

OUTREACH Prayer Update

August, 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 evangelism course that concludes this month at Erskine Seminary. Evangelism is an essential skill for making disciples, and is one foundation for preparing men for possible ministry in church planting and church revitalization.
- Pray for the Parenting Church Community in Rock Hill, SC that will be meeting August 23-24.
- Pray for the New Church Community of the Carolinas that will be meeting August 30 - September 1.
- Pray for final preparations for the Church Planting Assessment Center that will be held September 8-11 in Greenville, SC.

Canadian Presbytery

London, Ontario (exploratory)

Pray

- 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

Grace Presbyterian Church, Pontiac, SC.

Grace is a new mission of Catawba Presbytery, a daughter church of First Presbyterian Church of Columbia.

Pray

- That the right man can be found to be the mission developer. The person called to this work should be an ordained pastor, called to church planting, with the combination of gifts and skills to both build and nurture a new, growing flock, including preaching, leading worship, discipleship, and leadership training, and with an aptitude for administration. The individual should have a passion for community outreach through evangelism and evangelism through community outreach. The person should have sufficient ministerial experience – possibly as a church planter. We are looking for the person whose combination of gifts and experience has equipped him to this ministry, in this place, at this time. A distinct feature of this effort will involve the

connection between the new work and the mother church - a relationship the church planter will need to nurture.

Give thanks

- For the provisional session appointed by Catawba Presbytery. One of the first tasks of the provisional session is to identify a mission developer to recommend to presbytery.

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Indian Land ARP, SC
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Please pray

- For blessings on our outreach, new youth ministry, and leaders.

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

- Catawba Presbytery intends to organize Providence as an ARP church on August 15. Praise the Lord for His grace over the years in bringing the Providence mission to the point of being organized as a church.

First Presbytery

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

- For a young man from a Covenanter Church (RPCNA) who is attending while he is here for a nine-month internship.

Pray

- For someone(s) to come to true faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.
- For five new, tithing members.
- For three willing, suitable men to be elders.

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

- For new visitors and returning visitors to our services.
- For plans being made for all our outreach endeavors.

Christ Coastal Church, Southport, NC

Rev. Walt Shepard waltsheward@gmail.com

Prayer

- For Val as she is in England with our grandkids. A new one has just arrived!
- Next she has a huge engagement in San Jose, CA with a Korean church for their missions conference, August 29-30.
- Our kids have been working hard at a VBS put on by Southport Baptist. We are encouraging the youth leaders at that church, as well.
- We are getting a bunch of contacts lined up for this fall. School begins sooner than we want, and we are asking for ways to come on board and help out this time around.

Praise

- We are grateful for our health, and the adjustment into the new turf is going really well now. Our kids have lots of new friends, thanks to the swimming program and some Bible studies. Val has had a real good time with a Bible study and cooking class for high school girls here at the house, as well as the start-up of a mom's group in the community center.
- My outreach has been around the boating theme--making friends among the boat-yard folks as well as the local power and sailing squadron. Pray for my leadership class I am taking as a member of the Chamber of Commerce, beginning in September.

Christ Church ARP, Denver, NC

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Christ Church ARP, Southern Pines, NC

Rev. Don and Becky Jordan jdipsalms23@hotmail.com

Pray

- For seven new believers who made a profession of faith last month.

DaySpring Presbyterian, Mocksville, 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

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

Grace Hill Church, Hillsborough, NC

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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

- For the arrival of Piper Bloom Van Patter on Thursday. Mom and baby are doing great and Michael is thrilled! She is beautiful.
- Thank God for a wonderful summer intern program. Our interns were an incredible blessing to our church body.
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Please pray

- For us as we prepare for our fall kickoff.
- For us as we reach out to the college students at UNCG.
- For God to raise up additional volunteers to serve in our children's discipleship, nursery, and set up each week.
- That God would continue to bring new visitors each week.

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Pinecrest Hispanic Mission, Hendersonville, NC

Rodam Korean ARP Church, Pineville, NC
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Tapestry ARP Church, Charlotte, NC
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Triangle Onnuri Korean ARP Church, Raleigh, NC
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Florida Presbytery

Tampa Chinese Presbyterian Church, Tampa, FL
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Christ Community, Apollo Beach, FL
Rev. Charlie and Coco Lewis Charlie@christcommunityfl.com
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Pray

- For Spiritual Leaders: a Men's Bible Study is starting in August and we have 11 men participating.
- For continued growth and development as a church this summer.
- For Charlie Lewis' family and his daughter Emma who is undergoing an intense phase of chemotherapy for Leukemia.

Praise God

- For God's people who are serving the Lord so faithfully at our church.
- For our Backyard Bible Club Ministry to kids this summer. (The first three Sunday afternoons have gone great and we have one week left August).

SonLife Church, Jacksonville, FL

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Praises

- For several new folks visiting/sticking.
- Our congregational giving is increasing.
- Praise and thanks for those outside of SonLife that continue to support us.

Prayer

- For healing and strength for Dail (my wife) with breast cancer. She has begun her chemo treatments.

Mississippi Valley Presbytery

Havana ARP Church, Havana, AR

Rev. Moises and Cindy Chan havanaarpc@yahoo.com

Prayer requests

- For fruit from our mini Bible club August 1-2.
- For Cindy's mom; she has breast cancer.

Thanksgiving

- For our last fellowship meal which was July 18. We had 15 visitors and 10 from the community. This is the most visitors we have had.
- In the English classes we are having some great results. After taking 2 weeks off, one family reported that people could notice their English improvement and they missed the classes. Another student's boss is encouraging the student to continue the classes.
- Thanks for your prayers on the ministry here.

Murray, KY (exploratory)

Northeast Presbytery

Christ Presbyterian Church, Grove City, PA

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

Thanksgiving

- For good attendance over the summer, including some new visitors.
- For new jobs for some of our graduates that have enabled them to remain in the area as part of our church.
- The Gospel is still true, even when we struggle to believe it!

Prayer

- We will have a very small leadership team for the fall, at least. My assistant, Wayne is going to seminary, and other leaders have graduated and moved away. Please pray for strength; and for the wisdom to discern what things are truly necessary. Pray also that the Lord would send us another couple with ministry experience to come alongside and share the load with us.
- For Wayne as he makes the adjustment to working at the Christian Counseling and Education Foundation and studying at Westminster Seminary in Philadelphia. Pray for him to find somewhere to live and good friends to encourage and support him as he studies.
- For the new students who will arrive this month and be searching for a church home. Pray that the Lord would help them discern whether Christ ARP is the right fit for them.

Communion Presbyterian Church, Irvine, CA

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www.communionpres.org

Praise

- Expectant mothers are doing well.
- Weekly VBS is going well.

Prayer

- As we gear up for the fall.
- For Divine appointments and 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
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Praise

- Northeast Presbytery approved the purchase of a house with a finished basement on 1.7+ acres on a road which will be expanded to 6 lanes by 2012.
- The mother of a family with 2 girls who came for a while several years ago, called to tell us that she had accepted the Lord. The oldest girl's 10th birthday was the following Sunday and when asked where she would like to go to church, she said Good News, and they came, to a very warm welcome.

Pray

- For our application for financing. We have a substantial down payment, but we still need some financing.
- That the family mentioned above would return and decide to stay.

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

- We are making contact with a lot of unchurched people. We desperately need some Christian folks to come and partner with us with their tithes and offerings of time and finances.
- We are also trying to build up our prayer team so we ask that God would lead intercessors our way.
- That God would continue to bless our outreach and that we would build meaningful relationships with more and more folks

Praise

- A family for whom we have been praying for two years showed up and worshiped with us last Sunday! May we stay steady in prayer!

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

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Sharon Presbyterian Church, Tijuana Baja California, Mexico

Rev. Pablo Song iglesiacf@hanmail.net

Second Presbytery

Clemson Korean Presbyterian Church

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Prayer

- To find land for a future church building that will be acceptable to all our members.
- For the resuming of a small group Bible study.
- To develop lay leadership.
- For members who are seeking jobs.

International Community Outreach Mission, Atlanta, GA

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New Days Church, Lilburn, GA

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Travelers ARP Mission, Travelers Rest, SC

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Thanksgivings

- The success of the two Bible Clubs.
- God's continued working in our midst.
- The increase in contacts.

Prayer Requests

- That we start to see more of the contacts turn into visitors.
- That we see numerical growth in our group.
- That we continue to have opportunities to share the Gospel and news about the church.

Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery

Connections Presbyterian Church, Huntsville, AL

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www.connectionspsc.org

Praise

- At Connections, we are praising God for the fact that we are developing into a solid community of Christ. As we are no longer receiving ONA support, we pray that God will meet our needs and supply supplemental income for me as I seek to find work that will allow me flexibility to pastor and not just preach.
- We are also thankful for our opportunity this summer to meet at Hanmaum Church on Tuesday nights. We studied the Keller *Gospel in Life* series, and we are now doing the Modern Parables for Movie Lovers series. Both have been well received, and there is noticeable growth in our Congregation's Spiritual state.

Prayer

- We had a disappointment in our search for a new location. We made an application for what we thought was the "perfect place," only to be told that someone beat us to it. We are thankful that God is in control, and His desire for us will be done, not our own.

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Riverside Presbyterian, Prattville, AL

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Continue praying

- That we find someone to assist in leading worship. Specifically someone with musical talents.
- We have one gentleman in our congregation that has been without work for the past 6 months and having great difficulty securing a new job. He and his wife have 4 children.
- Steve Branton is a young man who recently prayed to receive Christ with me. Pray for us as we meet together weekly for discipleship.
- I'll be hitting the fund raising trail this fall in an effort to increase our outside giving and prayer support.

- Pray for our ministry teams that are beginning to form. God has brought a couple of new families to Riverside with the vision and energy needed to begin our outreach and children's ministries.

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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