on our way there and back.

Friday night was the mid week service at the store front church in the Bronx. It was good to be back again but it makes our hearts long even more to be there full time. It will probably be next June before we can go back again. Please keep the Silverbergs in your prayers as well as the church plant and the people that are coming to the church. Please pray that the church will grow and that Satan will not have his way in the Bronx any longer (II Thess. 3:1-2). We saw even more churches this time in the Bronx that are clearly not preaching the truth. They are leading people down the broad path to hell. Satan has done a great job of blinding the minds of the people in the Bronx so that they will not see their need for the one true Savior Jesus Christ (II Cor. 4:4).

Saturday morning we left for Johnstown Independent Baptist Church in Johnstown, Ohio for a deputation meeting. We left NY about 9:30am and pulled into Johnstown, Ohio at 8:30pm. It was a long day for little Emily. We stayed Saturday and Sunday night with a family from the church. We had a great day at the church and are very thankful to have been part of their mission conference. We returned home to Michigan about 6:30pm Monday night.

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

Sam has been spending many hours calling churches to schedule meetings for 2008. In October we were able to get our new web site (www.samandjenlake.com) up and running. Each month we have paper work that needs to be filled out and sent into BMM. We sent out over 100 information packets to churches in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Jen is still serving at the West Shore Pregnancy Care Center in Ludington and Sam is still going to the jail every Thursday night to minister to the inmates. The AWANA program started at our home church in October. We are the Commanders for the program this year. We are excited about the one boy that has accepted Christ as Savior so far. Pray that more kids will attend and get saved.



Pray for the youth of the Bronx. They are very impressionable at this young age. Pray that they will accept Christ as Savior. Pray that they will make wise choices.

LIVING IN NEW YORK

The Lord has provided a house for us to live in next year in New York. We will be staying in Williamson - just east of Rochester. We are so very thankful for Bible Baptist Church in Williamson for allowing us to use their house. We will be moving there sometime in May 2008. How long we will be staying there? Only the Lord knows that. Right now it looks like we will be there from May until the end of next year at least.



BRONX BUILDING UPDATE

The building is progressing well in the Bronx. We are very thankful for the CBM missionary builders that are heading up the project. Three families are there now - the Loziers, Genung, and Carr families. Much has been done and much more still needs to be done. There has been many work teams from churches that have gone to help out. More work teams are needed. The outside of the building is 95% done. The inside has a long way to go. Pray for the safety of the builders and that the rest of the renovations will go smoothly.



The outside of the building finally looks like a church!



The inside of the building has a loooooong way to go.

What's With These Envelopes?

Please excuse the old Cleveland, Ohio envelopes. We are trying to be good stewards by using up the old ones we have left over.

OUR SUPPORT LEVEL

Our level of committed support remained the same over the past two months - 18%

WEB-SITE

There is a new way to keep updated on our ministry to the Bronx. We have recently started a web site. It has information about our family, photos, a calendar of events and more. We will do our best to update it on a regular basis. You can view the site at the following address - www.samandjenlake.com

HOME CHURCH MISSION CONFERENCE

Our sending church Calvary Baptist of Ludington, had a mission conference October 7th-10th. It was for the missionaries they support that were able to attend. There were seven total missionaries that attended. It was a great week to visit with the other missionaries and also to be at our home church.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

December 2nd Pulpit Supply
 December 23rd Pulpit Supply
 December 30th Pulpit Supply
 January 6th Faith Baptist Church
 Benzonia, MI

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For meetings to be scheduled for 2008 Specifically for January-April.
- 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

PRAISES

- That God is in control & we are not
- 40 meetings scheduled for 2008
- A place to live in NY next year
- Safety in traveling

Hi! I went to New York City with dad & mom.

I liked all the lights and watching all the people go by. I saw big ships in the water, lots of school buses and helicopters and went over many bridges. I also got to meet Josh, Shakinah & Josiah Silverberg. The four of us sure had fun playing together.

My Trip to New York City by Emily Lake

