

DANIEL AND CARISSA'S MISSION

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Friends and family, it has been a while since our last newsletter, but we wanted to wait until we had some fresh news! Most of you are aware that we have changed our current missions project from Kenya to a small community in the Ocala wilderness in Florida. We helped plant a church here named Forest Community Fellowship. We serve on the leadership team as elders, worship leaders, and youth leaders. We have been doing work here for two years now and have been seeing incredible fruit for our labors! God has been so good and we are seeing many answers to prayer. We are delighted to witness lives being transformed by the Gospel.



We have also joined the **Globe International Member Care Team**. Carissa and I, along with 3 other Globe leaders, are having a wonderful time teaching and leading in an international youth group. We meet once every other week for a zoom meeting full of fun and fellowship across several different countries and time zones.



At Forest Community Fellowship, we lead the **worship team** every Sunday morning. Then, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Carissa and I both help lead a **small group meeting** for men and women. We have a time of accountability, Bible study, prayer, and worship. It is through these meetings that we are seeing individuals delivered from alcoholism, drug abuse, and sin bondage.

We also lead the **youth ministry** once a week on Wednesday nights. We play games, have a Bible lesson, and feed the youth supper. These young men and women are growing up in drug, sexual bondage, and sin riddled communities and are all in need of good mentors and Christ-like role models.



Our team is constantly endeavoring to find **outreach opportunities** to venture into the homes and lives of the people who live so close to us geographically but are so far removed from the presence of God. In addition to **prayer walking**, we hold several major outreaches a year including: a **festival**, a **celebration of marriage**, a **Pilgrim's Survival Journey**, a **summer camp**, a **Thanksgiving food distribution**, and a community **Christmas caroling drive through and party**. Through these outreaches, we meet and reacquaint ourselves with the people we have been sent to reach.

PRAYER REQUEST: That we can continue to be God's light to the people of the forest!