

OUTREACH Prayer Update

December, 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 that the gospel of grace through Jesus Christ will be proclaimed clearly from our ARP pulpits this Christmas season.
- Pray for final preparations for our annual church planter retreat that will be held in early January. Pray for our main speakers, Dr. R.J. Gore and Dr. Mark Dalbey, as they prepare to address the topic: *Applying Unchanging Biblical Principles to the Changing Context of Worship*.

Canadian Presbytery

Kingston, Ontario

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Catawba Presbytery

Kings Parish, Dallas, Texas

Church Planting Residency exploring a potential church plant

David and Margaret Winburne david@kingsparish.com

- Kings Parish became an official mission on December 1.

Grace Presbyterian Church, Pontiac, SC

Daughter church of First Presbyterian Church of Columbia

Brandon and Elizabeth Barrett brandon@gracepresarp.org

Praise

- For God providing a great place for Grace Presbyterian to meet when we begin services at the end of December.

Pray

- For us as we prepare for the start of public worship.

Lake Wylie/ Rock Hill, SC

Church Planting residency at Living Waters

Andy and Ellie Stager AndrewRStager@yahoo.com

Praise

- For the start of our first missional community group.
- For the start of our first discipleship clusters.
- For middle-aged, wise, people coming into our core group.
- For exciting vision trips with the core group to Chester ARP and Lancaster First ARP churches this month.

Pray

- For discernment, clarity, wisdom, and fortitude in charting the course for the winter and spring.
- For growth in holiness.
- For the conversion of our friends in town.

First Presbytery

African ARP Mission, Charlotte, NC

Rev. Zachary and Ruth Kariuki zkariuki@yahoo.com

Pray

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

City Church, Asheville, NC

Church Planting Residency exploring a potential church plant

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Praise

- City Church became an official mission on December 1.

Brookside Presbyterian Church, ARP, Boone, NC

Rev. Larry and Joyce Young drlarryyoung@msn.com

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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

www.centerpointarp.org

Pray

- For Stephen Sloan and his family. His mother died November 25, and his wife is due to give birth to their first child.
- For a woman we are ministering too who has a number issues that including financial, the law, and family.

Give thanks

- For a great and encouraging special Thanksgiving worship when we gave thanks to God for some time!
- For our newest member, Cayden McCreary!
- That the Lord has sustained us through another year and provided for this ministry!

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

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Pray

- For us as we are making plans to purchase land and build a building.

DaySpring Presbyterian, Mocksville, NC

Rev. David and Sandra Olah, Supply

Pray

- For the decisions being made about this mission.

Faith Chapel ARP, Pleasant Garden, NC

Rev. Terry and Mary Crahen reformedalive@earthlink.net

<http://faithchapelarpc.com>

Pray

- For our annual service of lessons and carols, for which we expect many visitors.
- For a renewed, sharper and larger vision for Faith Chapel.
- For energy and strength for our members and leadership.
- For grace for members juggling multiple responsibilities.
- For a replacement for our musician, who will be retiring this month.
- For wisdom and some help for overhauling our website.
- For workers, people who will share our vision and come to Faith Chapel with a desire to serve.
- For effective and winsome witness in the community and workplace for all of us.
- For worship that is God-honoring, uplifting and edifying.

Good Shepherd Community Church, Indian Trail, NC

Give thanks

- For the new people attending the church.

Pray

- For a new meeting place to be found.

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/>

Grace Community Church, Black Creek, NC

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Grace Hill Church, Hillsborough, NC

Rev. Ross Durham ross@gracehillchurch.net

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Praise

- For new visitors over the past few weeks.
- For some expansion of our demographics with the addition of a retired couple.

Pray

- For visitors to our Birthday Party for Jesus event, December 4, and to Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services.
- For connections with visitors and for God to call them to Grace Hill.
- For an increase in application of stewardship in the congregation.

Grace of the Lord Korean, Cary, NC (exploratory work)

Rev. Joshua Kim

Pray

- For the continued growth of this congregation. There is a large Korean population to be reached.

Hyo Shin Korean, Greensboro, NC (exploratory work)

Rev. Byong Han Song

Pray

- For the church as it transitions from the pastor's home to a public meeting place.
- Pray the move will attract new members.

Give thanks

- For the Hyo Shin ARP Church in New York City which is partnering financially with this mission.

Hope Chapel ARP Church, Greensboro, NC

Rev. Todd Jones, staff@hopechapelgreensboro.org

Johnson City, TN – exploratory work

Bethesda Presbyterian Church, ARP

Pray

- For continued growth and development of our congregation.

Northside Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, NC

Rev. Paul and Jo Traub ptraub@juno.com

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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

Pray

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

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

Wilkes-Covenant, Millers Creek, NC (exploratory work)
Student Josh & Crystal Feimster

Pray

- The group is encouraged with its relationship with ARP.
- For new people to be drawn into the core group.
- For new contacts to be made throughout the community.

Florida Presbytery

Tampa Chinese Presbyterian Church, Tampa, FL
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Christ Community, Apollo Beach, FL
Rev. Charlie and Coco Lewis Charlie@christcommunityfl.com
www.christcommunityfl.com

Pray

- Please continue to pray for Christ Community Church in the areas of developing leaders in the church and stronger disciples for Christ.
- That we will continue to be mindful of God's will for Christ Community Church.
- For our efforts to bring more people into His family.
- For our Christmas services and events planned for this month.

Praise

- Our Children's ministry is thriving. A new format for children's church with kids separated into older elementary and lower elementary has the teachers and older kids excited about learning and growing in their faith.
- For continuing to build relationships in our congregation.
- Emma (Charlie's daughter) continues to do well in her treatments for Leukemia and she is almost done (treatments end on February 3).

Fort Myers, FL

Rev. Steve and Rachel Reynolds sc_reynolds@comcast.net
Church Planting Residency exploring a potential church plant

Praise

- We had 5 unchurched twenty-something-year-olds at our Thanksgiving meal. We are making inroads in their lives with the love of Christ.
- We are now officially a mission work - approved by Florida Presbytery at its October meeting and the funding approved by ONA in November!

- We have commitments from some potential leaders to attend a training seminar in February for the church plant.
- God's faithfulness. He always meets our needs - financially, emotionally, and spiritually as we move forward in the church plant!

Pray

- We have a network of unchurched people with whom we have contact that we long to see come to Christ. Pray for the Spirit's work in them, for our sensitivity, and for boldness where needed. Pray for opportunity to share the Gospel with each of them.
- We need some mature Christian leaders to come alongside and take ownership in the church plant. I have a group of men I am currently working with that are potential leaders. Pray for God to lead some to take the challenge!
- We are looking for an area of ministry to target within our geography. We had one ministry that has run its course and we want to be wise where we put our time and resources.

SonLife Church, Jacksonville, FL

Rev. Bob and Dail Hovey thehoveys@aol.com

www.sonlifejax.com

Praise

- God blessed our efforts at this year's Buddy Walk, for the families of children with Down Syndrome, and SonLife raised over \$1,700!
- For the Lake Wales Youth/Church who came up to help out at the Buddy Walk for the second year.
- For the ability and opportunity to help families at Thanksgiving.
- For God's work through First Coast Women's Centers, and SonLife's role there.
- For God's work through Literacy of Haiti, and SonLife's role there.
- For a new Inquirer's Class.
- For new faces and visitors.
- For the incredible support of ONA, the Florida Presbytery, its churches, and ARP members everywhere.
- For a one year post treatment, cancer-free check up for my wife Dail

Pray

- That SonLife would continue to grow in the image and likeness of Christ.
- That we would have the opportunity to bless others and glorify God this Christmas season.

Mississippi Valley Presbytery

Havana ARP Church, Havana, AR

Rev. Moises and Cindy Chan havanaarpc@yahoo.com

Thanksgiving

- For the legal support in the ministry from an attorney in Havana.
- For the wisdom the Lord gives us through those around us as we weigh through issues in the ministry.

Prayer requests

- For Francisco Joselin and his immigration needs as he works through the paper work and request for residency.
- For Lacey and Jose Garcia as we continue to counsel them and that the Lord would work in their hearts.
- For Mrs. Ashlock (Lacey's mom)- her condition with the cancer has gotten much more critical.

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 continued growth of Miercoles Culto (our Wednesday noon worship service in Spanish).
- For the provision of good food physically and spiritually for members of Miercoles Culto.
- As we prepare Christmas presents to give members of Miercoles Culto.
- We need our own place for a house of prayer to magnify God's work.
- We need to find a new place for worship for anytime use.
- For Korean church members to hunger and thirst for Christ.
- For dedicated mission minded people to join our mission work.
- For me to be personally filled with the power and love of God.
- We more members to serve in the kitchen, especially for winter.

Thanksgiving

- We got a new minivan in August for giving rides to Spanish and Korean members for worship.
- At our Thanksgiving Korean service, I baptized two church members. What a wonderful moment.
- On Thanksgiving Day, we had turkey fiesta and cooked 110 pounds of turkey. 41 Spanish amigos came and enjoyed it very much.
- Last Wednesday we started registering visitors to get to know and serve them better.

God is good.

Christ Presbyterian Church, Grove City, PA

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Communion Presbyterian Church, Irvine, CA

Rev. Kent and Stephanie Moorlach kmoorlach@communionpres.org

Praise

- For the first offering of the Reformation OC Conference (session messages being posted at www.ReformationOCconference.com). We have had two families visit us so far as a result of this event. The event also brought out "the best" in our church members in their volunteering and welcoming!
- For a new family joining us in membership recently.
- For another baptism coming soon.

- For the Lord's gracious provisions.

Pray

- For more families to find us a fitting church to join.
- For our Christmas Outreach Service to be well attended.
- For further 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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www.goodnewspress.com

Praise

- Another home school family with three children tried us out for two weeks. They have other churches to try, but we had a good contact with them.
- Many of our folks are sharing their faith regularly. That is such a joy to hear and see.
- On Saturday we have our Christmas Progressive Dinner. We encouraged our folks to use this as an outreach time. Their friends and family do not have to come to church in order to go to the meal. It was a less threatening environment for some.

Pray

- For issues in purchasing a property. We thank God for our realtor who has found and cleared up most of the irregularities with this property and solved many of the problems. God is teaching us patience and perseverance and to wait on Him.
- Our Sunday School is going to present the nativity play that one of our teenagers wrote and is directing on December 11 after worship. The lack of regular attendance by some of the families of the kids has been a real challenge to our director and her sister- and to us ever since we started Good News. We would appreciate your prayers on that.

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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

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

Praise

- For God's faithfulness in every situation.
- For the faithfulness of God's people.
- For Angela Anderson as she has been doing some paintings for our nursery.

Pray

- For new visitors to come during the holiday season.
- For an increase in the families coming to the mission.
- For a good end of the year financially.

Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery

Hanmaum ARP Korean, Madison, Alabama
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Riverside Presbyterian, Prattville, AL

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

- For the Good News Bible Club that we recently began in one of our public elementary schools.
- For the warm fellowship at Riverside Church.
- For the three new professions of faith we have had this year.
- For the many children God has blessed us with (Jaeger twins to be baptized in January).
- For God's protection of one of our regular guests Brent Maddox. He was recently in a major car accident and walked away with only minor injuries.
- For musicians and others who help lead the congregation in worship.
- For new members.
- For faithful stewards.
- For new contacts with unbelievers.

- For the unmerited and overwhelming grace and mercy of Jesus!

Prayer

- For many souls to come to faith in Christ through our witness.
- For Karla Maddox's ongoing health issues.
- For Mike Collyer (daughter Cassie) as he nears the end of his battle with cancer.
- For good jobs for a couple of our members and guests.
- For healthy delivery of two new girls in December and January. The Miller's and the Osgood's are expecting.
- For additional financial support.
- For our outreach efforts during the holidays.

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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Good Shepherd Community Church, Indian Trail, NC

Grace Church Leith, Leith, Scotland

Grace Community Church, Black Creek, NC

Grace Hill Church, Hillsborough, NC

Hope Chapel ARP Church, Greensboro, NC

Johnson City, TN – *exploratory work*

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Rev. Duff James

Rev. Larry Young

Rev. Bob Wilson

Rev. Walt Shepard

Rev. Morrie Lawing

Rev. David Olah (supply)

Rev. Terry Crahen

Rev. Athole Rennie

Rev. Randy Jenkins

Rev. Ross Durham

Rev. Todd Jones

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