

OUTREACH Prayer Update

July, 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 church planting and renewal conference at Erskine July 19-21.

Canadian Presbytery

Kingston, Ontario

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Praise

- Thank the Lord that in September informal gatherings for prayer, study, and fellowship will begin on a regular basis.

Pray

- Pray for the Lord to provide a church planter and to use this work to reach the unsaved in Kingston.
- Pray for Rev. Rudy de Vries, his wife Kathy, and their seven children as they move to Kingston in August to focus on full-time prison ministry and to be a part of the core group.

Catawba Presbytery

Dallas, Texas

Church Planting Residency exploring a potential church plant

David and Margaret Winburne david@huntersvillearp.org

Pray

- For new contacts.
- For our planning/praying meetings on Wednesdays (core group).
- For our unpacking and getting settled.
- For new friends for our teenagers.
- For our meetings on Sunday nights for informal worship/fellowship.

Grace Presbyterian Church, Pontiac, SC

Daughter church of First Presbyterian Church of Columbia

Brandon and Elizabeth Barrett brandon@gracepresarp.org

Praise

- We are in Columbia now, which is great. We have been very warmly welcomed by First Presbyterian.

Pray

- We are in temporary housing now and cannot buy a house out in our target area until we sell our house in Virginia. Pray that we will sell it soon.
- For the start of our Sunday School class at First Presbyterian for people interested in the plant, starting on July 10.

Iglesia Biblica Latinoamericana, Columbia, SC

Special Outreach Ministry of Catawba Presbytery

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

Lake Wylie, SC

Church Planting residency at Living Waters

Andy and Ellie Stager AndrewRStager@yahoo.com

Pray

- For the very early stages of gathering a core team of mission-minded believers.

San Antonio, Texas

Church Planting Residency exploring a potential church plant

Tim Bowers tbowers.tx@satx.rr.com

Pray

- For opportunities to meet people/families who share a vision for hands on ministry; particularly regarding a meeting with a potentially key contact at Fort Sam Houston.

First Presbytery

African ARP Mission, Charlotte, NC

Rev. Zachary and Ruth Kariuki zkariuki@yahoo.com

Asheville, NC

Church Planting Residency exploring a potential church plant

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Please pray for guidance and wisdom as we continue to explore Asheville for church planting.

Pray

- For protection from the evil one.
- For potential core group members who will gain a vision for evangelism and outreach.
- For receptive hearts and words for us to speak when the opportunity arises.
- For the salvation of people.
- For continued bridge building with contacts and networking.

Brookside Presbyterian Church, ARP, Boone, NC

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

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

Praise

- A retired Army friend has offered to rebuild and host the Brookside website free of charge.
- Florida folks are returning for the summer.

Prayer

- For natural opportunities to share Christ.
- For "11 in 2011" (new members).

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

Christ Coastal Church, Southport, NC
Rev. Walt and Val Shepard waltsheward@gmail.com

Christ Church ARP, Denver, NC
Rev. Morrie and Lori Lawing morrie@christchurch.org
www.christchurcharp.org

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

Pray

- For the faithful members of the church who are committed to go forward.
- For the mission as church extension looks for a new mission developer.
- For Freedom Bridge, pray for the team of men who are carrying on the ministry in the prison church following the death of Don Jordan.

DaySpring Presbyterian, Mocksville, NC
Rev. David and Sandra Olah, Supply

Pray

- Pray for the mission as it is in transition.

Faith Chapel ARP, Pleasant Garden, NC
Rev. Terry and Mary Crahen reformedalive@earthlink.net
<http://faithchapelarpc.com>

Pray

- For renewal, refinement and enlargement of our vision.
- For more new contacts, prospects, and opportunities to present the gospel.
- For cultivation of relationships with people we have already met and for showing the love of Christ.
- For workers- for the Lord of the Harvest to raise up and send us laborers.
- For growth in holiness and spiritual maturity for all our people.
- For pastoral issues being addressed and needing to be addressed- for wisdom, and the Holy Spirit's working.
- For energy, vision, and wisdom to re-work our website and investigate other similar possibilities such as Facebook.
- For preaching of the gospel of free grace with power, clarity, and simplicity.

- For improvement of our music ministry.
- For blessing on the households at Faith Chapel that are struggling financially, business clients, etc.

Good Shepherd Community Church, Indian Trail, NC

- Pray for the Rev. Richard Shaw as he moderates the provisional session and also preaches for the congregation during the interim.
- Pray for Presbytery's Church Extension Committee as it interviews candidates for the position of mission developer.

Grace Church Leith, Leith, Scotland

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www.reformissionscotland.com

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Follow this link to watch a short video about Leith

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

Pray

- For continued opportunities with those we are in contact with.
- For preparations leading up to our launch of public worship services in September.
- That our group would continue to grow in every sense as we prepare to launch.

Grace Community Church, Black Creek, NC

Rev. Randy and Sally Jenkins jenkinseleven@gmail.com

Grace Hill Church, Hillsborough, NC

Rev. Ross Durham ross@gracehillchurch.net

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Hope Chapel ARP Church, Greensboro, NC

Rev. Todd Jones, staff@hopechapelgreensboro.org

Pray

- For our community outreach/service week "Our GSO" July 18-23.

Johnson City, TN – exploratory work

Bethesda Presbyterian Church, ARP

- A new location is being sought as the Holiday Inn location is no longer available.
- Pray for the right meeting place to be found.
- Give thanks for the men who are filling the pulpit on Sunday evenings.

Northside Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, NC

Rev. Paul and Jo Traub 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

Tapestry ARP Church, Charlotte, NC

Rev. Jarvis Ross jjplanter.ross2@gmail.com

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 jjxbb@yahoo.com

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Christ Community, Apollo Beach, FL

Rev. Charlie and Coco Lewis Charlie@christcommunityfl.com

www.christcommunityfl.com

Fort Myers, FL

Rev. Steve and Rachel Reynolds sc_reynolds@comcast.net

Praises

- Steve is meeting with a group of potential leaders for the plant team.
- A local church has offered administrative support (equipment and possible connections) for the mission.
- We continue to see God give us connections with people who do not know Jesus.
- Our home in Rock Hill, South Carolina has sold and closed July 1.

Requests

- Pray for the beginnings of forming a core team of leaders and helpers.
- Pray for opportunities to share Christ with our widening circle of people who do not follow Jesus.
- Pray for growing connections with partnering churches in the Fort Myers area.
- Pray for the Spirit to move on hearts in this area so that people will be receptive to Him and to a church.
- Pray for our opportunities to minister at the Quality Life Center in a depressed downtown area in Fort Myers.

SonLife Church, Jacksonville, FL

Rev. Bob and Dail Hovey thehoveys@aol.com

www.sonlifejax.com

Praises

- We are still following Jesus, but He does walk slow.
- New visitors, great!
- We were able to help a number of folks in and outside of SonLife.
- We have our second grand-baby (girl) due any day!!!
- A run-a-way 15 year old from SonLife came home (after 3 weeks).

- Weekly men's leadership breakfast is just starting up.

Pray

- That we would continue to be conformed more and more into the likeness of His Son. (Rom 8:29)

Mississippi Valley Presbytery

Havana ARP Church, Havana, AR

Rev. Moises and Cindy Chan havanaarpc@yahoo.com

Pray

- On July 3, we have an annual community worship service at a high school cafeteria in Havana. The churches in our area (Bellville and Havana) come together and one of the local pastors brings the message. After the service we have a fellowship meal a good way to meet the folks from the community.
- For Joel Perez and his family as they sell their house in Havana and are moving away. They have attended our English classes.
- We ask your prayers for our new contacts, Enrique Ayala and his family. He lives in Danville about 10 miles away from Havana.
- For the Goana family. They have three kids who continue to grow in their bible studies with Cindy. They have been doing very well in school, understand the bible stories, and are enjoying it very much.

Northeast Presbytery

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

Rev. Bongkyun (Andrew) Bang bongkbang@yahoo.com or ANMC2009@gmail.com

Pray

- For spiritual power. Flushing, NY is a battle field and we are facing all kinds of trials and attacks against Great Commission. Please pray for revival and spiritual power of ANMC and our members.
- For financial needs.
- Please pray for abundant blessing on all services and all prayer meetings to serve all nations.

Praise

- We thank God for your prayers.

Christ Presbyterian Church, Grove City, PA

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

Praise

- For safe travel and encouragement at a conference on preaching that I led in England, and a college tour of Reformation Europe afterwards.
- For new people visiting the church and encouraged by the focus on the gospel.
- For our new intern, Jonathan Kuciemba, who will start working with us in July and begin seminary in Pittsburgh in the fall.
- For Dr. Paul Schaefer, who will help with leadership and preaching in October.

- For a more relaxed summer schedule, with opportunities to develop deeper relationships with the much smaller summer attendance.
- For God's financial provision, which never ceases to amaze us.

Prayer

- Summer is a time of transition in a college town church. A number of key people who have been with us from the beginning are moving on. We are excited for their new opportunities, but need prayer that others will step forward to take their places.
- For men who are qualified and able to become our elders in due course.
- For good relationships on the leadership team and with the overseeing session, who have been a great blessing to us.

Communion Presbyterian Church, Irvine, CA

Rev. Kent and Stephanie Moorlach kmoorlach@communionpres.org

Praise

- For babies on the way.
- For a successful Bible Study series with men not from our church.
- For more NAPARC relationships forming in the OC.

Pray

- For The great loss of an elder moving out of state -- please pray for God to raise up His men to help shepherd.
- For summer VBS program to reach new families.
- For opportunities to reach more people and families to learn of our church.
- For several to join after our "New Member Class" material has been presented.
- For coordinating with a missionary in Mexico.
- For post-summer outreach opportunities and a conference planned at our location.
- For the pastor's baby due the first week of August.

The Future Vision Presbyterian Church, Flushing, NY

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Global Vision ARP Church, Flushing, NY

Rev. Peter Tae Mun and Hong Eun Lee PeterLee@MissionGlobal.Org

Good News Community Church, Gilbert, AZ

Rev. Clyde and Ann Reed clydeannreed@yahoo.com

www.goodnewspress.com

Praise

- For the safe arrival of Easton Mario Reidy. He was 2 months early at 2lb. 6oz. He will be in hospital a few more weeks. His mother, Crystal, is home but still struggling with elevated blood pressure (which caused the need for the C-section), liver enzymes off kilter, and anemia.
- Baby Elizabeth Schlauder's hips are now aligned, so no more harness!!!
- God is at work in so many lives- young and old. Our 98 year old elder, whom we visit each Sunday, reads the Scriptures (which we put in the prior week's bulletin) so he will be ready to discuss the sermon with Clyde. He is growing like a weed!!

Pray

- Our clerk of session, John Dase, is struggling with exhaustion and the doctors cannot find the problem.
- Several fathers do not come to church with their families. Pray that God would intervene in a greater way in their lives.

Iranian Christian Church of Washington, D.C.

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Tri-State Community Church, WV

Rev. Rick and Tammy Anderson andersonr06@comcast.net

Praise

- Some of the folks who we have been ministering to are in the process of transitioning into those we are ministering with! For example, one of the folks that have recently come to faith has attended me as I have walked the sidewalks introducing our church to the neighborhood! Others are assuming responsibilities in the ministry and so far have faithfully attended to them.

Prayer

- We are going around the area introducing ourselves and taking prayer requests with people we find on their porch or in their yard. So far this has been very well received. Please pray that our gracious Lord will bless this outreach and networking that we may come into contact with more and more people.

Pacific Presbytery

Fullness of Joy, La Crescenta, CA

Rev. James Baek baekuchul@hanmail.net

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

Second Presbytery

Clemson Korean Presbyterian Church

Rev. Jae Park jaeparkl@hotmail.com

International Community Outreach Mission, Atlanta, GA

- Pray for the future of the church after the death of the evangelist who had been developing the work, Rev. Isaac Gitundu.
- Pray for Isaac's family.

Travelers ARP Mission, Travelers Rest, SC

Rev. Billy and Sissy Barron TravelersARP@gmail.com

www.travelersarpchurch.org

Thanks

- For God's faithfulness to us and His work.
- For the increase in our attendance over the last 2 months.
- For those planning to join the church in July.
- For our Bible Clubs which were held June 27 - July 1.

Prayer Request

- For follow-up from the Bible Clubs.
- For follow-up from our Pet Med Ministry each month.
- For new visitors.

Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery

Hanmaum ARP Korean, Madison, Alabama

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Riverside Presbyterian, Prattville, AL

Rev. Greg and Courtney Duke, jgregoryduke@gmail.com

www.riversidearp.org

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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