

OUTREACH Prayer Update

April, 2011

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 ONA Board meeting April 4-5.

Canadian Presbytery

Kingston, Ontario

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Prayer

- For the Lord to lead the Canadian Presbytery to a church planter and/or to lead a church planter to them.
- That the core group would grow in faith and numbers.

Catawba Presbytery

Grace Presbyterian Church, Pontiac, SC.

Daughter church of First Presbyterian Church of Columbia.

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Christ Coastal Church, Southport, NC

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Prayer

- For wisdom with folks. We have a very diverse group and one couple announced that this was "just not the direction" that they are going in. While I can thank Him that there is a direction clearly perceived, it hurts to see someone walk away.
- For people to find work. Praise for those who want to give and give out of meager funds. Much gratitude that some service areas are showing up and that there is a willingness for our group to minister to folks in need.
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Praise

- For the invites to minister in some churches without pastors, to be a part of His encouragement to the bigger Body of the Lord's people in this area.

I add this quote from John Piper to my prayer report in the hopes that it may encourage a fellow planter who is tempted to get discouraged:

“God, Your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness above your companions.”
(Hebrews 1:9)

Father, it is a great comfort to us that You and Your Son are never glib or gloomy. We delight in the truth that You can be infinitely happy without being callous to our pain. We stand in wonder that the light of Jesus' joy makes a rainbow in the tears on His face. We long to be like this. We want to be strong and unshakeable in the joy of our faith. But we don't want to be oblivious to the grievousness of our own sin or the pain of other people's distress.

O God, fulfill in us the purpose of Your Son in promising that our joy would be full. Make the fruit of the Spirit—joy -- flourish in our lives.

Satisfy us in the morning with Your steadfast love that we may rejoice and be glad in You. Waken our slumbering souls from the sleep of listlessness.

Take away the lukewarmness of our hearts.

Fan the flame of zeal for the glory of Your Name.

May Christ so dwell in our hearts with his indestructible joy that day by day we are conformed more and more to His glad image.

May we be a place of refuge and eternal refreshment for a hopeless, joy-seeking world of people who do not know they are starved for the glory of the gladness of God in Jesus Christ. In His Name we pray. Amen.

Christ Church ARP, Denver, NC

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**Christ Church ARP, Southern Pines, NC
and Freedom Bridge Mission, Wagram, NC**

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Pray

- For Don Jordan's health. He could not see, hear or walk properly, and his left arm went numb. He spent three days in the hospital and is now receiving home health care.

DaySpring Presbyterian, Mocksville, NC

Rev. David and Sandra Olah, Supply

Pray

- For decisions being made about the church's future.

Faith Chapel ARP, Pleasant Garden, NC

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Give thanks

- For the blessing of our young men's Bible study--in addition to the young men from Faith Chapel we have had a number of others, and at least one couple is now attending worship services as a direct consequence.
- For first time and repeat visitors-- the Lord has begun to bring us new people!

Pray

- For grace to keep Christ central in our own hearts and lives, and the gospel of God's free grace in Jesus at the heart of our church life.
- For grace to winsomely and clearly communicate Jesus Christ and the gospel of life in Him through His perfect life and atoning death.
- For grace for leading our Bible study with the young men, to call and challenge them to commit to, follow and serve Jesus.
- For wisdom from God for re-designing and re-building our website.
- For wisdom to minister to the saints who are members at Faith Chapel.
- For wisdom for "redeeming the time," so that we do and focus on what are truly the most important and most needful things.
- For the presence, power and working of the Holy Spirit in our worship services and in the preaching of the gospel.

Good Shepherd Community Church, Indian Trail, NC

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Grace Church Leith, Leith, Scotland

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Follow this link to watch a short video about Leith

<http://www.reformissionscotland.com/about/leith/>

Pray

- For our Sunday interest group. It has been great to welcome some new people along. Give thanks that we have seen an increase in our regular attendance. Please pray for continued growth in every sense.
- For the 'Debating Delusions' event that those we have contact with would come and that others in Leith might check it out too!

- For continued opportunities to share our faith with those we are getting to know.

Give thanks

- For the unity that exists in our group and pray that God would protect that unity as we seek to witness to our community.

Grace Community Church, Black Creek, NC

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Grace Hill Church, Hillsborough, NC

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Hope Chapel ARP Church, Greensboro, NC

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Pray

- For Hope Chapel as we continue to explore permanent rental space in our target area.
- For Hope Chapel as we seek to raise 75,000 for the upfit of the new permanent rental space.

Praise God

- For the continued growth in the church.
- For establishing a new Titus ministry where we pair female college students with older female women in our church for discipleship. We have a lot of college students participating.
- For calling 5 college interns to serve with us this summer. Pray for them as they raise financial support for the summer.

Northside Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, NC

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Pinecrest Hispanic Mission, Hendersonville, NC

Rodam Korean ARP Church, Pineville, NC

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

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Florida Presbytery

Tampa Chinese Presbyterian Church, Tampa, FL

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Christ Community, Apollo Beach, FL

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Pray

- For our members as we develop a new mission statement and seek to discern God's special calling for Christ Community Church.
- For our internet advertising campaign to attract visitors and new members who will help build a healthy, growing church.
- For our Easter Worship Services, including a Easter Sunrise Service overlooking the inlet waters of Tampa Bay.
- For God to raise up elders and leaders for this church plant.

Praises

- The small group Bible studies had great parties to build relationships with their unchurched friends. Everyone invited someone and many were convicted to become more intentional in building relationships with the unchurched.
- Pastor Charlie's daughter Emma continues to respond well to her ongoing chemotherapy treatments for Leukemia.

Fort Myers, FL

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Rachel and I are enjoying being on the ground in Fort Myers, Florida. We definitely see the need for a new church in the area, as only about 9% of the people attend any time of evangelical church on any given weekend. Most people have moved here to live the “good life” and are still pursuing that dream. Here are some specific ways you can pray for us and for the work in Fort Myers:

- We are continuing to meet people who are very nice personally, but take virtually no thought of God. Please continue to pray for salvation for Cliff Sr. and Cliff Jr., Angel, Chris, Whitney, and Mr. Mohammed.
- Pray for us as we try to discern where we are to "plug in" and serve within the community. We want to serve at the Quality Life Center in downtown Fort Myers. We are also starting to connect with other ministries and want to be able to connect where we can have the most impact in the Kingdom.
- Pray for us as we seek God's leading about our specific target area in Fort Myers. We have narrowed it down to three areas of opportunity.
- We are beginning to speak with people about becoming ministry partners/core team members. Specifically, we are speaking with potential children's ministry leaders, a youth leader, and praying for a worship leader.
- Our home sale fell through this week. We had expected to close in mid-February, then the closing was pushed back. The contract has now been withdrawn and the house is back on the market. Please pray for our home in Rock Hill to sell so that we may fully settle in Fort Myers.
- Please continue to pray for a hedge of protection for us. The enemy would love to stop the birthing of this church plant. We must stay centered in the Lord and discern His voice clearly.

SonLife Church, Jacksonville, FL

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Praises

- We continue to grow slowly.
- That we were able to help a needy widow purchase a car.
- Our children's ministry is going great, parents and kids love it.
- The support of our presbytery/churches and friends is incredible.
- That Bob is now a substitute teacher in Duval County schools.
- Our LifeGroups are going well.

Prayers

- For our upcoming Easter outreach April 16.
- For more opportunities to serve others.
- For our efforts to penetrate the schools with the hope of Christ.

Mississippi Valley Presbytery

Havana ARP Church, Havana, AR

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Thanksgiving

- For our Sunday worship service. We had an attendance of 17 with 5 visitors.
- For our youth Sunday school that Cindy teaches. Joshua, our son, attends that class and leads our praise song time during worship with his guitar. He sang a praise song for a talent show at his High school (Western yell) and won first prize.

Prayer

- To better qualify me to teach Spanish, I am taking classes at Arkansas Tech. Please pray my comprehensive exam in April 15 (on Spain); and 18 (on Latin American).
- That contacts with youth at Western Yell High School will be a blessing to all involved.

Northeast Presbytery

All Nations Mission Church of NY, New York City, NY

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Christ Presbyterian Church, Grove City, PA

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Please pray

- A young man started coming to church at the invitation of my daughter right before Christmas. It was his first experience of any kind of religious service. He has not missed a Sunday since and has been reading large portions of the Bible. Two weeks ago he made a clear profession of faith for the first time and we are talking about baptism and membership. Praise the Lord! And pray that the Lord would bring others like him who need to hear the gospel of grace.

Communion Presbyterian Church, Irvine, CA

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Praise

- A new member has joined (more have expressed interest in same).
- For dedicated elders.
- More people are learning of our church and ministry.
- For the safety of Jim Fukushima, who was in Japan during the big earthquake, and is now safely home.

Pray

- For families with upcoming surgeries and long term illnesses.
- For recent families visiting to be moved to join with us.
- For a new Bible study opportunity in South County.
- For Divine Appointments and Divine Provisions.

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Global Vision ARP Church, Flushing, NY

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Good News Community Church, Gilbert, AZ

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Praise

- One of the men (our Ukranian man who arrived a year ago St Patrick's Day) will be hired permanently at Circle K after a 3 month trial period.
- Our new families are really stepping up and getting involved.

Pray

- For a man without a job who is a Christian, but terribly depressed and has given up praying because he thinks God does not answer his prayers. Pray for him and our wisdom in dealing with him.

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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

Pray

- For church construction.
- That God will raise leaders through our one on one Bible study.
- That we can raise education levels (college mission school).
- As we serve unmarried minors with children.
- For support for elementary, junior high, and senior high students (\$20 (US) per-person for 1 month).
- For a short-term missionary to serve as a musical accompanist during our praise service.

Second Presbytery

Clemson Korean Presbyterian Church

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Pray

- For our discipline training.
- For our building project.

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

- For God's continued faithfulness.
- For new visitors who have attended.
- For the commitment of our members.

Prayer

- For our Easter-in-the-Park outreach on April 23.
- For new visitors and repeat visitors.
- For upcoming summer Bible clubs.

Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery

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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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