

# OUTREACH Prayer Update

**November, 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 this month.

## Canadian Presbytery

**Kingston, Ontario**

**Contact: Rudy de Vries**

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Praise

- For the three families who are currently meeting on Sunday afternoons.
- That prison evangelist Rev. Rudy de Vries is able to lead this group in Bible Study and singing.
- For three recent new contacts.

Pray

- For plans to do a *Christianity Explored* Bible study in the area.
- For God to lead in the calling of a church planter to develop the mission.

## Catawba Presbytery

**Dallas, Texas**

*Church Planting Residency exploring a potential church plant*

**David and Margaret Winburne** [david@kingsparish.com](mailto:david@kingsparish.com)

Praise

- For an answer to prayer concerning Catawba Presbytery's approval of our status. We are an official mission church of our denomination starting December 1!

Pray

- For our gathering events. We are planning a time of Christmas caroling in our neighborhood. We plan to sing and invite others for food at our house after the caroling. We so want to extend the friendship of Christ to our neighbors. In that vein, please pray for our neighbors: D.W. and Rebecca, Charlotte and Chuck, Terra, Liz, Ralph, and others.
- We have been praying for a piano player to assist us in worship. A family has been attending and the wife (Ann-Sofi) is a very accomplished musician. She asked if she could play for us two Sunday's ago, and the service was delightful. Pray that they would "stick" and become part of what we are doing.

- For our provisional session. A session (as in any church or church plant) can make or break the work. Pray for unity, vision, encouragement, and wise leadership as we move forward with these men.
- For our faithfulness as we seek to grow wide and deep. We want to grow in number and grow in our worship of the living God.
- For David (and our core group) to continue to seek and find contacts that would be interested in a church that is reformed in doctrine, pastoral in nature, and evangelistic in heart.
- For our continued unity and commitment to our vision of planting an ARP church in Dallas.

### **Grace Presbyterian Church, Pontiac, SC**

*Daughter church of First Presbyterian Church of Columbia*

**Brandon and Elizabeth Barrett** [brandon@gracepresarp.org](mailto:brandon@gracepresarp.org)

Praise

- That the Barrett family has been able to move into a house in the Pontiac area.
- For people who are committing to the work.

Pray

- For finding the right place to meet in the community, a place that is well located and that is attractive.
- For God to give the team a growing number of connections with people in the community, and that God would put the Barrett family and core group members in the paths of many unbelievers.

### **Lake Wylie/ Rock Hill, SC**

*Church Planting residency at Living Waters*

**Andy and Ellie Stager** [AndrewRStager@yahoo.com](mailto:AndrewRStager@yahoo.com)

Thanksgiving

- 4 of 10 Sunday evening fall "Vision Gatherings" are complete. They have been great times of singing, eating, teaching, and vision-casting.
- Remedy Church (the church plant Andy's coach pastors) has commissioned 7 people from one of their small groups to join with others in November and form the first missional small group for what we hope will become Hill City Church, our future ARP mission congregation.
- 87 neighbors, friends, and co-workers of our emerging core group consumed 70 lbs. of pastured local pork, which we smoked for our Ponkin & Pig Party. Lots of meaningful connections were forged.
- A short visual "commercial" for our vision for a church has been produced: <http://vimeo.com/29560305>

Pray

- For strong, ongoing camaraderie with Remedy Church as they make sacrifices to help us lay our foundation.
- For strong, ongoing camaraderie with local ARP churches as we are each faithful to God's unique calling.
- For meaningful gospel conversations to continue and multiply as our group bears witness to the Kingdom in word and deed.

- For us to know what to do as we form our first missional small group and plan a formal church planting proposal in March.

## First Presbytery

**African ARP Mission, Charlotte, NC**

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

Pray

- For new contacts to be made within the Kenyan community in the Charlotte area.

**Asheville, NC**

*Church Planting Residency exploring a potential church plant*

**Duff and Kristi James** [thomasduffyjames@gmail.com](mailto:thomasduffyjames@gmail.com)

Pray

- For others to be drawn into the forming core group for the new City Church of Asheville.
- Pray for the mission, which will officially get underway on December 1.

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

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

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

Praise

- For a good summer of faithful and dynamic worship.

Pray

- For an increase of attendance and giving for the difficult winter months.

**Centerpoint ARP Church, Lewisville, NC**

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

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

Pray

- For new contacts and new people to be drawn into the church.

**Christ Coastal Church, Southport, NC**

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

Praise

- We began services last Sunday in a chapel provided for us by another church not using the facility.

**Christ Church ARP, Denver, NC**

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

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

Pray

- For land and building purchase/construction decisions.
- For the Lord's continued blessings on marriages of those who recently attended our marriage seminar.
- For decisions on future leaders in the church.

Praise

- For the Lord's continued faithfulness in sustaining this work.
- For changed lives.
- For the well attended Marriage Seminar.

**DaySpring Presbyterian, Mocksville, NC**

**Rev. David and Sandra Olah, Supply**

Pray

- For the decisions being made.

**Faith Chapel ARP, Pleasant Garden, NC**

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

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

Pray

- For more visitors and new contacts.

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

Give thanks

- For the new people attending the church.

Pray

- For finding a new, more affordable, meeting place.

**Grace Church Leith, Leith, Scotland**

**Rev. Athole Rennie [atholerennie@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:atholerennie@yahoo.co.uk)**

**<http://www.gracechurchleith.org>**

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

**American contact Dr. John Carson [carson@erskine.edu](mailto:carson@erskine.edu)**

Follow this link to watch a short video about Leith

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

Give thanks

- For attendance continuing to be strong following the launch in September.

Pray

- For our efforts to evangelize the lost.

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

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

Praise

- For His blessing on our Dedication Service October 2. Our expectations were far exceeded with nearly one hundred in attendance.
- For the increase in attendance since moving into the new building.

Pray

- That we can minister effectively to our members and regular attenders as well as the first time visitors.
- That we can build an effective leadership team of elders and deacons as our attendance increases.

**Grace Hill Church, Hillsborough, NC**  
**Rev. Ross Durham** [ross@gracehillchurch.net](mailto:ross@gracehillchurch.net)  
<http://gracehillchurch.net>

Pray

- For good attendance at our Debt Elimination Seminar November 5. Pray for opportunities to engage new people in the community and for greater financial health among Grace Hill families.
- For recent visitors to sense God's call to commit to being part of Grace Hill.
- For visitors and increased contacts in the community.

**Hope Chapel ARP Church, Greensboro, NC**  
**Rev. Todd Jones,** [staff@hopechapelgreensboro.org](mailto:staff@hopechapelgreensboro.org)

Pray

- For the upfit of our new worship and ministry center. Praise God for all the new visitors and pray for continued growth.
- For spiritual, cultural, and social renewal in Greensboro.

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

Praise

- For the new visitors attending our services.

Pray

- For continued growth and development of our congregation.

**Northside Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, NC**  
**Rev. Paul and Jo Traub** [ptraub@juno.com](mailto:ptraub@juno.com)

Pray

- We have seen some new visitors. Pray that others will be drawn into our fellowship.

**Pinecrest Hispanic Mission, Hendersonville, NC**

Pray

- That the Lord will provide a new mission developer for our congregation as Pastor Unda transitions to the military chaplaincy.

**Rodam Korean ARP Church, Pineville, NC**  
**Rev. Eun Joo and Kim Young Yup Kim** [kejcs@hanmail.net](mailto:kejcs@hanmail.net)

Pray

- That others will come and be a part of the church.

**Tapestry ARP Church, Charlotte, NC**  
**Rev. Jarvis Ross** [jjplanter.ross2@gmail.com](mailto:jjplanter.ross2@gmail.com)

Pray

- We are seeing some new faces. Pray that they will become a part of the church and that others will come.

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

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

Pray

- For spiritual growth and that our church members will follow Jesus.
- We are praying that God will send children to us.
- For God to use us to evangelize to Korean people in the Triangle area and to support more missionaries.

Praise the Lord

- We are blessed to share the facilities of the Fuller Memorial ARP Church.
- For the good relationship between our two congregations.
- For the slow, but steady growth we have seen in our congregation.

## **Florida Presbytery**

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

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

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

**Christ Community, Apollo Beach, FL**

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

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

Pray

- That Christ Community Church develops disciples and equips people to glorify Christ and share Christ's love with others.
- For elders/leaders.
- For the recent expansion of our children's ministry and that we can begin a youth ministry.
- For the outreach events that we have planned in November - a table/booth at the South Shore Seafood Festival and a picnic at the Veteran's Day Parade.
- For Emma Lewis (Pastor Charlie's daughter). Pray that her reading improves as she is below level in her reading skills because she missed so much school in the last couple of years.

**Fort Myers, FL**

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

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Praise

- Presbytery has approved the Fort Myers work as an official mission congregation effective December 1.
- We are continuing to grow connections with several non-Christians in the area. We are growing both the number of those connections and the depth of them.
- God is continuing to build relationships between Steve and several potential leaders for the core team.

Pray

- We have our first Bible study with a young couple this Friday evening. The couple requested us study one-on-one with them. Pray for God to open eyes and show His grace.
- Pray for several young couples we have connections with - that we can move beyond connections to evangelism. Pray for God to prepare the way and for their openness to His gospel.
- Pray for the potential leaders Steve is meeting with - that they would be gripped by our vision for this area, and (as we ask them to commit to this vision over the next few months) that they would join the core team.

### **SonLife Church, Jacksonville, FL**

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

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

#### Praise

- We have 46 signed up to help cook/serve/sell hotdogs, hamburgers, cotton candy, popcorn, chips, and drinks at the Down Syndrome Association's of Jacksonville's Buddy Walk (November 5).
- Praise that 15 of them are youth and adults coming from First Presbyterian Lake Wales!
- The Buddy Walk has already exceeded their goal of \$150,000, just with the teams (including SonLife)! There will be 4-5,000 walkers!

#### Prayer

- That God would be glorified through this event and our witness on November 5.
- That God would provide contacts to help SonLife grow.

## **Mississippi Valley Presbytery**

**Havana ARP Church, Havana, AR**

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

#### Thanksgiving

- I was able to participate in the annual Yell County flu shot clinic sponsored by the health department by translating for the Hispanics who needed help.
- At Arkansas Tech, where I teach a Spanish class, one of the Spanish teachers and her husband have been volunteering to help out with needs among the very elderly in our area. Her husband is a handy person and has been a blessing in our community.

#### Pray

- For José and Lacey, a young couple I am counseling for marriage. Lacey's mom, Sharon Ashlock, has had recurring cancer 3 times. Her weight is down to 110 lbs. The doctor is ordering more tests. She is tired of medications, and her dad is stressed out. Pray for wisdom as I work with this couple.

## **Northeast Presbytery**

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

**Rev. Bongkyun (Andrew) Bang** [bongkbang@yahoo.com](mailto:bongkbang@yahoo.com) or [ANMC2009@gmail.com](mailto:ANMC2009@gmail.com)

**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)

Praise

- For a successful Reformation Conference.

Pray

- That new people who are attending our church will join and be fulfilled in ministry!

**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

- The Douglas family joined: Parents by reaffirmation of faith and 3 teenagers by profession of faith. We baptized them in the backyard pool of Elena and Jacqueline Robinson after our monthly pot-brunch.
- Practice has begun on the Nativity play written and directed by two of our teenage girls.

Pray

- Papers have been signed to buy the 1.9 acre property, but it is held up in the title company now. If the Lord wants us to buy this, then all these problems will be resolved. Pray for His will.
- Visitors are always needed.

**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)

## **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 [jaeparkl@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:TravelersARP@gmail.com)

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

Praise

- For God's continued faithfulness through some difficult times in the lives of the members of our mission, used to draw us closer to Him and together.
- For those who have helped to improve our nursery facility- specifically for Kathy Hopkins, Angela Anderson, and Andrew Woodford.

Pray

- For God's continued peace and encouragement as we continue to move forward as His church.
- For new visitors to come to our mission and to join with us.
- For financial resources, that they will be up as we finish the year.

## Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery

Hanmaum ARP Korean, Madison, Alabama

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**Riverside Presbyterian, Prattville, AL**

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

[www.riversidearp.org](http://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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