

OUTREACH Prayer Update

January, 2009

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

- Praise the Lord for all the people who have prayed for our mission congregations over the past year.
- Praise the Lord for all the churches and individuals who have supported ONA, presbytery church extension efforts, and our mission congregations over the past year.
- Praise the Lord that He is building His Church!

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
Rev. J. J. and Blanca Diaz iblarpc@aol.com

Pray

- For our youth as they raise money to send 7 kids to the Urbana Missions Conference, in St. Louis.

Indian Land ARP, SC

Rev. Gary and Elisabeth Stiltner gary@indianlandmission.org
www.indianlandmission.org

Prayer requests

- For our holiday season outreach activities.

Praise God

- For our first five communicant members.

Providence Presbyterian Church, Mount Pleasant, SC

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

Pray

- For the Brown family as they need to sell a house.

First Presbytery

African ARP Mission, Charlotte, NC

Rev. Zachary and Ruth Kariuki zkariuki@yahoo.com

Pray

- Pastor Zach is in need of a car. Pray that one will be provided.
- For the developing contact with a Kenyan group in Winston-Salem.

Brookside Presbyterian Church, ARP, Boone, NC

Rev. Larry and Joyce Young drlarryyoung@msn.com

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<http://boonebrooksidechurch.web.officelive.com/>

<http://sites.google.com/site/boonebrooksidechurch/>

Praise

- Brookside will be able to end the year financially "paid up."
- Thanks for sizable outside gifts which made this possible.

Pray

- For three new tithing members.
- For one person to come to faith in Jesus by the end of the year.
- For two willing and suitable men to be elders.

Centerpoint ARP Church, Lewisville, NC

Rev. Bob and Joyce Wilson bobwc21@aol.com

www.centerpointarp.org

Give Thanks

- We have had some first time visitors due to our bulk mail outreach! The Lord has put it on some hearts to worship with us and check us out!

Pray

- That they will continue with us and become members!

Christ Coastal Church, Southport, NC

Rev. Walt Shepard waltshepard@gmail.com

Pray

- Continue to pray for the contacts. We meet folks in the strangest places- usually in other churches where folks are "hungry" for another kind of church.
- Our kids, Theo and Sarah, have yet to find good friends. The school has not been accepting of the two "outsiders," and it is difficult to break into established circles here. Pray with us for some serious break-throughs for not just the kids' sakes, but for His sake.
- Some potential openings in which I can "network" are the Fire Department and the local hospital, where we have only recently made significant contacts.

Praise

- Praise Him with us as He has provided some very significant contacts with folks who want to pray regularly with us for Christ Coastal Church.

- Thank Him with us for this new home in which we have moved and the very receptive neighborhood in which He has planted us.
- Pray with us for the wisdom we need to develop the school and neighborhood networks for which we trust Him.
- Continue to trust Him with us for Val's health and the concern for her mom's health issues.
- We are so grateful in this Thanksgiving season to be planted here and be part of His planting a new church.

Christ Church ARP, Denver, NC

Rev. Morrie and Lori Lawing morrie@christchurch.org

www.christchurcharp.org

Pray

- For financial resources
- For families in crisis.
- For more visitors.
- For officer training for potential elders/deacons.

Praise

- For several new families joining with us.

Christ Church ARP, Southern Pines, NC

Rev. Don and Becky Jordan jdjpsalms23@hotmail.com

Giving thanks

- Christ church is growing, a new family is attending, and one new member was added.
- For four medical doctors who want to operate a Christian hospice ministry utilizing our people as chaplains.

Pray

- For growth and finances.

City Church of Greensboro, Greensboro, NC

Rev. Jim and Jennifer White citychurch@triad.rr.com

Intern Charlie and Ruth Jones charlie@peculiarpeople.com

www.citychurchnc.com

Pray

- For the internship of Charlie Jones as he gathers a core group to launch a daughter church next year.
- For the Victorian Christmas program Charlie and Ruth perform for many Non-Christians.

Praise

- For our upcoming organizational service sometime after the first of the year.

DaySpring Presbyterian, Cleveland, NC

Looking for a supply pastor/mission developer

Pray

- For wisdom in the selection of a new meeting facility and location.

Faith Chapel ARP, Pleasant Garden, NC

Rev. Terry and Mary Crahen reformedalive@earthlink.net

<http://faithchapelarpc.com>

Praise

- For the leadership of our Provisional Session.
- For two new families who are being assimilated into our congregation.

Freedom Bridge Mission, Wagram, NC

Rev. Don and Becky Jordan jdjpsalms23@hotmail.com

Praise

- Freedom Bridge mission is growing rapidly. Praise the Lord for already capacity attendance at Freedom Bridge.
- Over 500 inmates now have been involved in seminary extension and in studying the Bible in the largest prison in N.C. Our mission field is enlarging.

Pray

- For adequate finances to cover the cost of seminary graduation for the inmates who complete the course.

Gaston Community Church, Gastonia, NC

Rev. Mark and Jan Tankersley marktankersley2000@yahoo.com

www.gastoncommunitychurch.org

Praise God

- That our organizational service will be held on December 6.

Grace Community Church, Lucama, NC

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

Praise

- The property purchase is completed.

Pray

- For the congregation as it seeks now to focus on a building.

Good Shepherd Community Church, Indian Trail, NC

Rev. Walt and Annie DeHart pastorwalt1@windstream.net

Praise

- We praise the Lord for the new visitors He has been sending every week. We have gained several new members as a result.
- We are also grateful for His provision that has enabled us to continue month after month. We do, however, ask that the Lord would direct us to those who are lost, that we would see them come to new life in Christ.

Hope Chapel ARP Church, Greensboro, NC

Rev. Todd Jones, staff@hopechapelgreensboro.org

Pray

- That friends and neighbors will attend our Christmas Concert "Behold the Lamb of God" on December 11 from 7:30-8:30. We hope this will be a great opportunity to reach out to the community.
- For our church-wide Christmas party at the Osborne's house on Christmas Eve. We will meet from 4:00- 6:00.
- For our Community Groups as they each seek to serve the poor and disenfranchised during the month of December.
- For God to continue to bring new visitors to our worship services each week and pray for creative ways for us to reach out to our neighborhood.

Praise God

- For the financial support that He has provided thus far and pray for Him to continue to move in the hearts of our church members and regular attendees to give generously during this difficult economic time.

Leith, Scotland

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www.reformissionscotland.com

American contact Dr. John Carson carson@erskine.edu

Praise

- Give thanks for answered prayer, our flat is in a great location and is an ideal size for our needs.

Pray

- That God would give me wisdom as I prepare my core values statement and that He would lead me to the right people to form the core group.
- For continual opportunities to meet and get talking to people in the area.
- For Gospel opportunities to arise in conversation.
- For my time in Sheffield that it would be productive and helpful.
- For the Open House event on the 15th that our neighbors would be receptive as we invite them along.
- That we would have enough interest to run Christianity Explored course in the new year.
- For Rosalynd as she gets to know other local mums - that those relationships would lead to gospel opportunities.
- For things for us to get involved in, for recreation and for building relationships.
- For a safe arrival of the baby.

Northside Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, NC (exploratory)

Rev. Paul and Jo Traub ptraub@juno.com

Praise

- For two new families who have identified with our church, and for two to four visitors at almost every service.
- For the beginning of another small group.
- For eight people who are being drawn into the church by another small group.
- For the community outreach where our people help newcomers to the community move. Praise for a recent high attendance of 61.

Pinecrest Hispanic Mission, Hendersonville, NC

Rev. Juan Carlos and Veronica Unda juanitounda@juno.com

Pray

- Please pray for our Hispanic Mission, as Rev. Unda is going to be an Army Chaplain in the Reserve.. We need a person to continue the ministry. Our request is for the Hispanic Ministry and the Gods will be done.
- For our members who need employment.
- That we can reach out to many Hispanics in the area who have needs.

Rivertown Presbyterian Mission, Hillsborough, NC

Rev. Stephen Crotts (supply) www.rivertownarp.org

Pray

- For the selection of a new mission developer.

Rodam Korean ARP Church, Pineville, NC

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

Pray

- For our congregation to continue to grow during these hard economic times which are especially hard on multi-cultural people who find it difficult to locate suitable employment.

Tapestry ARP Church, Charlotte, NC

Rev. Jarvis Ross jjplanter.ross2@gmail.com

Praise

- For the success of our Community Thanksgiving Outreach.
- For the success of our Launch Service on November 8. We had an overflow crowd, so we had to bring out additional chairs and the music and sermon all seemed to flow together. Our visitors raved over the service and no one seemed like they wanted to leave. The planning meeting also went well after service.

Triangle Onnuri Korean ARP Church, Raleigh, NC

Rev. Abraham and Sungmi Ji biblestoryteller@gmail.com

Pray

- For the finances needed for the mission as many Koreans are out of work. Pray for our ability to reach out and help those with needs.

Florida Presbytery

Tampa Chinese Presbyterian Church, Tampa, FL

Rev. Jeff and Hsin Hsiu Liu jjxabb@yahoo.com

www.tampabaychinesechurch.org

Please pray for us

- As we set up the membership roll.
- For raising up church leaders.
- For our financial needs.

Christ Community, Apollo Beach, FL

Rev. Charlie and Coco Lewis Charlie@christcommunityfl.com

www.christcommunityfl.com

Praise

- Our new meeting location on Sunday mornings has met our needs very well and increased the number of visitors
- For several individuals within the church plant who have taken on more responsibilities and ministry to others.

Pray

- For development of leaders and strategic plans.
- For serious health issues for several in our congregation.
- That God would grow our body both numerically and spiritually.
- For my five year old daughter, Emma, who is undergoing chemotherapy.

SonLife Church, Jacksonville, FL

Rev. Bob and Dail Hovey thehoveys@aol.com

www.sonlifejax.com

Praises

- We have had some good outreach events for getting our name/logo out there.
- We are growing (slowly!)
- For all our faithful supporters and churches.

Prayer

- We are still negotiating a store front location for our church.
- For outreach to bring fruit to SonLife.
- For us to glorify God and be used to grow His Kingdom.

Mississippi Valley Presbytery

Havana ARP Church, Havana, AR

Rev. Moises and Cindy Chan havanaarpc@yahoo.com

Praise

- First of all we want to thank the Lord for His blessings to us in our outreach to the Hispanics in our community. In our English class last week we were sharing the story of the First pilgrims and using that story to review what they have learn this past year. They understood the story and with amazement they said they had asked many why the thanksgiving, but no one seemed to know why celebrate thanksgiving. They were touched by the first pilgrims who left their home land to find freedom to worship God.
- Two of those families shared thanksgiving with us in our home. We thank the Lord for the opportunity to share our faith in the many opportunities He has given us.
- Thank you all for your faithful prayers support!

Prayer

- In our last community Health clinic on Oct. 30 we assisted in translating to those who did not speak English. 1,750 people were served and we made four new contacts who are interest in learning English. Pray as we work out the details.

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

Pray

- For our church staff to work together well, and for Iain as he seeks to mentor Wayne Houk and Josh Sateia, and pursues being mentored himself. For rapid repentance for our sin, and deep joy in the Gospel.
- For more families from the community to visit our church and share our vision.
- For physical and emotional strength, as Wayne, Josh, and Barb Duguid engage in many challenging counseling situations.

Praise

- For the gifts that Wayne and Josh bring to our work, and the way in which God is using them to minister to many people.
- For a wonderful sense of the beauty of the Gospel in our worship.
- For a great week of learning and growing at the recent CCEF counseling conference and course in Philadelphia.

Communion Presbyterian Church, Irvine, CA

Rev. Kent and Stephanie Moorlach kmoorlach@communionpres.org

www.communionpres.org

Praise

- Initial scans of a church member which indicated a brain tumor have been further diagnosed as something other than cancer. This is a great relief and answer to prayer. We pray that further results will bring more good news and a proper diagnosis.
- For the pastor's recent participation as the keynote speaker at a Family Camp for another nearby Presbyterian Church.
- New members have recently joined and others are slated to join by year's end.
- We are working on plans to be more effective in ministry.
- We are thankful for all the growing families.

Prayer

- For others to be patient with our growing families!!
- For upcoming baptisms.
- For the "stress" of life in California presently to be overcome by the peace of Christ.
- For a suitable, full-time location.
- For Divine provisions to carry us to the end of the year.

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

- It is a thrill to watch what God is doing in so many of our folks.
- For the prayer warriors in our church and their commitment to missions.
- For the excitement and interest in looking for a house with enough land to use for our church.

Pray

- That the Lord would direct us to the property of His choice.
- That a family with 4 children who come occasionally would settle on us.
- That God would continue to grow us spiritually and numerically.

Iranian Christian Church of Washington, D.C.

Mr. Javad and Nazy Pishghadamian kelisayeiraniandc@comcast.net

Please pray

- For these seeds of the Gospel to be planted and take root for the King and produce much fruit for His Kingdom. That they would be a seed for God's church.
- For godly wisdom for the church leadership to take the church into the future for growth.

Tri-State Community Church, WV

Rev. Rick and Tammy Anderson andersonr06@comcast.net

Praise

- There are two new families that are coming with greater frequency. They seem to be present whenever their work schedules permit.

Prayer

- We ask that you would pray that God would continue to add to our number and that He would continue to make us more like Christ.

Pacific Presbytery

Fullness of Joy, La Crescenta, CA

Rev. James Baek baekuchul@hanmail.net

- Pray for the re-constitution of this work as a mission work of our Presbytery.
- Pray for many new people to be drawn into this congregation.

The Future Vision Presbyterian Church, Flushing, NY

Rev. Jin Hwa Kim, PhD bigthink2006@hotmail.com life919@gmail.com

Please Pray

- For our evening Bible Study class with youth pastors on Monday and Thursday.
- For our Saturday early morning holy prayer worship, and for spiritual healing, growth, and faithfulness.
- For our remodeling of new fellowship meeting place.
- That God would continue to grow His church in the community.

Praise the Lord, Los Angeles, CA

Rev. Suk Ho Jin sukhoj@gmail.com

Praise

- Give thanks for this new mission congregation and its pastor, Rev. Suk Ho Jin, who have joined Pacific Presbytery.

Prayer

- Pray for the church to grow numerically and spiritually.

Sharon Presbyterian Church, Tijuana Baja California, Mexico

Rev. Pablo Song iglesiacf@hanmail.net

- Pray for this mission work among the Hispanic population of Southern California.
- Pray that the necessary finances will be provided for the work to be carried out.

Second Presbytery

Clemson Korean Presbyterian Church

Rev. Jae Park (intern) jaeparkl@hotmail.com

Praise

- For Kim (Pastor's wife) who had a successful surgery in Korea, and is back safely.

Pray

- For discipleship of lay leadership.

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 volunteering to serve our church.

New Days Church, Lilburn, GA

Rev. Keun J. Ryu (supply) newdayschurch@yahoo.com

Travelers ARP Mission, Travelers Rest, SC

Rev. Billy and Sissy Barron TravelersARP@gmail.com

www.travelersarpchurch.org

Thanks to God

- To God for His continual faithfulness and blessings.
- For our new facilities and the increase in contacts that has resulted.
- For the dedication and consistency of the people God has brought to the mission.

Pray

- For more visitors and new members.
- For a continued growing vision as we move forward in our new location.

Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery

Connections Presbyterian Church, Huntsville, AL

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

www.connectionspc.org

Pray

- Pray that we will connect with our visitors.
- Pray for more visitors.
- Pray for God to open up an alternative meeting place, if that is His will.

Praise God

- Praise for growing body life.
- Praise for God's provision.

Hanmaum ARP Korean, Madison, Alabama

Rev. Soo Young Kim hanmaumus@gmail.com

Praise

- For the growth in our congregation.

Pray

- For continued growth and outreach to the large Korean population in Huntsville.

Riverside Presbyterian, Prattville, AL

Greg and Courtney Duke, Intern jgregoryduke@gmail.com

www.riversidearp.org

Pray

- For leadership development.
- For vision, core values, and Gospel witness.
- For our Community Groups (we have about 20 people that have expressed interest in meeting weekly).
- For new connections with the lost and broken in Prattville who need Christ and His Gospel.

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.

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