

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 for the various presbyteries that are meeting this month, and pray for the church extension work within your presbytery.

Canadian Presbytery

London, Ontario (exploratory)

Pray

- We are starting a large scale flyer distribution in the neighborhood around the school where we meet. Please pray that this would reach some who would recognize their need for God's grace and mercy in Christ.
- For Rev. Brian Murray as he heads up this work for now while he completes a Th.M. degree.

Give thanks

- For several visitors. Pray that they may be encouraged to make Redeemer their church family.

Catawba Presbytery

Iglesia Biblica Latinoamericana, Columbia, SC

Special Outreach Ministry of Catawba Presbytery

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

Indian Land ARP, SC

Rev. Gary and Elisabeth Stiltner gary@indianlandmission.org

www.indianlandmission.org

Pray

- That God would bless our efforts to follow up with the families of over 60 kids attending the Good News Club at Indian Land Elementary School.
- That God would bless our spring small group and outreach efforts.
- For the leadership development and core group of our church.
- For continued interest and visits from community residents.

Praise God

- For providing all of the above opportunities!

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

Rev. Larry and Joyce Young drlarryyoung@msn.com

www.geocities.com/boonebrooksidechurch/

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

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

Praise

- The way the "Brookside Family" has kept in touch with each other and helped each other during this very bad winter weather.
- Because of faithful giving, the finances have held up even when unable to have services because of the weather.

Pray

- For five new, faithful, tithing members.
- For three willing, suitable men to be elders.

Centerpoint ARP Church, Lewisville, NC

Rev. Bob and Joyce Wilson bobwc21@aol.com

www.centerpointarp.org

Give thanks

- For more first time visitors!

Pray

- That they will return, and eventually become members.

Christ Coastal Church, Southport, NC

Rev. Walt Shepard waltshpard@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

Pray

- God's increased grace extended to families with financial and marital difficulties.
- God's blessing with new families to extend the work of the Gospel.
- God's provision in the area of expanding and improving our music ministry.

Christ Church ARP, Southern Pines, NC

Rev. Don and Becky Jordan jdipsalms23@hotmail.com

Pray

- Jeane, the wife of elder Harold Infield, is near the end. Please pray for them. The church is looking into a hospice ministry. You have to have a certificate of need and they are applying for that now. Please pray as they make plans to begin this ministry.

Praise

- A new couple has been attending regularly who recently moved into the area. Praise God for His faithful provision.

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

- 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.

Freedom Bridge Mission, Wagram, NC

Rev. Don and Becky Jordan jdipsalms23@hotmail.com

Please pray

- That attendance would increase. Normal attendance had been averaging 250, but it dropped this past Sunday to 175. The prison is adding 2 more wings to the current prison, increasing the capacity from 1,000 inmates to 2,500. Please pray for the operations and growth of this new larger facility. We recently had 3 inmates graduate from the seminary extension. Please pray for the continued blessing of the seminary extension program.

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 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 during the Lent season and as we prepare for Easter. 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.
- Pray for us as we host a screening of the documentary film, "Playground" on March 27, which deals with the difficult topics of human trafficking and sex trade in America. Pray that God would lead as we seek to be involved in this issue of justice and compassion, and that neighbors would come and join the discussion.
- 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 missions project in July.
- Pray for our Community Groups as they meet together weekly and serve together monthly. 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

Rev. Athole Rennie atholerennie@yahoo.co.uk

www.reformissionscotland.com

American contact Dr. John Carson carson@erskine.edu

Praise

- For our son Erskine's amazing recovery.
- For the friendships we are making and for the encouragement of initial meetings with church leaders and potential core group members.
- For the couple that has committed to the work, and pray for the practicalities of their move to the city.

Please pray

- That Erskine would grow to know and love the Lord and that we would raise him in a way that brings glory to God.

- That we would be patient in prayer as we seek God's will for the ministry he has called us to here in Leith.
- That our friendships with neighbors and others would grow and develop and that we would have opportunities to share our faith with them.
- For further avenues into the community and for regular Gospel opportunities.
- That God would lead me to the right people to form the core group.
- That ongoing meetings with church leaders in the city would be positive.
- That upcoming speaking opportunities might be fruitful.

Northside Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, NC (exploratory)

Rev. Paul and Jo Traub ptraub@juno.com

Praise

- Big praises for our friends at City Church who just became an organized congregation in the ARP.

Please pray

- For the Lord's continued blessing on the work in our community; that He would help us to be the church for these people.

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

Praise

- For the grand reopening service on February 14 in a larger worship space. 45 people attended.
- For the businesses and individuals within the NoDa community who contributed to preparing the larger space for Tapestry.
- For the person who came to Christ through a Tapestry outreach.

Pray

- For our evangelistic campaign and for an increase in attendance in accordance with Acts 2 - the Lord adding to our number those being saved.
- For the building of relationships within the growing congregation.

Triangle Onnuri Korean ARP Church, Raleigh, NC

Rev. Abraham and Sungmi Ji biblestoryteller@gmail.com

Pray

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

Florida Presbytery

Tampa Chinese Presbyterian Church, Tampa, FL

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

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

- For a wonderful wedding held during our Sunday service.
- For several new families attending.
- Our sacrificial giving has gone way up.
- Our core group is really becoming a "core."
- For our First Birthday, we launched 3/01/09.

Prayers

- For continued growth in every direction.
- For Easter services to come.
- For another year of praising God and ministering to His people.
- For financial pressures on our families.

Mississippi Valley Presbytery

Havana ARP Church, Havana, AR

Rev. Moises and Cindy Chan havanaarpc@yahoo.com

Prayer

- From our English class we ask for your prayers for Mr. Joel Paz and his wife Ofelia. Mrs. Ofelia got ill and started getting medical help at the Dardanelle Christian Medical clinic, but her condition has gotten worse and they do not have medical insurance because they lost their jobs last year. They decided to take her back to Mexico for medical treatment.

We praise the Lord

- For a new family with 3 children that started our English class. Please continue to pray for the children. While the adults are learning English, the younger ones are having Bible classes.
- For Jorge Valera who has started to attend our services more regularly. Please pray for him as he needs a job.

Murray, KY (exploratory)

Northeast Presbytery

Christ Presbyterian Church, Grove City, PA

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

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

Rev. Kent and Stephanie Moorlach kmoorlach@communionpres.org

www.communionpres.org

Praise

- For the recent new members and a few more who have expressed the desire to make public vows of church membership.
- For a March wedding planned for one such new member.
- For a new preaching series on apologetics by the staff apologists of Apologetics.com.
- For continued dialogue with other Irvine pastors desiring to reach the city.
- For certain members exploring new ways to serve the church out of their giftedness.

Prayer

- For families who struggle with finances, relationships, sickness, and loss.
- For the Lord to provide Divine appointments and provisions.
- For the opportunities to both enfold and expand.

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

- Sodik, Irina, and baby Daniel, are to arrive in Phoenix March 17 from Kiev, Ukraine. Sodik's life was threatened because of his faith in his home country so he moved to Ukraine and ended up getting a job in the seminary where Scott Andes is teaching; hence, their contact with Good News. They will arrive with only 2 sets of. Our folks have donated household goods, clothes, toiletries, baby furniture, and over \$1500 and are very excited about their arrival. An agency will provide an apartment temporarily and help Sodik find a job.

Pray

- For visitors who will come and stick.
- For His direction on a property to purchase.

Iranian Christian Church of Washington, D.C.

Mr. Javad and Nazy Pishghadamian kelisaveiraniandc@comcast.net

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

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

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

Prayer

- For the church building process. We bought land and want to build on it.
- For at least one person to join in 2010.
- For the church's evangelism. We want to fill empty seats with hearts turned toward Jesus.
- We need a pianist and/or worship leader.
- For our Bible school to grow.

- That we will be able to meet more people and help them find new life in our Lord Jesus.
- For health for Pastor Song.

Second Presbytery

Clemson Korean Presbyterian Church

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

Pray

- For our open evening worship.
- For the start of group Bible studies in both Easley and Greenville.
- For visible progress in our search for a facility.

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

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

Give thanks

- To God for His continued faithfulness.
- For the new visitors who have come and worshiped with us.
- For opportunities to minister in our community.

Prayer

- For more contacts, visitors, and members.
- Our Easter-at-the-Park event, April 3rd.
- For continued spiritual growth of our people.

Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery

Connections Presbyterian Church, Huntsville, AL

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

www.connectionspsc.org

Praise God

- For employment opportunities for two men in our church.
- A woman is just about totally withdrawn from Methadone. (keep praying)
- A new attendee has just completed rehab for prescription drug dependency. (keep praying)

- Elder training continues to go well.
- Men's and women's groups continue to bless those attending.

Prayer

- For church finances to increase \$1000/month by July.
- For the wife of an elder in training who will be undergoing several surgeries in March and April.
- For continued spiritual growth of the congregation.

Hanmaum ARP Korean, Madison, Alabama
Rev. Soo Young Kim hanmaumus@gmail.com

Riverside Presbyterian, Prattville, AL
Greg and Courtney Duke, Intern jgregoryduke@gmail.com
www.riversidearp.org

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.

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

Iglesia Biblica Latinoamericana, Special Outreach
 Ministry of Catawba Presbytery, Columbia, SC
 Indian Land ARP, SC
 Providence Presbyterian Church, Mount Pleasant, SC

Rev. J. J. Diaz
 Rev. Gary Stiltner
 Rev. Richard Brown

First Presbytery

African ARP Mission, Charlotte, NC
 Brookside Presbyterian Church, ARP, Boone, NC
 Centerpoint ARP Church, Winston-Salem, NC
 Christ Coastal Church, Southport, NC
 Christ Church ARP, Denver, NC
 Christ Church ARP, Southern Pines, NC
 DaySpring Presbyterian, Cleveland, NC
 Faith Chapel ARP, Pleasant Garden, NC
 Freedom Bridge Mission, Wagram, NC
 Grace Community Church, Lucama, NC
 Good Shepherd Community Church, Indian Trail, NC
 Hope Chapel ARP Church, Greensboro, NC
 Leith, Scotland

Rev. Zachary Kariuki
 Rev. Larry Young
 Rev. Bob Wilson
 Rev. Walt Shepard
 Rev. Morrie Lawing
 Rev. Don Jordan
 searching
 Rev. Terry Crahen
 Rev. Don Jordan
 Rev. Randy Jenkins
 Rev. Walt DeHart
 Rev. Todd Jones
 Rev. Athole Rennie

Northside Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, NC (exploratory) Rev. Paul Traub
Pinecrest Hispanic Mission, Hendersonville, NC Rev. Juan Carlos
Rivertown Presbyterian Mission, Hillsborough, NC Rev. Stephen Crotts (supply)
Rodam Korean ARP Church, Pineville, NC Rev. Eun Joo Kim
Tapestry ARP Church, Charlotte, NC Rev. Jarvis Ross
Triangle Onnuri Korean ARP Church, Raleigh, NC Rev. Abraham Ji

Florida Presbytery

Tampa Chinese Presbyterian Church, Tampa, FL Rev. Jeff Liu
Christ Community, Apollo Beach, FL Rev. Charlie Lewis
SonLife Church, Jacksonville, FL Rev. Bob Hovey

Mississippi Valley Presbytery

Havana ARP Church, Havana, AR Rev. Moises Chan
Murray, KY (exploratory)

Northeast Presbytery

Christ Presbyterian Church, Grove City, PA Rev. Dr. Iain Duguid
Communion Presbyterian Church, Irvine, CA Rev. Kent Moorlach
Global Vision ARP Church, Flushing, NY Dr. Peter Tae Mun Lee
Good News Presbyterian Church, Gilbert, AZ Rev. Clyde Reed
Iranian Christian Church of Washington, D.C. Rev. Javad Pishghadamian
Tri-State Community Church, WV Rev. Rick Anderson

Pacific Presbytery

Fullness of Joy, La Crescenta, CA Rev. James Baek
The Future Vision Presbyterian Church, Flushing, NY Rev. Jin Hwa Kim, PhD
Praise the Lord, Los Angeles, CA Rev. Suk Ho Jin
Sharon Presbyterian, Tijuana Baja California, Mexico Rev. Pablo Song

Second Presbytery

Clemson Korean Presbyterian Church Rev. Jae Park (intern)
International Community Outreach Mission, Atlanta, GA Mr. Isaac Gitundu (evangelist)
New Days Church, Lilburn, GA Rev. Keun J. Ryu (supply)
Travelers ARP, Travelers Rest, SC Rev. Billy Barron

Tennessee/Alabama Presbytery

Connections Presbyterian Church Rev. Bob Illman
Hanmaum ARP Korean, Madison, AL Rev. Soo Young Kim
Riverside Presbyterian Prattville, AL Greg Duke (intern)

If you know others who would like to receive this monthly e-mail, please send names and e-mail addresses to Leland Beaudrot at Leland@arpsynod.org

If you prefer not to receive this e-mail, you may also contact Leland to be removed from the list.

If you do not already receive our quarterly newsletter, you may read it on our web site at the following link: <http://www.outreachnorthamerica.org/resources/publications>