

# OUTREACH Prayer Update

May, 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 New Church Community meeting in Charlotte May 9-10. Training topics for this meeting: purpose and values.
- Pray for preparations and registration for the GCA Church Planting and Renewal conference at Erskine July 19-21. Special ARP registration rate is \$235/person and \$150 for your spouse if your spouse also wants to attend.
- Pray for the upcoming meeting of General Synod.
- Pray for our new Church Planting Residencies (exploring potential church plans):
  - Tim Bowers in San Antonio, TX effective May 1
  - Duff James in Asheville, NC effective May 1
  - David Winburne in Dallas, TX effective July 1
  - Andy Stager effective April 1 - Church Planting residency at Living Waters in Lake Wylie, SC

## 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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Pray

- The Grace Presbyterian Provisional Session in conjunction with the Church Extension Committee of Catawba Presbytery look forward to presenting to Catawba Presbytery at its June 7 meeting their candidate to be church planter. Pray for the upcoming early days in the life of this daughter church of First Presbyterian Church Columbia.

Iglesia Biblica Latinoamericana, Columbia, SC

Special Outreach Ministry of Catawba Presbytery

Rev. J. J. and Blanca Diaz [iblarpc@aol.com](mailto:iblarpc@aol.com)

## **First Presbytery**

**African ARP Mission, Charlotte, NC**

**Rev. Zachary and Ruth Kariuki [zkariuki@yahoo.com](mailto:zkariuki@yahoo.com)**

**Brookside Presbyterian Church, ARP, Boone, NC**

**Rev. Larry and Joyce Young [drlarryyoung@msn.com](mailto:drlarryyoung@msn.com)**

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

Pray

- For 11 new members in 2011.

**Centerpoint ARP Church, Lewisville, NC**

**Rev. Bob and Joyce Wilson [bobwc21@aol.com](mailto:bobwc21@aol.com)**

**[www.centerpointarp.org](http://www.centerpointarp.org)**

Give Thanks!

- For the gift of eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ! John 3:16.
- For the people at Centerpoint who love the Lord and one another! John 13:34-35.

Pray

- For us, as we grieve due to the death of a great friend, Charles McIver.
- For Glen Wilson (Bob's brother) who has cancer tumors throughout his body. He thinks he might live 6 months. Pray for his wife Linda, their children and grand children.

**Christ Coastal Church, Southport, NC**

**Rev. Walt and Val Shepard [waltsheward@gmail.com](mailto:waltsheward@gmail.com)**

Praise

- We thank Him for the new appointment (just made) for Walt to be the chaplain to the Coast Guard Station on Oak Island. Let's pray the Lord uses him to encourage the brethren and introduce a number of seamen to the Lord.
- We now have three tithers. Yay, God!
- The kids and Val are continuing to minister to all sorts of folks.
- Thank you for praying!

Pray

- Walt finishes leadership school with the county this month. Pray for his follow-ups with various leaders.
- Walt is still looking for work to supplement church support.

**Christ Church ARP, Denver, NC**

**Rev. Morrie and Lori Lawing [morrie@christchurch.org](mailto:morrie@christchurch.org)**

**[www.christchurcharp.org](http://www.christchurcharp.org)**

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

Mission Developer Rev. Don Jordan suffered a stroke and went home to be with the Lord on April 27. Pray for his wife, Becky, and the family he left behind. Give thanks to the Lord for Don's life and ministry.

- Pray for the ongoing life and ministry of Christ Church.
- Pray for the Lord to raise up people to continue the strategic ministry of Freedom Bridge.

Give thanks for the impact this ministry has had:

- Over 200 inmates have made public professions of faith, have been baptized, and have joined the church
- Many prisoners have enrolled in a seminary program while in the prison.
- Some have continued their seminary studies even after their release, and have obtained their M. Div. degree, and some have even been ordained as ministers of the gospel.
- There is now an extensive Christian library in the prison.
- Some prisoners have established ministries in other prisons upon being transferred to other prisons.
- The ministry has made an impact by reducing the number of infractions by prisoners.

#### **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**

**Rev. Terry and Mary Crahen [reformedalive@earthlink.net](mailto:reformedalive@earthlink.net)**

**<http://faithchapelarpc.com>**

Thank our Lord

- For encouragements with recent visitors.
- For the progress we have made with our outreach young men's Bible study.
- For reminders of his provision.

Pray

- For more contacts and prospects and opportunities to present the gospel.
- For the Lord of the Harvest to bring us laborers.
- For growth in grace and holiness.
- For grace regarding some pastoral issues we need to address.
- For time, energy, vision and wisdom to re-work our website.
- For grace to preach the gospel of free grace winsomely and with power.
- For blessing on the households at Faith Chapel that are struggling financially, business clients, etc.

#### **Good Shepherd Community Church, Indian Trail, NC**

**Tim Bowers, supply [tbowers.sc@gmail.com](mailto:tbowers.sc@gmail.com)**

#### **Grace Church Leith, Leith, Scotland**

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Follow this link to watch a short video about Leith

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

Pray

- For our Sunday interest group. Give thanks for the increase in numbers and the desire amongst the group to study the Bible, and pray that we would continue to grow in every sense.
- That there would be a positive response to the upcoming events and that friends, neighbors, workmates, and others in the area would come along.
- That we would live our lives in such a way that our friends and neighbors would be attracted to Jesus Christ
- For upcoming social events. Rosalynd has organized a royal wedding watch party (I will be making myself scarce tomorrow!)- and we have a block BBQ next week. Please pray that these socials would enable us to deepen friendships and lead to gospel opportunities.

**Grace Community Church, Black Creek, NC**

**Rev. Randy and Sally Jenkins [jenkinseleven@gmail.com](mailto:jenkinseleven@gmail.com)**

**Grace Hill Church, Hillsborough, NC**

**Rev. Ross Durham [ross@gracehillchurch.net](mailto:ross@gracehillchurch.net)**

<http://gracehillchurch.net>

**Hope Chapel ARP Church, Greensboro, NC**

**Rev. Todd Jones, [staff@hopechapelgreensboro.org](mailto:staff@hopechapelgreensboro.org)**

Pray

- For God's guidance as we move forward in our efforts to rent permanent ministry space.
- For God to provide the \$90,000 to help up fit the new ministry space.
- For the 5 college interns who will be starting on May 22 and working with us for 10 weeks over the summer.
- That God would continue to bring new families both church and unchurched.

**Northside Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, NC**

**Rev. Paul and Jo Traub [ptraub@juno.com](mailto:ptraub@juno.com)**

**Pinecrest Hispanic Mission, Hendersonville, NC**

**Rodam Korean ARP Church, Pineville, NC**

**Rev. Eun Joo and Kim Young Yup Kim [kejcs@hanmail.net](mailto:kejcs@hanmail.net)**

**Tapestry ARP Church, Charlotte, NC**

**Rev. Jarvis Ross [jjplanter.ross2@gmail.com](mailto:jjplanter.ross2@gmail.com)**

**Triangle Onnuri Korean ARP Church, Raleigh, NC**

**Rev. Abraham and Sungmi Ji [Biblestoryteller@gmail.com](mailto:Biblestoryteller@gmail.com)**

## Florida Presbytery

**Tampa Chinese Presbyterian Church, Tampa, FL**

**Rev. Jeff and Hsin Hsiu Liu [jjxxbb@yahoo.com](mailto:jjxxbb@yahoo.com)**

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**Christ Community, Apollo Beach, FL**

**Rev. Charlie and Coco Lewis [Charlie@christcommunityfl.com](mailto:Charlie@christcommunityfl.com)**

**[www.christcommunityfl.com](http://www.christcommunityfl.com)**

**Fort Myers, FL**

**Rev. Steve and Rachel Reynolds [sc\\_reynolds@comcast.net](mailto:sc_reynolds@comcast.net)**

Pray

- 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.
- 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.
- As we begin to concentrate on the area we feel God is calling us to, pray for the hearts of the people in that area and also for a church name.
- Continual pray for leaders, worship leader, children's worker, and youth leader. Steve is beginning to meet with a small group of men (believers) on Tuesday mornings for breakfast. Perhaps some leaders from these contacts?
- Fervent prayer for our house to sell in Rock Hill. We know God has this. Pray that we will stay focused and not allow this to rob us of our joy and peace.
- Please continue to pray for a hedge 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.
- Pray for our health. It seems we both have been fighting irritating physical ailments like UTI's and strep throat.

**SonLife Church, Jacksonville, FL**

**Rev. Bob and Dail Hovey [thehoveys@aol.com](mailto:thehoveys@aol.com)**

**[www.sonlifejax.com](http://www.sonlifejax.com)**

Praises

- For a great community "Eggstravaganza"- over 200 people attended!
- For the assistance from the Lake Wales Youth Group.
- For seven new members.
- For some blessed departures.
- For our prayer and financial supporters (old and new).

Prayer

- For fruitful follow-up from the "Eggstravaganza."

- For continued growth in every way.
- For a discipline issue with the congregation.
- For a pre-marital counseling issue with the congregation.
- For our Beach Baptism service on June 5.

## Mississippi Valley Presbytery

Havana ARP Church, Havana, AR

Rev. Moises and Cindy Chan [havanaarpc@yahoo.com](mailto:havanaarpc@yahoo.com)

Thanksgiving

- For safety when the storms and tornadoes passed by our area. There was one sighted close to our house Sunday night. We have no shelters in Havana, so did our best in our bathroom. We are very familiar with hurricanes, but tornadoes are something new to us. Pray for families who lost love ones and all the other others states that have been affected.

Pray

- For the loved ones of the Mitchell family from Belleville (town next to us). They drown in a flood in the area.
- For the Chan family's graduations: Josh our youngest son is graduating from high school. Pray for his plans for next year. Our daughter Nikki is graduating from nursing school in May. Benjamin is still in school but misses his friends in Belize and would like to go back to visit.
- Dr. Ramirez a good friend and teacher from Arkansas Tech. University came by to visit in Havana and continue to discuss the Bible and our faith. The more we talk, the more he says to me, "I think I am Presbyterian." He likes Borges, who studied in Geneva, Switzerland, and was exposed to the reformed Faith.

## Northeast Presbytery

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

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Christ Presbyterian Church, Grove City, PA

Rev. Dr. Iain and Barbara Duguid [ibduguid@gmail.com](mailto:ibduguid@gmail.com)

Communion Presbyterian Church, Irvine, CA

Rev. Kent and Stephanie Moorlach [kmoorlach@communionpres.org](mailto:kmoorlach@communionpres.org)

[www.communionpres.org](http://www.communionpres.org)

Praise

- For wonderful attendance at both our Good Friday and Resurrection Sunday Services.
- For the baptism of Lucia Cadence Kurth.

Pray

- We are losing one of our elders due to a job promotion that will take him to North Carolina. We need a suitable candidate to replace him.
- For many of our saints afflicted with illnesses and emotional pains.
- For continued opportunities to meet new people and to invite them to be a part of our ministry.

- For Divine Appointments and Divine Provisions.

**The Future Vision Presbyterian Church, Flushing, NY**  
Rev. Jin Hwa Kim, PhD [bigthink2006@hotmail.com](mailto:bigthink2006@hotmail.com) [life919@gmail.com](mailto:life919@gmail.com)

**Global Vision ARP Church, Flushing, NY**  
Rev. Peter Tae Mun and Hong Eun Lee [PeterLee@MissionGlobal.Org](mailto:PeterLee@MissionGlobal.Org)

**Good News Community Church, Gilbert, AZ**  
Rev. Clyde and Ann Reed [clydeannreed@yahoo.com](mailto:clydeannreed@yahoo.com)  
[www.goodnewspress.com](http://www.goodnewspress.com)

Praise

- Another home schooler couple with 2 little girls has been attending.
- Attendance has been inching up.
- Another communicants' class with 4 young people and their parents is meeting.

Pray

- For continued growth.
- For the location of a suitable property.

**Iranian Christian Church of Washington, D.C.**  
Mr. Javad and Nazy Pishghadamian [kelisayeiraniandc@comcast.net](mailto:kelisayeiraniandc@comcast.net)

**Tri-State Community Church, WV**  
Rev. Rick and Tammy Anderson [andersonr06@comcast.net](mailto:andersonr06@comcast.net)

Pray

- Now that the weather is finally changing, we are gearing up to do some outreach. We hope to walk around the various neighborhoods and make introduction as folks are cleaning their yards and etc. Please pray that God will open doors of opportunity.
- For God's hand of protection to be upon our young converts and those who are seeking.

## **Pacific Presbytery**

**Fullness of Joy, La Crescenta, CA**  
Rev. James Baek [baekuchul@hanmail.net](mailto:baekuchul@hanmail.net)

**Praise the Lord, Los Angeles, CA**  
Rev. Suk Ho Jin [sukhoj@gmail.com](mailto:sukhoj@gmail.com)

**Sharon Presbyterian Church, Tijuana Baja California, Mexico**  
Rev. Pablo Song [iglesiacf@hanmail.net](mailto:iglesiacf@hanmail.net)

## **Second Presbytery**

**Clemson Korean Presbyterian Church**  
Rev. Jae Park (intern) [jaeparkl@hotmail.com](mailto:jaeparkl@hotmail.com)

**International Community Outreach Mission, Atlanta, GA**  
**Rev. Isaac and Lucy Gitundu (evangelist) [gitundu@hotmail.com](mailto:gitundu@hotmail.com)**

Pray

- Isaac is sick and in the hospital.

**New Days Church, Lilburn, GA**

**Rev. Keun J. Ryu (supply) [newdayschurch@yahoo.com](mailto:newdayschurch@yahoo.com)**

**Travelers ARP Mission, Travelers Rest, SC**

**Rev. Billy and Sissy Barron [TravelersARP@gmail.com](mailto:TravelersARP@gmail.com)**

Praise

- The Lord for His continued faithfulness and provisions for us.
- For the new visitors and ones joining the church.
- For the successful Easter-in-the-Park event on April 23.

Pray

- For visitors to come to the church from the Easter-in-the-Park event and from our PetMed outreach.
- For more visitors and repeat visitors.
- For plans for the summer months - that they might be fruitful in our outreach.

## **Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery**

**Hanmaum ARP Korean, Madison, Alabama**

**Rev. Soo Young Kim [hanmaumus@gmail.com](mailto:hanmaumus@gmail.com)**

**Riverside Presbyterian, Prattville, AL**

**Greg and Courtney Duke, Intern [jgregoryduke@gmail.com](mailto:jgregoryduke@gmail.com)**

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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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Grace Church Leith, Leith, Scotland  
Grace Community Church, Black Creek, NC  
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