

January 2, 2023 Update from Caleb and Julia Kudlo
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It has been a great fall and early winter in terms of our Cleveland ministries. The Thursday night gathering for teens and families has been bursting at the seams. This is the weekly activity we host at our house, a Bible study followed by a meal, sports, and crafts. Most who attend live in our west-side neighborhood and walk to Bible study. We are still going through the Bible one book at a time, and this Thursday we will be in Nahum.

Things are going well downtown, too, though we did lose another window to vandalism. The local news station did a nice piece on it and included words on the grace and forgiveness of God. One of the most exciting things happening downtown is the connection with students from India. There are thousands of Indian students coming to study at Cleveland State University, and several have found a home at our church. Ten of them have been at the church for nearly a year, and several of these students are now part of our worship team rotation. Together with our brothers and sisters from India, we recently held a Bible study in their building and invited the local Muslim and Hindu students to join us. The Muslim and Hindu students had a lot of questions, and it was a wonderful night speaking the grace and truth of Jesus.

We also have a family update. We still have our foster daughter Destiny with us, now a senior in high school. The big news is that Julia is pregnant, and we are expecting a baby in May!

Thank you so much for thinking of us and praying for us. Prayer is so important because our goal is not only to do ministry activities but for people to believe God and be transformed by Him.