

OUTREACH Prayer Update

September, 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 upcoming fall presbytery meetings and new missions and exploratory works being considered by presbyteries.

Canadian Presbytery

Kingston, Ontario

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Catawba Presbytery

Dallas, Texas

Church Planting Residency exploring a potential church plant

David and Margaret Winburne david@kingsparish.com

Praise

- Since arriving in Dallas the leaders of our core group have been meeting every week for prayer and planning meetings. It has been a wonderful time of coming together and casting vision for what the Lord will do in and among us as we seek his face.
- The families of our core group meet together every Sunday to worship. Although we are not a church yet, the core group continues to invite many other families to be a part of what God is doing and will do through the ARP in Dallas. Thus, our core group is expanding and many others are interested in what we are doing.
- We have had a Thanksgiving meal in July, we have seen movies together, we eat out at restaurants, hang out at Starbucks, and we will soon have a cookout inviting any and all (we are learning that one great way to minister to people is to feed them). This new Dallas core group community is very dedicated to extending the friendship of Christ to others. We are discovering that the people of Dallas TX desire a denomination that is faithful to the reformed doctrines of grace, personally pastoral in practice, and one that extends the friendship of Christ to all who would come. As we would say, "Welcome to the ARP!"
- During our last Sunday gathering, two other families joined us and seemed very interested in being a part of what the Lord is doing through the ARP in Dallas.

Pray

- For our continued numerical growth; our commitment to becoming and planting a Reformed Presbyterian church that is characterized by being warmly pastoral with people, evangelistic in practice and faithful to the powerful means of grace.

Grace Presbyterian Church, Pontiac, SC
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Lake Wylie/ Rock Hill, SC
Church Planting residency at Living Waters
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San Antonio, Texas
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First Presbytery

African ARP Mission, Charlotte, NC
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Asheville, NC
Church Planting Residency exploring a potential church plant
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Brookside Presbyterian Church, ARP, Boone, NC
Rev. Larry and Joyce Young drlarryyoung@msn.com
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Praise

- For excellent summer attendance.
- For a visit from Sabbath School Class from Neely's Creek ARP Church, Rock Hill SC.
- For excellent guest musicians, especially the Psalm Sing with Dr. Earl and Harriet Linderman.

Pray

- For 11 in '11 (that is 11 new members in 2011).
- Brookside is also praying for 11 in '11 for Centerpoint in Winston-Salem & Bethesda in Johnson City TN.

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

Pray

- For an outreach seminar October 21-22 "The Art of Marriage."
- For decisions to be made regarding the prospects/possibilities of moving from storefront rental to permanent location with land/building.
- For our need for elders in order that we might become an organized church.

**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>

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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Follow this link to watch a short video about Leith

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

Praise

- We had a wonderful public launch on September 4 and actually ended up running out of seats! We made a number of new contacts and were encouraged by the positive response of non-Christian neighbors and friends who came along.
- We were very aware of so many people praying for us and would like to thank you for your prayers and your encouragement that has led up to this day.

Pray

- For us in the coming weeks following the initial launch. Pray that we would remain encouraged and continue to make new contacts in the weeks ahead.
- For our first community group which begins this Wednesday.

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
<http://gracehillchurch.net>

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

Praise

- For our new rental space. We are excited about what God is doing.
- Tripp Kimbrough's ordination service that was held at Hope Chapel this past Sunday. We are thrilled to have another ordained ARP minister serving as a Hospice Chaplain and attending Hope Chapel. His wife Anna is serving as our part time Children's Discipleship Coordinator.
- God is good!

Pray

- For God to continue to bless the up-fit of the new building, and more importantly that we would continue to see growth in regards to new visitors attending each week.

Johnson City, TN – exploratory work
Bethesda Presbyterian Church, ARP

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
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Florida Presbytery

Tampa Chinese Presbyterian Church, Tampa, FL
Rev. Jeff and Hsin Hsiu Liu jjxxbb@yahoo.com
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Christ Community, Apollo Beach, FL
Rev. Charlie and Coco Lewis Charlie@christcommunityfl.com

www.christcommunityfl.com

Pray

- For new ministry teams that are forming to develop and implement some new initiatives to equip our people and reach the community for Christ.
- That God will grow and expand our church this fall.
- For leaders to emerge from our membership and from new congregants.

Praise God

- For continuing to build relationships in our congregation.
- For inspiring our members to devote their time to building His church.
- For providing people outside of our church to pray for us.
- That Emma Lewis (Pastor Charlie's daughter) has started back to school full time this fall and continues to do well. She is on schedule to conclude her chemotherapy in February 2012.

Fort Myers, FL

Rev. Steve and Rachel Reynolds sc_reynolds@comcast.net

Church Planting Residency exploring a potential church plant

Praise

- We have closed on our house and moved in.
- We are continuing to grow connections with many unchurched in the area and see great opportunity for the gospel.
- God is continuing to unfold for us His plans for a church in the Fort Myers area.

Prayer

- Steve is finishing the church planting proposal. Pray that he may have wisdom to plan where the Spirit is leading.
- We are continuing to connect with potential leaders. Pray for these connections to bear fruit.
- We want to see some of our friends here come to Christ. Pray for the Spirit to open their eyes to Jesus' beauty!

SonLife Church, Jacksonville, FL

Rev. Bob and Dail Hovey thehoveys@aol.com

www.sonlifejax.com

Praise

- For new college students visiting.
- One student gave her life to Christ and another student has re-committed his life both are on fire for the things of Christ!
- For a new larger worship space at the Holiday Inn for no extra cost!
- For our son, Bobby's new wife, Lauren.
- For our new grand-daughter, Ella Ryan McKenzie.
- For our LifeGroups starting back up in September.
- For our ability to help several in and outside our church.
- Our prayer and financial support is awesome.

Pray

- For continued growth of God's Kingdom in Jacksonville.
- For new LifeGroups to attract unchurched.

Mississippi Valley Presbytery

Havana ARP Church, Havana, AR

Rev. Moises and Cindy Chan havanaarpc@yahoo.com

Pray

- For Jorge who was suffering pain in his left arm and chest. He has been unable to see a doctor because he lost his job and no medical insurance, but he has been feeling better.
- For our fellowship meals- they continue to be our best attended services and fellowship.
- For the ministry to the young ones on Sunday evenings while we have English classes, and for Cindy who leads those children.
- For our next community event- a music concert and car show. We will join with other churches in the community and invite the whole community for an afternoon of getting to know each other. The mayor donates the burgers and the churches all contribute to make the outing a good opportunity to reach out and get to know our community.
- For the farmers in our community. The heat has caused many of the chicken farms to lose chickens by the thousands, and the drought is affecting the hay for the feeding the cattle.

Praise

- Our Bible classes have found some Bible story CDs and the kids love it. An hour is sometimes not enough time, and they want to keep going!

Northeast Presbytery

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

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

Christ Presbyterian Church, Grove City, PA

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

Communion Presbyterian Church, Irvine, CA

Rev. Kent and Stephanie Moorlach kmoorlach@communionpres.org

Praises

- For healthy babies born and more on the way.
- For some who will be joining us in membership.
- Our www.ReformationOCconference.com is gathering steam!
- For new visitors lately.
- For some new jobs for those seeking.
- We are thankful for all who support us!

Pray

- For the outreach and conference events in October.
- For more new people to find us and align with us.
- For those seeking relief with physical ailments and needing employment.

- For God to be glorified in our midst!

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

- The family with 6 children (7-14) has been attending worship and Bible study regularly.
- Our premature baby is out of intensive care, home, and has come to church--Very tiny, but healthy.
- Attendance has picked up after the summer dip.
- Our communicants class is almost finished.

Pray

- The family with 6 children is considering taking the communicants class.
- John Dase, our clerk of session, still does not know what is causing his extreme exhaustion.
- For more folks to take on regular responsibilities.

Iranian Christian Church of Washington, D.C.
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Tri-State Community Church, WV
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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 jaepark1@hotmail.com

Pray

- For our building project.

- For an unstable member due to the building project.
- For discipline training to develop lay leadership.

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

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www.travelersarpchurch.org

Thanks to God

- For God's continued faithfulness.
- For the commitment of the people who have come to our mission.
- For the visitors over the summer- July was our highest monthly attendance.

Pray

- For those worshipping with us to make the commitment and join the mission.
- For new visitors and prospects.
- For greater opportunities to impact our community.

Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery

Hanmaum ARP Korean, Madison, Alabama

Rev. Soo Young Kim hanmaumus@gmail.com

Pray

- For a piano player.
- For church growth.
- For us as we prepare for the Tennessee/Alabama Presbytery fall meeting at the church.

Riverside Presbyterian, Prattville, AL

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

www.riversidearp.org

Praise

- For the Jaeger family who recently gave birth to twin boys.
- For our core group as it continues to grow.
- For new members.
- For faithful stewards.
- For new contacts with unbelievers.

Pray

- For many souls to come to faith in Christ.
- For Mike Collyer as he battles cancer.
- For healthy delivery of two new babies in December and January (the Millers and the Osgoods).
- For a player/singer that will lead our music team.

- For Riverside as we begin a Child Evangelism Fellowship "Good News Club" this fall at Daniel Pratt Elementary School. Many volunteers from the community are assisting.
- For the finances needed to complete the building of our storefront facility.
- For outreach/evangelism efforts this fall. (Men's breakfasts, children's music program, Good News Club, community groups, etc.).

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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Rev. Morrie Lawing

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