

OUTREACH Prayer Update

March, 2010

Our church planters depend on the prayers and encouragement of God's people. OUTREACH NORTH AMERICA provides this monthly prayer letter to inform you of some of their specific needs and praises so you will know better how to pray for them. Thank you for your prayers and the interest you show by your phone and e-mail responses. Your prayers truly encourage your church planters. (See the bottom of this e-mail for a summary of all the mission churches included in this update.)

In general

- Pray Colossians 4:2-4 for our church planters and our mission churches: that God would provide open doors for His Word, and that our church planters may proclaim the Word clearly.
- Pray for the Parenting Church Community meeting in Rock Hill, SC Feb. 22-23.

Canadian Presbytery

- Grace ARP in Woodstock, Ontario is actively pursuing planting a daughter church in London, Ontario. There are five families who are serving as the initial core group. A weekly evening service began there on November 8.
- Pray for the work among a small group of Iranians in Toronto under World Witness. We hope that this work will bear fruit with the long term goal of becoming a mission congregation.
- Pray for the investigation of a possible new work in the Kingston, Ontario, area.

Catawba Presbytery

Iglesia Biblica Latinoamericana, Columbia, SC
Special Outreach Ministry of Catawba Presbytery
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Indian Land ARP, SC

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Providence Presbyterian Church, Mount Pleasant, SC

Rev. Richard and Donna Brown richard.donna@juno.com

First Presbytery

African ARP Mission, Charlotte, NC

Rev. Zachary and Ruth Kariuki zkariuki@yahoo.com

Pray

- For Zachary as he balances a full schedule of teaching, preaching, and being a pastor.
- For the contact with and development of a Swahili group in Winston-Salem.

Brookside Presbyterian Church, ARP, Boone, NC
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Pray

- For improved weather as the church has had to call off services most every Sunday during January.

Centerpoint ARP Church, Lewisville, NC
Rev. Bob and Joyce Wilson bobwc21@aol.com
www.centerpointarp.org

Give thanks!

- Two adults joined with us in January becoming communing members!

Pray

- That more will do the same!

Christ Coastal Church, Southport, NC
Rev. Walt Shepard waltsheward@gmail.com

Pray

- For the group that is meeting on Sunday mornings.
- For more contacts to be made and developed.

Christ Church ARP, Denver, NC
Rev. Morrie and Lori Lawing morrie@christchurch.org
www.christchurcharp.org

Christ Church ARP, Southern Pines, NC
Rev. Don and Becky Jordan jdipsalms23@hotmail.com

Pray

- For the 8 men who were baptized Sunday.
- For several of our Christ Church people who need work.
- For our Valentines Banquet the first Sunday in February, we use this monthly luncheon as an outreach tool to contact newcomers.

City Church of Greensboro, Greensboro, NC
Rev. Jim and Jennifer White citychurch@triad.rr.com
Intern Charlie and Ruth Jones charliepp@earthlink.net
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Pray

- For our organization service on February 21.

DaySpring Presbyterian, Cleveland, NC
Looking for a supply pastor/mission developer

Pray

- For some major decisions being made.

Faith Chapel ARP, Pleasant Garden, NC

Rev. Terry and Mary Crahen reformedalive@earthlink.net

<http://faithchapelarpc.com>

Pray

- For the Sunday evening video series being offered for the young people and their friends.
- For the provision of a projector, a screen, a TV, and a cart to use in this ministry.
- God's sanctifying and redeeming grace to be at work in our core group.
- Commitment on the part of several regularly visiting families.
- Direction as we seek to increase visibility and outreach in our area (which consists of several distinct small communities).
- Direction for efforts in mercy ministry.
- Strength, stamina, energy, increased faith and joy for all of us as we seek to fulfill our calling(s).
- Provision so that we can be more effective in our labors.
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Freedom Bridge Mission, Wagram, NC

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Pray

- For a new class in our seminary extension, *How to Act like a Christian*, the book is by Leith Anderson and we have about 75 taking this course. Pray for Jim Schneider and Laud Pitt as the lead this class.
- For Virgil Latham, R.D. Green, Willy Allen, Reginald Barnes, Carl London and Thomas Johnson as they graduate from seminary this week after 5 years of study. Some of these men will go on to other correctional institutions and serve as an assistant to the chaplains.

Grace Community Church, Lucama, NC

Rev. Randy and Sally Jenkins rsjenks@nc.rr.com

Please pray

- For continued guidance as we get closer to being able to build a building.
- For God's blessing on our upcoming Baptismal Service.
- For Harvey Langley, one of the key figures in our mission, who is battling cancer.
- For new people who are being drawn into the church.

Good Shepherd Community Church, Indian Trail, NC

Rev. Walt and Annie DeHart pastorwalt1@windstream.net

Praise

- As a mission church, we want to praise God for His faithfulness and merciful provision.
- We want to thank Him for sending two new families to our fellowship and for the visitors we have been worshipping with us each Sunday.

Prayer

- For the negotiations involving our lease. We ask the Lord to help us find favor with the realty company we are dealing with so that we will be able to remain in our current facility. We are thankful for those of you who remember us in prayer.

Hope Chapel ARP Church, Greensboro, NC

Rev. Todd Jones, staff@hopechapelgreensboro.org

Pray

- Please pray for us as we enter the Lent season and prepare for Easter. Pray for our special Ash Wednesday service on February 17 and pray for individuals and families as they will have the opportunity to celebrate this special time not only through our sermon series and community groups, but also through our Lent devotional booklets.
- Please pray for the 30 plus people that will be gathering together at the Grieves house to learn more about Hope Chapel.
- Pray for our church-wide Day of Hope on February 20. Pray for us as we serve together to bring about renewal and restoration in our city.
- Pray for our 7 Week College Summer Internship and our week long Seek the City missions project this summer. Praise God for the interest that college students have already expressed in the internship from schools all over NC and pray that God would raise up a great group of young men and women to be a part of the internship. Pray too for all of our church members as we consider taking time off from work and using vacation time to participate in Seek the City summer mission project in July.
- Pray for the community groups and their leaders as they meet every Sunday evening. Also pray for the Sunset Hills group that began in January. Please pray for one of our other groups that will be birthing a new group this summer.

Leith, Scotland

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American contact Dr. John Carson carson@erskine.edu

Praise

- Erskine Alexander Clifford Rennie was born January 28 at 6:47 pm weighing 7lbs 1oz.
- For the gifted medical team at Edinburgh Sick Kids hospital and pray for them as they care for so many other little ones.

Pray

- Erskine was having difficulty with his breathing. Thankfully the problem was quickly diagnosed as Laryngomalacia (which means that the cartilage in his upper larynx collapses during inhalation, causing obstruction to his airway) and Erskine has been responding to treatment.
- That we would continue to be a witness to the staff, we have had opportunity to share a little about our faith and we pray for him in their presence. And, that Erskine's remarkable progress would lead to Gospel opportunities with the staff. It has been wonderful to share with them that there are literally hundreds of people praying for our little guy.

- That the God who gives us our every breath would be glorified in the midst of our trials. Give thanks for wonderful answered prayer. God has acted powerfully through the prayers of his people, of that we are in no doubt.
- That over the next few days Erskine would feed well and put on weight (hopefully he'll take after his dad in that department!)
- That Rosalynd would be able to rest well as her feeding responsibilities begin to increase.

Northside Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, NC (exploratory)

Rev. Paul and Jo Traub ptraub@juno.com

Pray

- For us as we prepare for a strong promotional period this spring. We will be launching a number of special events, introducing a new Sunday School program, and starting some new small groups.

Pinecrest Hispanic Mission, Hendersonville, NC

Pray

- For the mission as they look for a mission developer.
- Continue to pray for Mr. Unda who is in chaplaincy school.

Rivertown Presbyterian Mission, Hillsborough, NC

Rev. Ross Durham rosshdurham@gmail.com

www.rivertownarp.org

Pray

- For growing unity in the core group as we combine two different groups into one core.
- For God's wisdom and direction in finding a new site for worship. Our lease expires in April.

Rodam Korean ARP Church, Pineville, NC

Rev. Eun Joo and Kim Young Yup Kim kejcs@hanmail.net

Pray

- For many new people to be drawn into the church.

Tapestry ARP Church, Charlotte, NC

Rev. Jarvis Ross jjplanter.ross2@gmail.com

Pray

- For our Grand Reopening on Feb 14. This was postponed from Feb 7 because of weather. We are having a Grand Reopening because we now have a larger room for worship.
- For the mixer on Fridays - where we are establishing our process of people uniting with Tapestry.

Praise

- We have developed a great relationship with our landlords.
- We are continuing to grow numerically and financially.

Triangle Onnuri Korean ARP Church, Raleigh, NC
Rev. Abraham and Sungmi Ji biblestoryteller@gmail.com

Pray

- For Mr. Ji as he seeks to network with Koreans throughout the community.

Florida Presbytery

Tampa Chinese Presbyterian Church, Tampa, FL
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www.tampabaychinesechurch.org

Christ Community, Apollo Beach, FL
Rev. Charlie and Coco Lewis Charlie@christcommunityfl.com
www.christcommunityfl.com

Pray

- For our five year old daughter Emma who is undergoing chemotherapy treatments for leukemia.
- Spiritual Leadership: That God would bring/develop some spiritually mature believers to help in the work.
- That our core group increases their giving of time, talent, and treasures to Christ Community Church and become good stewards.

SonLife Church, Jacksonville, FL
Rev. Bob and Dail Hovey thehoveys@aol.com
www.sonlifejax.com

Praises

- We are beginning to grow and impact a number of families in Jax.
- We're not in a storefront, but we're right where God wants us (a Wingate Inn).
- A very special wedding at SonLife on Feb 14 (Steve & Melissa).

Prayers

- That God would bring some relief and wisdom.
- For marriages in our small flock.
- Financial pressures on our families.

Mississippi Valley Presbytery

Havana ARP Church, Havana, AR
Rev. Moises and Cindy Chan havanaarpc@yahoo.com

Thanksgiving

- For a new family that has joined our ESL class. My wife Cindy works with their 3 children while I am with the parents.
- For Jorge who visited our church last Sunday, but needs a job, and has been without work for a while.
- For our English classes we have moved to Sunday evenings.

Murray, KY (exploratory)

Pray

- For the site for an exploratory Bible study. A core group is developing there.

Northeast Presbytery

Christ Presbyterian Church, Grove City, PA

Rev. Dr. Iain and Barbara Duguid ibduguid@gmail.com

Praises

- Refreshment and encouragement for the church staff at the Church Planter's retreat.
- A good start to the new semester, with many new students also attending our Sunday night study on "Addictions", using material from CCEF.

Prayer requests

- For our weekly "Gospel Transformation" studies to bring about deeper relationships and real spiritual growth.
- For our church staff to work together well and grow into deeper unity.
- For outreach in the community, as we send out invitation letters to those who move into the community.
- For several challenging counseling situations that we are working through.

Communion Presbyterian Church, Irvine, CA

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www.communionpres.org

Praise

- Two new families have joined the church.
- We continue to meet people who help us spread the Word.
- Our annual "Founders Dinner" is this month.

Prayer

- For a commitment to Ezra 7:10.
- For new relationships to form bonds of true unity and ministry.
- For God's sanctifying and persevering presence.
- For Divine provisions.

Global Vision ARP Church, Flushing, NY

Rev. Peter Tae Mun and Hong Eun Lee PeterLee@fsak.net

Good News Community Church, Gilbert, AZ

Rev. Clyde and Ann Reed clydeannreed@yahoo.com

www.goodnewspress.com

Praise

- For love and unity in our congregation.
- For spiritual growth evidenced in our children and adults.
- For a young man who came as a result of canvassing!! And knows he "needs God."
- For the generosity of our folks (\$1500 free-will fund) and in gathering clothes and household items for refugee couple from Kiev.

Pray

- For our people would be led to those who need the Lord and be bold.
- For a little girl who is trying to be a good witness to catty "friends."

For wisdom in handling a super-active 3 year old with speech problems and who soaks up everything.

- For continued leading concerning finding and buying a property.
- For no hitches for the persecuted couple with a baby who are supposed to be arriving from Kiev this month with 2 sets of clothes. An agency will help find housing and job.

Iranian Christian Church of Washington, D.C.

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Tri-State Community Church, WV

Rev. Rick and Tammy Anderson andersonr06@comcast.net

Pray

- That God would bring in one new family per month, but that He would do it in such a way that everyone would realize that He did it, not Pastor Rick, or our pianist Leonard Arthur, or anyone else. We really do desire that our folks will see the hand of God working and building.

Pacific Presbytery

Fullness of Joy, La Crescenta, CA

Rev. James Baek baekuchul@hanmail.net

The Future Vision Presbyterian Church, Flushing, NY

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Praise the Lord, Los Angeles, CA

Rev. Suk Ho Jin sukhoj@gmail.com

Sharon Presbyterian Church, Tijuana Baja California, Mexico

Rev. Pablo Song iglesiacf@hanmail.net

Second Presbytery

Clemson Korean Presbyterian Church

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International Community Outreach Mission, Atlanta, GA

Mr. Isaac and Lucy Gitundu (evangelist) gitundu@hotmail.com

Pray

- For our Worship Team to grow more in grace.
- Continue to pray for more volunteers teachers.
- For number increase in our church.

Praise

- For more men to serve our church.

New Days Church, Lilburn, GA

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Travelers ARP Mission, Travelers Rest, SC

Rev. Billy and Sissy Barron TravelersARP@gmail.com

www.travelersarpchurch.org

Thanksgivings

- Thanks to God for His continued faithfulness to us.
- Thanks for the increase in contacts and visitors.
- Thanks to the Greenville Church's deacons who have started sending a deacon each week for encouragement and to help with communication between our congregations.

Prayer requests

- For more contacts and visitors who will come back and join with us in our ministry.
- For families with children to enable us to minister to them.
- For wisdom in direction for this new year for our church.

Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery

Connections Presbyterian Church, Huntsville, AL

Rev. Bob and Sally Illman bob.illman@connectionspc.org

www.connectionspc.org

Praise God

- For spiritual growth of new believers.
- For God raising up Elder candidates.
- For great body life.
- For ONA and the great support and encouragement we receive.

Prayer

- For the July organization as a particular church.
- For jobs for those who need them.
- For church finances.

Hanmaum ARP Korean, Madison, Alabama

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Riverside Presbyterian, Prattville, AL

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Please pray for

- Our core group as we continue to develop and craft the vision of Riverside Church.
- New families in the community that we invite to our monthly home fellowship meals.
- Our witness as we hope to see many come to know Jesus as Savior and Lord in the City of Prattville.

Praise Items

- A small business owner has asked me to lead a weekly lunchtime bible study for him and three other men. One of them recently prayed to receive Christ and the other men are genuinely excited about getting together for study.
- Not sure if this is a prayer request, praise, or both. Riverside Church has been offered an office/meeting room space, at a greatly reduced price, that could be used as a

church office. It would also be a great space for core group meetings, prayer meetings and small group bible studies.

- We also have a business that wants to donate some really nice office furniture, equipment, sofas and seating, but we need somewhere to put it. We would need to see a slight increase in our income/giving for the office idea to be a viable option.
- A church in Montgomery has graciously given us a complete Communion set.

Virginia Presbytery

- Pray for opportunities to establish core groups and plant churches in our presbytery. We have been praying and asking the Lord where He would have us do a demographic study for the purpose of starting a new work, because we know that he knows where the hearts are ready to receive the Gospel.

Catawba Presbytery

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Rev. J. J. Diaz

Ministry of Catawba Presbytery, Columbia, SC

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Rev. Gary Stiltner

Providence Presbyterian Church, Mount Pleasant, SC

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