

OUTREACH Prayer Update

June, 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 New Church Community for continued fellowship and open love among the brothers for encouragement and help.
- The work of the ONA Church Vitality Committee on five-year vision and goals.
- Health and strength for the ministry of Communion Presbyterian Church in Irvine, CA. Ken Priddy is traveling there for a visit.

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

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Please pray for

- Our church's outreach soccer camp.
- Our door to door outreach ministry.

Praise for

- God's faithfulness in blessing our fellowship.
- For the service of the faithful leaders in our church

Providence Presbyterian Church, Mount Pleasant, SC
Rev. Richard and Donna Brown richard.donna@juno.com

First Presbytery

African ARP Mission, Charlotte, NC
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Brookside Presbyterian Church, ARP, Boone, NC
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Praise

- For volunteers who have made repairs and pressure-washed the building.

Pray

- For motivation for outreach.
- To give natural opportunities to speak to people.
- For the Lord to 'open hearts' (Acts 16:14).
- To motivate folks to respond and attend Brookside.

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

Prayer

- To set up my next batch of "leads."
- For friendships among the Chamber of Commerce leadership.
- For preparation and organization of a Bible Study (led by Val and me) requested by the Community Bible Church.
- For two couples to commit along with the others to be a part of the Core Group.
- For a couple (the Le Drews) to sell their house in Yuma, AZ so they can move here and help us with the plant.
- For Val's visit with her Mom in MA May 5-12.

Thanksgiving

- For our two high-school kids who have been making good friends.
- For a very successful icecream party they put on for their peers.
- For a beginning friendship with a leader in the sailboat community.
- For a strategic "Alpha Course" network beginning in the community.
- For a promising beginning to a friendship with the Police Chaplain and his multi-cultural ministry.
- For the opportunity to help with the Up with Kids Rally on Oak Island (sponsored by the Methodists).

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Christ Church ARP, Southern Pines, NC
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DaySpring Presbyterian, Cleveland, NC
Rev. David and Sandra Olah, Supply

Faith Chapel ARP, Pleasant Garden, NC
Rev. Terry and Mary Crahen reformedalive@earthlink.net
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Freedom Bridge Mission, Wagram, NC
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Grace Community Church, Lucama, NC
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Please pray

- For continued guidance as we are considering building plans and financial options.

Good Shepherd Community Church, Indian Trail, NC
Rev. Walt and Annie DeHart pastorwalt1@windstream.net

Hope Chapel ARP Church, Greensboro, NC
Rev. Todd Jones, staff@hopechapelgreensboro.org

Praise God

- God continues to add to our numbers and we are grateful to see so many new visitors in recent weeks.
- For 3 college interns; please pray for them as they raise financial support for the summer. They will be here June 12 - July 31.

Pray

- That God brings new people each week to worship with us.
- For our Day of Hope this Saturday May 1 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Newcomer School. We will be holding a carnival for refugee children while their parents take classes to help them get acclimated to the U.S.
- For our church as we encourage our members to take July 18-24 for Seek the City- a week long missions project right here in Greensboro.
- For wisdom as we begin the budget process and pray that God would provide the necessary funds for us to continue to do the ministry that God has called us to.

Leith, Scotland
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Give thanks for

- Two additional members to our core group.
- Gospel opportunities with our neighbors over the past month.
- Erskine is thriving and has been given a completely clean bill of health.

Prayer

- For more to be added to our core group. We're praying that the support from other churches in the city would result in additional members joining us.
- For those who have committed to be part of things, that God would prepare them for serving in the plant.

Northside Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, NC (exploratory)

Rev. Paul and Jo Traub ptraub@juno.com

Pinecrest Hispanic Mission, Hendersonville, NC

Give thanks

- Pastor Unda graduated from the Army's Chaplains School and has been assigned to 2nd. Brigade, 98th. Division. Please pray that he can be a blessing to the soldiers.

Pray

- For the provision of a new pastor when our pastor takes up his duties as a military chaplain.
- That many from the Hispanic Community will be drawn into our congregation.

Rivertown Presbyterian Mission, Hillsborough, NC

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Rodam Korean ARP Church, Pineville, NC

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

Tapestry ARP Church, Charlotte, NC

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Triangle Onnuri Korean ARP Church, Raleigh, NC

Rev. Abraham and Sungmi Ji biblestoryteller@gmail.com

Florida Presbytery

Tampa Chinese Presbyterian Church, Tampa, FL

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

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Christ Community, Apollo Beach, FL

Rev. Charlie and Coco Lewis Charlie@christcommunityfl.com

www.christcommunityfl.com

Pray

- That visitors who came Easter and during April will make Christ Community their church home.
- For growth of our small group ministry and leaders for bible studies.
- For leaders and elder candidates.
- For Charlie Lewis' daughter Emma who is undergoing an intense phase of chemotherapy for Leukemia.

Praises

- For our Easter Sunrise Service with attendance exceeding 150 people.
- For God sending some gifted musicians our way.

SonLife Church, Jacksonville, FL

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Prayer and Praise

- For our transition from one small group to 4 small groups in different areas of the city.

Mississippi Valley Presbytery

Havana ARP Church, Havana, AR

Rev. Moises and Cindy Chan havanaarpc@yahoo.com

Praise

- I have been taking some graduate classes at Arkansas Tech and because of my Mayan heritage the school offered me an opportunity to share on the Mayas. It gave me a wonderful opportunity to hand out Bibles that are in the Spanish and Mayan languages. Three of my teachers asked for a copy. Unusual ways in which the Lord opens the door for us to drop the seed of His Word!

Please pray

- That the Word planted would have its desired effect in the lives of those who received.

Murray, KY (exploratory)

Northeast Presbytery

Christ Presbyterian Church, Grove City, PA

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Communion Presbyterian Church, Irvine, CA

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Praise

- For a wonderful Good Friday Service with Jubilee Presbyterian Church (KAPC).
- For a wonderful Resurrection Sunday with attendance record.
- For people of "influence" who endorse our ministry.
- We are grateful for Divine Provisions.

Prayer

- For the Wagoners as they move to Washington state (and for two families to replace them).
- For couples who wish to start families.
- For the need to bring on more elders.
- That the several "friends" of our ministry would be moved to make our church their home.
- For an upcoming visit by Ken Priddy (safe travel, preaching, and meeting with our leadership).
- For Divine Appointments.

Global Vision ARP Church, Flushing, NY
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Good News Community Church, Gilbert, AZ
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Praise

- Sodik, our refugee has a job interview next week.
- Our core group is small, but spiritual growth and fellowship are outstanding!!

Pray

- We put an offer on a property, were overbid, but it fell through so have submitted another offer.
- That God would bring in visitors.

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Tri-State Community Church, WV
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Pray

- We would like prayer for the new fields that God has opened for us.

Pacific Presbytery

Fullness of Joy, La Crescenta, CA
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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
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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.
- For Jae as he applies what he learns from the “Called to Awaken Laity” Seminar led by a prominent Korean pastor.
- For lay leaders of Clemson Korean Church.

International Community Outreach Mission, Atlanta, GA

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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

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Thanks to God for

- His faithfulness to His work in North Greenville County.
- For a very good turnout for our Easter-at-the-Park outreach.
- For the persistence and faithfulness of the people God has called to this mission.
- For Second Presbytery and ONA for the financial support (and all the other support) over these first 3 years.

Prayer requests

- For visitors to come from our outreach efforts.
- For 8 new families for to join us by the end of the year.
- For God's provisions as move on our own financially.

Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery

Connections Presbyterian Church, Huntsville, AL

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Praise for

- Our mid-week study, *Gospel in Life*.
- Deep spiritual growth in many members.
- The great things happening in our daughter congregation, Riverside Chapel.
- Leadership interest in church growth.
- Watching our baby population growing in our covenant family.

Pray for

- A family with serious family problems.
- Jobs for church members, including Pastor Bob as he moves to bi-vocational work.
- Election of officers.

- Our summer outreach Movie Nights.
- Greater visitor traffic.

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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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