

THE *Dillon* FAMILY

Missionaries to Portland, Maine

Dear Pastors and Prayer Warriors,

Greetings from The Wild Adventures of the Deputation Trail! Thankfully this episode was much milder than the last; yet God's grace was ever present. We just crossed 30,000 miles of travel for the year; and were in 26 states over the last two months from Texas to Maine. Our family had the wonderful privilege of being in several missions conferences and I had the opportunity to preach and present in 11 states and 27 churches. I am always honored when men of God entrusts me to stand behind the sacred desk and present our burden for Portland and preach the Word of God to their people. One of the highlights was the Save New England Conference. I was refreshed and encouraged by the fellowship of men called and serving in New England and the Northeast. The preaching was tremendous and challenging, and the breakout sessions provided helpful insight and tools I'll take with me to the field. I am thankful that men are still answering the call to plant churches in America; we must Save New England and reseed America! I am also tremendously thankful for opportunity to present our ministry needs; and for the men and churches who sacrificially gave to meet those needs. Thank you, Granite State Baptist Church for your tremendous hospitality and wonderful spirit.



Trey & Ashlyn
Everleigh, Kaeleb,
Kaeden, Kaenan



While in New England, we took a few days to survey Portland and pray over where we would like to live and plant the church. We have a good idea of where that may be and are excited about what the Lord has in store. While there, my wife attended a ladies' conference in Sanford, Maine and I had the children. For two days I drove them around Maine, and we enjoyed sweet time playing together. We created cherished memories I will never forget. The Bible tells us in Psalm 127:3 "Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward." One of them was when I decided to take them into a grocery store in South Portland. Here was the scene: I was feeding the baby a bottle, Evie (our six-year-old) was pushing the cart with Kaeden inside, Kaeleb, the captain of the ship led the charge with toy sword in hand. I probably had eight people stop me and ask why I had so many children. (Apparently big families aren't a thing in that area!) It provided a great segway into the gospel, and I had many wonderful conversations about the joy of children, the nuclear family, and our wonderful Saviour, Jesus Christ. To God be the Glory!

We have many praise updates: I had requested prayer for medical check-ups and medicine needs. Our family was able to have those check-ups and for the most part everyone is healthy. Please pray for Evie; her eyes are getting worse and we needing to implement some preventative measures for future deterioration. Her eczema is also running rampant; we are looking at dietary and allergen issues at this point, though the dermatologist believes it simply is just the skin issue. I was able to get my medicine needs and am starting those treatments; thankfully our insurance issues are fixed as well- thank you for praying. Ashlyn and the three boys all received a clean bill of health and are doing well! As always our prayer requests are listed below, but if you would please pray for these specific things:

1. In June we will be in Maine for the entire month presenting our burden for Portland: Please pray that we would build lasting relationships with those men and churches. However, we specifically need a place to stay for the month. We need a base of operations somewhere in New England so we can get to the churches and remain close by in between meetings.
2. On May 27 I (Trey) have a very important meeting with an unspoken request behind it; please pray that God would work a miracle out in this situation.
3. I have had a few dates open on our calendar in July and early August, please pray that God would allow us to fill those and that that would be a blessing to the churches where He allows us to be.

We are humbled to partner with several new churches and are thankful for the opportunity to be your representatives to Portland, Maine. Thank you all for your faithful prayers! If you are interested in having us present the ministry in your church, please don't hesitate to reach out. You can contact me through text, calls, email, or our website.

Because of Christ, *Brother Trey Dillon*

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How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? Romans 10:14

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Soulwinning in Texas!



We are thankful to our friend, Melanie Cook (a local pastor's wife & photographer) for our updated family pictures! We can finally add baby Kaenan to our prayer card!



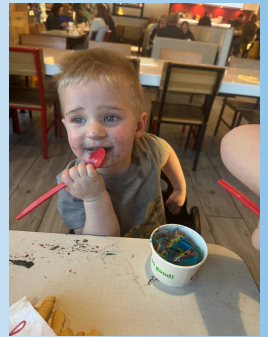
Due to some sickness, Ashlyn and the kids had to stay back from a Missions Sunday, but we were thankful to livestream!



New England Ladies Conference at Calvary Baptist Church of Sanford, ME



Visiting the park where we first met Oscar! (If you don't know about him, we would love to tell you!)



Dairi-O ice cream!



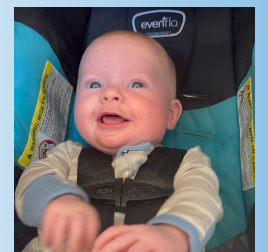
Preaching the Word!



Visiting the Bug Light in South Portland during our time in New England!



Evie singing a special at a Missions Conference in Texas!



Kaenan, our happy traveler!

Collecting rocks in Portland!



& every possible place we find them

Prayer Requests this month:

- Continued opportunities to win others to Christ
- To gain support in a timely manner
- Our children to see deputation as a blessing
- To encourage existing churches in their stand for the truth



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