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Prayer Requests

April/May
2023

PRAY

- 1) Pray for our audit team as we lead the global internal audit function.
- 2) Pray for upcoming audits to be a blessing to the ministry and for auditors to see what the Lord wants them to see.
- 3) Pray for upcoming training in April. For health, stamina, and that the trainees will learn well.
- 4) Pray for wisdom as my team plans our main goals for the next year.
- 5) Pray for fruitfulness in support raising.
- 6) Pray for our boys to be healthy and to grow in the Lord.



Emily and Timothy Bantola
CRU-USA Global Finance - Internal Audit Lead
Abington, PA

Allen

Serving in Restricted Area

PRAY

- 1) New believers would be willing to know Christ and join the church.
- 2) Increase of male believers.
- 3) Growth of male leadership.



Jeff and Kristin Viljoen
Campus Outreach - South Africa Director
Johannesburg, South Africa

PRAY

- 1) We are heading into a busy season of ministry hosting Cross Cultural Project teams from US Campus Outreach regions. Pray for many gospel sharing opportunities on campus and that God would use this season to bring many to himself.
- 2) We are prepping and planning for our Winter Conference (City Conference) in June. Pray for the planning and logistics of this catalytic event and that it will serve the movement.



John 4:24

“God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.”

PRAY

- 1) Pray for the upcoming season of our [Between the Pew](#) podcast (click link to access the podcast channel).
- 2) Pray for our upcoming General Assembly Seminar.
- 3) Pray for a successful release of a new book Charles edited - [The Bible Explained: A College Students Guide to Understanding Their Faith](#).
- 4) Pray for more financial partners.



Charles and Charlotte McKnight
Mission to North America
African American Ministries Coordinator
Winston-Salem, NC

Tim and Jenn
Serving in Restricted Area

PRAY

- 1) Please pray for growing relationships and gospel conversations as we play soccer with refugee kids in our neighborhood and other families from our church.
- 2) Please pray that God would open the hearts of those we evangelize in the Somali community.
- 3) Please pray for physical provision and spiritual growth among the Afghan Christian community resettled in our city.



PRAY

1) Our 8 week summer leadership project starts on May 20th. Pray for students that have committed to being there, that God would use the 8 weeks they are in Florida to grow students in knowledge and love of Him.

2) For students that have recently made professions of faith. That they would be plugged into a local church, and that God would continue to grow them in their young walks with Him.

3) For our staff as they finish out the school year. That the Lord would give them endurance to finish the semester, and that they would feel energized going into the summer.

Romans 12:1

“I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.”

PRAY

1) I (David) supervise or edit the work of ten other people in the work of Bible translation. Three are volunteers, three are retired translators working as volunteers, and four more are members of our organization who are working part-time in my project area. One is in Finland, one in Germany, and the others are spread out in Washington State, Texas, Florida, and New York. It's a good team and we have produced some high quality work. However, publishing the finished work has been significantly delayed because of personal shortage in our central office in Dallas. You could pray that the publishing people there could get the help they need. It is very technical, and not something for which capable people are readily available.

2) Our daughter Emily is suffering the effects of long-covid, with significantly decreased energy and strength just for daily tasks, not to mention her psychotherapy work, mostly with minors. She knows she has intervened in a number of potential suicides, as well as with clients (mostly children) who have suffered serious emotional trauma. Our prayer is that God will lift the effects of long-covid, as well as the fibromyalgia, multiple allergies, and chronic fatigue syndrome that she has suffered from for years, and that he will let her experience his blessings in a comprehensive way.



David and Estelle Abernathy
JAARS and Wycliffe Bible Translators -
Biblical Researcher
Waxhaw, NC

Stephen and Natalie **Serving in Restricted Area**

PRAY

1) For safe travels as everyone returns from our conference in Spain, and that we readjust to normal routines quickly.

2) For a good last month of classes, and lots of opportunities to share with students before the academic year ends.

3) For wisdom on how to spend our summer back in the US as it will be much shorter than most years.

PRAISE

- 1) God provided new chairs for our church...awesome!
- 2) Leadership Training, including 24 men and women has been awesome. 3 weeks left out of our 15 week study.
- 3) God continues to take care of our finances...I am very grateful for people's investment in our new church.

PRAY

- 1) We would love a 24/7 building to lease. Not many options right now.
- 2) We are asking God for 3 new elders and 3 new deacons as we move from a mission church to a particular church in May of 2024.
- 3) We are asking God for boldness and opportunities as we share our faith where we live, work, and play.
- 4) We began in November of 2019 and now have 20 families who worship together. We are asking God for more!



Ralph and Lisa Johnston

Church Planters - Christ Church Sanford
Sanford, NC

Hebrews 13:15

“Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.”



Al and Rene Barth

Redeemer City-to-City - Vice President -
Global Catalyst
New York City, NY

PRAY

- 1) We need prayer for a couple in Istanbul. The wife who is of German heritage has had a flag on visa which doesn't allow her to leave the country and be sure she can return. Her husband is a Turkish citizen and the church planter. The flag is an instance of repression by the government. There are court hearings taking place to get it removed.
- 2) Please pray for Tim Coomar who is assuming the role of a COO for the network in Europe. I will be orienting him during the next three months.
- 3) Please pray for three new additions to the Board of CTC Europe. We are trying to make it all European.
- 4) Please pray for the fundraising efforts of the CTC Europe staff.

Shane and Krista **Serving in Restricted Area**

PRAY

- 1) Upcoming travel for us - we will be doing quite a bit of travel over the next few months to visit family and supporters in various places. Ask for travel mercies and that the Father would continually fill us up to share what HE has been doing in our country!
- 2) Continue to lift up the contract negotiations with the government where we serve. Right now they are working on getting letters from all the districts that we work in. Ask that those letters would be submitted quickly and that the central authorities would accept them the first time.

David and Aliece
Serving in Restricted Area

PRAY

- 1) Aliece had a miscarriage and now is dealing with the aftermath both physically and emotionally, please pray for her. She is still teaching and counseling as the ministry needs, but she needs much support and prayers.
- 2) David is set to embark on a 4-week intensive teaching trip (40 hours of teaching per week) out of the next 5 weeks in 4 different cities. Please pray for strength and wisdom.
- 3) Our family is planning a two-month home assignment trip back to the States. Please pray for our trip and the home assignment will be a much needed short-sabbath to our ministry.
- 4) Zemirah is heading in the right direction since under medication with her diabetics but the doctor still notices a dark spot on her that isn't shrinking. If that dark spot persists, it may be something in her brain that is causing it and MRI is needed to confirm, and the worst case scenario is brain surgery. Please pray that will not be the case and for a healthy recovery.

Psalm 28:7

"The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped. . . ."



PRAY

1) Pray for Bereaved Mom's Day on May 7th. We send out blankets to the Moms that contact us who have lost a baby. The blankets are so special and include a patch on them that says "You knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made." Psalm 139:13-14.

2) Pray for the table that Caleb Ministries will have set up at CCC on May 14th and the women who are hurting on Mother's Day as it can be difficult for the woman who has lost a baby, struggles with infertility,

and/or who is post-abortive. Our desire is to give them hope.

- 3) Pray as we help women and families who have had a miscarriage, stillbirth, early infant death or those who struggle with infertility and/or a past abortion. Pray for the families that receive our resources especially our P.A.T. (Providing A Treasure) Memory Box. We provide approximately 500 boxes a year mainly in the Charlotte/Gastonia area but they also go across the U.S. also.



Craig and Sandy Day
Caleb Ministries Founders
Matthews, NC



Peter and Katie Eck
Church Planters - New City
Fellowship
Atlantic City, NJ

PRAY

1) Pray for the 2 college campuses we are connected to (Rowan & Stockton). That God would draw people to himself, that they would be disciplined in the faith and that some would become apart of our church family.

2) That God would finalize our teams for summer UMTs and that he would guide our team on the many pre-summer details to be worked out.

3) That God would heal my throat so that I can preach/teach and disciple freely (I damaged it being sick and preaching on Easter).

4) That God would give us many interactions with our community now that the weather is turning warm.

PRAY

- 1) Pray that God would be pleased grow Grace Community Church and that He would provide a permanent home for us to worship.
- 2) Pray for Tom and Mylicah Smith as they raise support and seek temporary housing.
- 3) Pray for the safe arrival of our two new family additions this year and changes that come along with that.
- 4) Pray that God would continue to provide for our financial needs.
- 5) Pray for Ruth and me to adjust to a new summer lifestyle as we enter our first summer in ten years without summer teams here in Cherokee. Pray that we would use our time wisely and for God's glory.



Scott and Ruth Hill
Church Planters - Grace
Community Church of Cherokee
Cherokee, NC

1 Chronicles 29:11

"Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours."



James and Kelly Broadway
Campus Outreach - South Africa
Cape Town Team Leaders
Cape Town, South Africa

PRAY

- 1) Pray for discernment as we continue to build networks on the university campus during the investigation phase of ministry. We hope to shift soon to concentrated efforts of focused evangelism within a few of the many affinity groups where we have established relationships.
- 2) Staff health. The first part of this year our staff team have had many physical ailments, we are also heading into winter which is cold and rainy season and people are apt to feel emotionally low.
- 3) A vibrant relationship with Jesus. As always we long to minister from overflow of our relationship with Jesus.
- 4) For the Broadway's: our parents in the USA are facing various challenges in their health as they age. Pray for wisdom for how we can best care for them and collaborate these efforts with family who are near them in the USA.
- 5) Luke our oldest has turned 14. Pray for wisdom in discipling our children and preparing them to walk with God.

Nisin and Joanna **Serving in Restricted Area**

PRAY

- 1) Ongoing evangelism - we're enjoying a great season with lots of non-Christians. Pray for some Arab students on some new campuses, that have started conversations about Christ. We're reading the Bible with them, but they have major reservations about passages that talk about the divinity of Christ. Pray for some of them to know Christ.
2. Some threats - One of our Arab students who came to Christ early this year was reported to the authorities along with our staff on that campus. Since it's been Ramadan and Eid, things have slowed down, which we are grateful for. But we don't know what the final outcome of this complaint is. Please pray for protection for our team as well as for the gospel witness on that campus to continue.
3. Church - I've started a one-year sabbatical from serving as a lay elder at our church. This is mandatory after six years. this has given me time with family, lots more extra time to meet with students on campuses for evangelism and discipling, as well as finish some training. Pray for this year to be a year of rest and refreshment.



PRAISE

1) Our first in-person Journey to Freedom Walk was Saturday, and even though the morning weather changed our initial plans, it was amazing! Over 50 Walkers "journeyed" through several of the obstacles our clients face when it comes to successful re-entry.

PRAY

- 1) Our client C.S. just lost her father; please lift her in prayer.
- 2) Our client J.S. is struggling with what the next right step is; please lift her in prayer.
- 3) Our client A.A. is building back her strength after being in a full leg cast for several months; please lift her in prayer.
- 4) Pray for the Changed Choices Staff.



Photo of the Journey to Freedom Walk



Photo of the Changed Choices Staff

Psalm 66:17

"I cried to him with my mouth, and high praise was on my tongue."



Amjad and Sarah Mahand
Church Planters - Khushkhabri
Fellowship
High Wycombe, United Kingdom

PRAY

1) Pray for the Prayer Meeting for Muslims on June 19th at 6:30pm.

2) Please pray for upcoming the Muslim-Christian events in High Wycombe: We will have a special event called "Dinner and Qawwali" by famous Pakistani singers on 7th July from 6.00pm to 10.00pm. Both Muslims and Christians attend the event; the objects are to build deep relationships with Muslims and Christians in the community.

3) Please continue to pray for the book table ministry on the High Street in High Wycombe every Tuesday from 11.00-4.00, please pray for more volunteers and English bibles as we give out the English and Urdu bibles for free of charge. The students from New Buck University are the main recipients of the English Bibles as they pass by our book table on their way to university.

4) Please pray for upcoming summer outreach week from 24th July to 31st July. We will be doing door to doors, book table, prayer walk and Muslim-Christian Discussion on 27th July at Guild Hall.

5) Please pray for Sarah and me, we will be traveling to Singapore for a few meetings from 1st -13th May.

6) Also pray for my trip to Europe from 20th -30th May, I will be attending the European Leaders conference, meeting a group of missionaries who are involved in Muslim work and meeting my former teammates who have moved back to Germany before the COVID pandemic.

PRAY

- 1) Please continue to pray for our daughter Tiffany. She will be transitioning to long-term disability as doctors provide on-going treatment. It continues to be a slow healing process. Rose and I were indeed blessed this past month to attend Baby Zara's baptism on Easter Sunday (It was also Tiffany and Richard's wedding anniversary). It was a much-anticipated event, and the Lord showered us all with a time of joy and celebration. Thank you for your prayers!
- 2) As an update to our efforts to engage in outreach to the local refugee community near our church, we are in the midst of having numerous discussions with interested people. Please pray that the Lord would bring clarity and confirmation to all the parties involved. Often there is much time waiting on the Lord and people become nervous and antsy. Ask the Lord to grant us with patience to pray and to wait upon Him... knowing that He has a plan and that His plan is the best. God will indeed direct, and lead as our church continues to seek and follow Him faithfully.
- 3) Our church evangelical outreach weekend that you prayed for last month went well. Please continue to pray as leaders follow up with those who attended.
- 4) As our church continues to transition, please also be in prayer for our men's accountability groups well as a new "pickle ball" outreach night that will begin this month.



Cliff and Rose Chin
Charlotte Chinese Baptist Church
English Ministry Pastor
Charlotte, NC

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

“And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.”

Mike and Stephanie **Serving in Restricted Area**

PRAY

- 1) MLTI (Ministry Leadership Training Institute) in Hanoi Vietnam. May 9-20 will be the culminating class and completion ceremony of a group of ITEN trainees.
- 2) Travel safety for Ed McCallum, myself and Gabriel DeGuia to Vietnam and back.
- 3) Wisdom in conversations regarding the continuation of the program and handing off some teaching responsibilities to Hmong leaders.
- 4) Bruce Anderson (ITEN founder) is traveling to Poland and Ukraine today. Pray for Spirit-led encounters and conversations in this needy part of the world. Bruce will be involved in teaching, preaching and consulting while in Ukraine and Poland.
- 5) Also please pray for preparations for an ITEN retreat which will take place in early June in Colorado. Pray for unity, clarification of our vision, sense of camaraderie in ministry, etc.
- 6) I am involved in translating for some new Syrian refugees in the town where we live. I appreciate prayers for good connections and opportunities to share and show Christ's love to them.

Saleem and Joy
Serving in Restricted Area

PRAY

- 1) We have a group of 5 men-1 leader and 4 college students coming the last week of May/first week of June for a vision trip and to share with people that they meet. Please pray for their preparation, open hearts to the Lord's leading in their futures, and the Lord's blessing on that trip. Ask that they may meet young men who are interested in the Gospel while they are here that Saleem can follow-up with.
- 2) Pray for Abdou & Fati as they struggle with various work and apartment problems. Ask that the Lord would provide a good apartment to move to and for their ability to rejoin fellowship after an intense time at their jobs.
- 3) Pray for work again for Bouazza as his last job laid off people due to lack of new orders (related to the failing economy).
- 4) Pray for various others that we are following up with to hunger for the Lord.
- 5) Pray for the North African church leaders as they meet on Saturday, May 27th. Ask for unity, peace, and collaboration.

2 Corinthians 5:17

“Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth. . . .”

Nisin and Joanna
Serving in Restricted Area

PRAY

- 1) **Conference follow-up:** We had a successful conference with many non-Christian students in attendance. The theme was on the doctrine of union with Christ, and we heard talks on Galatians 3 and 4, Colossians 2, and John 17. Please pray for Mslm students like Hussein, as well as C and others who were impacted by the talks. Pray that they would experience conversion and bear fruit in their lives.
- 2) **Internship:** Please pray for the selection and confirmation of new interns for next year. Pray for F, a student from Syria who is having difficulties renewing his passport due to the Syrian government. Also, pray for J, who is at risk of her family finding out about her ministry and faith. Pray for T, who needs to care for his family before starting the internship. Additionally, pray for funding for the first two interns who cannot publicly share about their ministry.
- 3) **University of Birmingham in Dubai:** Please pray for Christian students who are being refused permission to meet for Bible study on campus. Pray for student leaders to be able to start a group before they graduate and for the university to be favorable to Christian students.
- 4) **Family:** Please pray for God's favor with the Indian government as we begin the adoption process, which may take 3-4 years. We pray that we can be matched with a child before then, but we also trust in God's timing and plan.
- 5) **Funding:** Our ministry's budget has increased over the past year due to growing needs. Please pray for the Lord to provide us with funding to meet these needs, as we have been grateful to serve for 17 years.



Vaughn and Joni Volious
Campus Outreach - Area Director
Columbia, SC

PRAY

1) We fly out to CO's annual Ethnic Diversity Summit in Indianapolis this week for training, encouragement, and connection with other minority leaders from across Campus Outreach's many nationwide locations (fun fact, this is where Vaughn and I met!). Pray this time is super fruitful and really equips the saints for the work of ministry (Heb. 13:20-21).

2) For our Peru team's full support to come in by May 2nd and that the Lord would prepare each of us for what he wants to teach us through this trip.

3) For God to bless Corey's and Shikayla's (two Benedict students) first time at Leadership Project this May! Pray they come back wanting to give away what they learn there to others back on campus!

4) For our support raising as a family--it's been going really well and we are just praying the Lord continues to bless our process and provides our remaining need by July 20th.

Psalm 68:19

"Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up; God is our salvation. Selah."

PRAY

1) We praise God for a blessed period of Easter celebrations in our community. We have been sharing with different new people the message of Christ's death and resurrection. We are praying that God will bless the fruit of His word in their lives and that we will see people turning to Christ.

2) The first week of May we are having a special easter service where some christian musicians are going to lead worship with the purpose to invite people from the neighborhood that have never before been into one of our services. We are praying that God will use this opportunity for people to be drawn to Him.

3) Finally the month of May is a period that is leading into the really busy ministry period of summer where we host daily festivals and outreach programs in the neighborhood and is a time where we constantly meet new people and have the opportunity for much service in the community. We ask for God's blessing in our ministry and relationships as we prepare for this summer. We pray that God will strengthen us and that we will be able to serve and minister to all these people in the midst of all these programs and events. We also ask that God will sustain me (Erik) as I continue to work on my studies in RTS through distance education in my final courses this summer.



Erik and Hara Petrou
Church Planters - Pnoi Zois Church
Athens, Greece

Frank and Sheree **Serving in Restricted Area**

PRAY

1) Praise God our residency has been approved after a 2 month wait.

2) Pray for preparation of ARTS Certificate program. We hope to start in June. Pray for our training of mentors to facilitate these classes.

3) Pray for Sheree as she works on the summer program for the preschool.

4) Pray for preparations for travel to Middle East to offer classes for ARTS.

5) Pray that my Egyptian colleague can get into the country. Pray for the right students to join us.



Ben and Kim Church
Church Planters - Christ Our Refuge
Church
Kampala, Uganda

PRAY

1) Please continue to pray for a permanent ministry location (land and building) for COR. We have reached about 33% of our goal of \$135,000 for land and the initial building phase! [Here is a link to the project](#), or you can email me with any questions.

2) Our newest teammate, Ginny Rutherford, has been approved to move to Uganda! We are expecting her to arrive in mid-May. Pray for her preparations and process of moving, and that we will receive her well.

3) Our whole family is planning to be in the US (staying in St. Louis) between June-August this year so that Kim can finish her last Nurse Practitioner course, do clinical hours and take her board exams. Please pray for the Lord's favor over this process and plans. **Pray that she is able to secure a clinical site near**

the St. Louis/St. Charles area. Praise God that He has provided a car for our family to use while in the States.

- 4) Pray that the Lord would provide all the resources needed for church planting within our Presbytery – especially for Solomon Okello's needed support to continue planting New City Bible Church in Lira. **MTW has given our church planting efforts in the Uganda Presbytery a matching grant of \$30,000 until December 31.** Every donation will be matched up to that amount until the deadline. [Here is a link to that project.](#)
- 5) Pray for the Holy Spirit's leading upon COR's process of electing elders and deacons. Our congregation has nominated seven men and the training process has begun. Pray for grace and perseverance for these men to go through the process and the Lord to put in place those whom He has chosen.
- 6) We are preparing to host a short-term team from a church in Richmond, VA in early May (the 9th - 14th). They will be partnering with us to put on a Biblical Worship seminar and an Evening of Praise to invite church leaders and community members to. Please pray for their and our preparations and for God to use it to make disciples here. Pray that God will build up the church leaders that participate in the worship seminar. Also pray that God will draw many people from our community to hear good praise/worship music, that they will hear and believe the gospel preached, and that COR will build/strengthen relationships in the community.
- 7) Pray that we will quickly get an appointment with the US Embassy in Kampala so that we can process a Report of Birth Abroad and Passport for our newborn son, Gabe. **We need this appointment as early as possible so that we can travel to the US on June 1.**



Photos: Left: Hosting a teen fellowship time in our home with the teens from COR. Middle: Our kids hand-washing clothes when our washing machine recently broke down. Right: Women of COR playing a popular game called netball at a recent women's sports day ministry event.

PRAY

- 1) Tom and another elder from Esk Valley recently had a meeting with our local member of Parliament to introduce ourselves, and also to ask advice re getting a long-term venue. We feel it will benefit the long-term stability, and the community witness to make this move. Please join us in praying that this conversation will bear fruit.
- 2) We are also continuing to pray for some non-Christians who have been coming on and off recently. There are 'obstacles' to them coming, but we pray God will clear the way and call them to Himself.



Tom and Sharlene Muir
Church Planting - Esk Valley Church
Midlothian, Scotland



Ben and Melanie Kappers
Church Planters - All Saints
Reformed Church
St. George, UT

PRAY

- 1) We are very excited to begin Sunday school in August. With many children comes great responsibility! Please pray that the Lord will provide adequate space for us.
- 2) Praise the Lord that the congregation is (generally) healthy again.
- 3) Please pray for fruitfulness in our work in Saint George.
- 4) Pray for the ladies' Bible study based on the book, *Becoming a Woman of Grace*. Grace is something that is desperately needed here. The dominant religion in Saint George knows very little of true grace. Law reigns. Merit elicits divine acceptance and approval. Pray for the ladies as they study this topic.

Psalm 68:4-5

“Sing to God, sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts; his name is the Lord; exult before him! Father of the fatherless and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation.”

Tim and Barbie **Serving in Restricted Area**

PRAISE

- 1) We are still amazed that the complete *Makori (name changed) New Testament has now been translated after all these years! Now that the audio has been recorded and shipped off to Faith Comes By Hearing for final editing, Tim has a much-needed break and an opportunity to catch up on some other things.

PRAY

- 1) Barbie's work has not let up at all. She manages a lot of administrative work for the two dozen or so SIM missionaries in the region, as well as helping to organize travel, accommodations and programs for visitors and short term eras. She's also creating *Makori reading books for the literacy project, managing the guest house, and doing the weekly review of cash transactions at SIM's clinic here. Hers is a taxing and often thankless job, so please pray for stamina, courage and a sustaining conviction of God's calling and presence in all of this.

PRAY

- 1) Pray for our new teammates who arrive in May.
- 2) Pray for the Elders and Deacons training I will be leading.
- 3) Pray for gospel opportunities with F., a Pakistani, who is my new barber.

Psalm 73:25

“Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you.”

PRAY

- 1) Update: Since late November, my team has been dealing with disunity. In late December we began countless meetings to talk through these issues. After months of many stressful meetings, we have still not seen any changes. I have sought counsel with the Lord in prayer, my pastor, elders, and visa sponsor about what to do next. It is with sadness, but also relief, that I have resigned from my position with The London Project. My full time colleagues, Melissa and Luis, have also decided to resign. Luis and I will complete our time with The London project at the end of April. Melissa will conclude her time at the end of May. This was a very hard decision, but we all feel at peace. Please pray during this challenging transition.
- 2) Pray for Luis and Melissa as they begin their job searches.
- 3) Pray that all of us will leave The London Project well and none of us would harbor bitterness toward any individuals or the organization.
- 4) Pray for The London Project as they move forward with our departure. That God would do a transforming work in and through their ministry.
- 5) Pray that the Lord would provide a new placement, my housing finances, and a place to live.



Kelsey Cawthorn
London Project AT3/Converge
Hospitality Coordinator
London, England

Hebrews 13:20-21

“Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.”



Mark and Raylene Casson
Metanoia Prison Ministry
Executive Director
Chattanooga, TN

PRAISE

1) Metanoia was blessed to have a table at the Ligonier National Conference in March. We had the most foot traffic ever and signed up 12 new volunteers with the Correspondence Ministry.

2) Raylene is excited about joining the staff in June. She told me on Saturday that she's looking forward to being in ministry again.

3) Metanoia was involved in the Outreach Ministry Fair at First Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga.

4) We are only in April, but we have had more than 40 new Corresponding Disciples join the ministry already this year.

PRAY

1) Please continue to pray for Shelly Marshall and her battle with cancer. I spoke with her today and she is feeling stronger and her spirits are great!

2) Please pray for all the new students. May God bless them in their studies and may they grow in their knowledge and faith in Him.

3) Please pray for our Board of Directors as they meet at the end of the month. May God grant them wisdom in their work.

4) Please continue to pray for the transition of the Correspondence Ministry. While I have been able to learn most of it, there are still some aspects I don't know. Pray that the ministry will continue to serve the prisoners with excellence.

5) Please pray for our ability to keep up with various states' mail regulation changes. Several states have gone to different mail systems, causing delays, returned mail, etc.

6) Please pray for the up-coming changes to our family as my wife transitions from Teacher to Ministry Facilitator with Metanoia.

7) Please pray for God to continue to provide the financial partners we need to do the ministry.



PRAISE

1) We celebrated Easter yesterday at Walnut Creek Elementary, and what a great service it was. We were able to have musicians from our congregation lead us in worship as we celebrated the resurrection of Christ. And on Palm Sunday the week prior, we even had some of the kids lead a little Palm Sunday parade.

PRAY

1) Pray for elder training that begins May 24.

2) Pray for our growth as a church.

3) Pray for our Easter sermon series which continues until the end of the month. Our community groups will participate in a service day at the end of the month, serving the Raleigh area as a group. We're also working on putting together a pre-service prayer team. Pray for these events.



Russell and Latoya McCutcheon
Church Platters - Reconciliation
Church
Knightdale/Southeast Raleigh, NC



Cynthia Ruble
Life Hope Network
Founder and Director
Nagoya, Aichi, Japan

PRAY

1) Pray for the ministry of the Life Hope Network as it continues to get a steady (at times overwhelming) stream of post-abortion clients. Many clients are going through the gospel-centered Step Study. Please pray for them to find true healing in Christ.

2) Pray for Miyoko and our other Japanese counselors and for me that we would serve the Lord with gladness and for His glory.

FAITH PROMISE

Matthew 9:37b-38: *"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."*

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