

The Pearson's

Mission update: During our outreach night on April 30th, as I was playing basketball with the souls we minister to, my ankle was sprained and fractured. It has been a painful month of May so far. Three facts I've been reminded of by this deformed ankle. One, I am not 20 anymore which is a depressing reality. I hate being hurt and not being able to run and jump with my kids right now. Moving slow is very humbling. Two, Jesus commands us to wait on Him all the time, but sometimes He MAKES us wait on Him. I am in the waiting season of healing, I know I can't rush back to running and jumping with the souls I long to win to Christ, but right now God wants me to wait and so I must wait. Three, one brother close to me told me to use it for Jesus' glory. I really didn't know how to do that, all I could think about was how this ankle is hindering Gods work. I decided to open the gym up on May 7th and as everyone was playing ball, depression found me again. One of the guys came up to me and said "though you can't hoop, you still came to open the door to the gym so we could hoop, that's cool my man." The moment he spoke those words, I was reminded that this is bigger than basketball.

There is a quote that says "they don't care how much you know until they know how much you care." I proceeded to preach the gospel that night with great joy.

Family update

We face a new reality now, with me being injured. My kids have to help me around the house and go get things when I need them. Tiara has to treat me like the baby I am. My family has been the greatest help any man could ever ask for. Pray for me as I look to rehab for the next 3 months. Please pray that this injury doesn't linger and I will take it as slow as a preacher can take it.

Prayer request:

My mom will be moving back home in June. Please pray for her as she transitions back to living at her house without her husband. My cousin Zachery who hasn't been to our mission services in over a year, came to visit me on May 3rd and confessed to me that he has been addicted to drugs for the past year. I thank God he is still alive and he was comfortable to tell me but oh it broke my heart. Please pray that Jesus will save him and deliver him. Please pray for our upcoming VBS July 14th-18th. Our target audience is k-6th graders.