

Kristi Giddens - Joyful Ornaments, Greenville, SC –

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Prayers:

- ◇ Joyful ornaments are thankful today for all of our talented artists and volunteers. We are ahead of schedule on painting due to our increase in volunteers this year.
- ◇ Pray for God to use this ministry to make relationships with those in need physically and spiritually.
- ◇ Please pray for Connie Davis one of our recipients. Also for 2107 season and God's direction for this year's recipient.



Skeeter Powell – David's Table, Greenville, SC -

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Prayers:

- ◇ Pray that God will encourage the kids who need to hear the Gospel to sign up for Summer Camp.
- ◇ For a Capernaum/E210 friend who infrequently thinks about harming himself, that he would know God's love and live life to the fullest.

Important Dates:

- ◇ May 12, 6 PM, Golden Can Awards. End of the year celebration and recognition.
- ◇ May 13, 10-2 PM, Car Wash at Chickfila on Haywood Rd. Fundraiser to help leaders go to camp.

God Story:

- ◇ Praise – For the life of TJ Barton, 24 years old and actively involved in E210. His was the second funeral I have attended of a friend who the world may



have thought was not worth much but who blessed all those who knew him. At the funeral his church was packed – over 200 people there and we all heard that TJ loved, no *loves* Jesus and is in His presence, and TJ and Jesus both want us to be there one day. No, TJ's life was worth much.

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Upcoming Opportunities for Our Church Family:

Indian Upstate Fellowship, on Sunday evening this group meets at Rocky Creek for worship. They really need someone to help with the children so the parents can be in worship. Contact David for more info.

New England Need - Igreja Batista de Framingham, the Brazilian church that Pastor Soares leads, is wanting to improve their sanctuary. Rocky Creek will send a team later in the summer to help, but during our VBS in June, you will have a chance to help raise funds for new sanctuary chairs. For more info, contact David.

Miracle Hill Super Hero Cycle Challenge:

June 3, bicycle ride to support MHM!

miraclehill.org/event/superherocycle

They are looking for volunteers to help during the event, as well as snacks for the riders.

Contact Lysie Crespo at lcrespo@miraclehill.org



Go Teams - On Wednesday evenings during the summer, Rocky Creek will host "Go Teams" to help involve our people in various ministries/missions in our area. Be watching for more information.

RebuildSC – The disaster relief department of the SC Baptist Convention is trying to rally workers to help in the Nichols/Mullins areas of SC to help rebuild homes after the flooding in October 2015. Rocky Creek may adopt a home to help rebuild. For more info, contact David.



PWC Baby Bottle Campaign - On Mothers' Day baby bottles will be available to take home and fill with cash or checks for Piedmont Women's Center. The funds from these baby bottles help fund the Ultrasound Ministry.



Missions Prayer Newsletter

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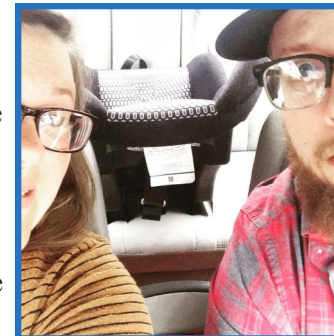
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Holli Baker – RIT Campus Missionary, Rochester, NY –

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Prayers:

- ◇ Harper's due date is May 14th. Please pray for a safe delivery.
- ◇ Please pray for Ryan and Holli as they adjust to being new parents.
- ◇ Pray for our students as we send them home for the summer. Pray that God would use them as they are all over the world!
- ◇ Pray for our Saudi friend *Grace that God would provide a job for her. Please pray that the Holy Spirit would soften her heart to the gospel!



Nick Jefson – GenerationLink, Anderson, SC –

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Prayers:

- ◇ As the spring semester ends, many of our students will be graduating. Pray as they step into various mission opportunities, for the Lord to use them in mighty ways.
- ◇ During the summer we will no longer need to meet in the middle school. Pray for a smooth transition and flexibility among volunteers as we move everyone back into our worship space.
- ◇ Pray for a fruitful summer of ministry in Anderson for the students serving with the G-LINK team. That they would be encouraged and taught during the summer.

Important Dates:

- ◇ May 14 - Transition back to our worship space
- ◇ May 28 - June 1- G-LINK week in Black Mountain, NC where we will gather with other Generation LINK residents and programs to fellowship and learn.

Ernesto Chaparro - Rocky Creek Hispanic Church, Greenville SC - miel2007@hotmail.com

Prayers:

- ◇ Pray for Jose Luis as he builds a relationship with Claudio and Karla to be able to invite them to church.
- ◇ Pray also for Nellie and Anita, Catholic friends of Marcella who is trying to help them listen to God.
- ◇ God is working through the disciples in the church.

Matt Johns – ReChrist Ministries, Norcross, GA –

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Prayers:

- ◇ Praying for salvation responses for our elementary students when we speak with them individually as the after school program draws to a close by mid-May.
- ◇ Praying for year-end meetings with mission partners as we look towards the summer and into the fall, bringing praise for another full school year of ministry.
- ◇ Praying for mission trip to South Dakota at the end of May to work with the Lakota Tribe

Important Dates:

- ◇ Eden Medora Johns baby dedication Sunday May 8th
- ◇ May 25th high school graduation- we have three students graduating, and one other that did not make it.
- ◇ South Dakota- May 29-June 6

God Story:

- ◇ My trip to India was powerful, effective, and eye opening. Many seeds planted and the birth of a fruitful ministry to come as been assisted. Hope to return again. Upon returning from India, Easter week, I hit the ground running. I preached at Victory Home, evangelized on GA college campus for three hours and witnessed 5 professions of faith, hosted Easter celebration in the park and one lady gave her life to Christ. Even last week we saw two others come to Christ in our Sunday worship service after the Holy Spirit altered our service and led the people into an impromptu and extended time of prayer. Powerful!



Sylvester Savage II – Band of Brothers & Sisters, Greenville, SC - bandofbrothers@rocketmail.com

Prayers:

- ◇ Seek out more mentors for our clients
- ◇ All clients, managers, and volunteers
- ◇ Greater involvement from the Called of God.

Brenda Bagwell - Piedmont Women's Center , Greenville SC - brenda@piedmontwomenscenter.org

Prayers:

- ◇ Please pray for one more environmental permit that we need. We are praying they will grant it and we can start the building within the next 3 weeks!! PLEASE pray with us about this!!!
- ◇ Please pray for the many abortion-minded, abortion-vulnerable clients that are calling, texting, and coming to PWC; that we will serve them well and communicate clearly the Gospel.
- ◇ Pray for strength, wisdom, and endurance for Lenna Smith (CEO), our Board Members, Rob Wess (Dir. Of Construction), and all of the PWC staff, as the enemy (satan) is fighting harder against us as the new building gets closer to starting!

God Story:

- ◇ From one of our sonographers: "A young lady walked in requesting information about abortion. She stated she didn't know what to do about the pregnancy. She said the father knew about the pregnancy but didn't really have any reaction to it, and she was not looking for a relationship with him. As we began the ultrasound, the young lady was surprised to meet her 15-week baby on the screen that morning. She stated she "could not believe how big the baby was". She was able to see little hands and feet moving and kicking on the screen. After the ultrasound the Gospel was presented once again. She decided to pray to receive Christ! She said "The ultrasound really changed my mind about this pregnancy. I never knew the baby was moving like that". Praise God the ultrasound once again was able to give this scared, unsure, young mother the opportunity to see her pre-born little one!"



Chuck Mayo - Heritage Baptist Church, Greenville, SC - chuckmayo@icloud.com

Prayers:

- ◇ Praises - we have been seeing visitors and growing slowly. We will be conducting a men's retreat for a group from Charleston. They will be helping with some projects while we explore what it means to make and be disciples.
- ◇ We heard a great report from one of our church members who just spent 6 months in their native Vietnam helping pastors and churches.
- ◇ Requests - we have mission team going to Central Asia for a month, they leave the first week of May.

Suresh Jonnalagadda - Indian Upstate Fellowship, Greenville, SC - sureshjonna@yahoo.co.in

Prayers:

- ◇ Praise and thank the Lord for a new family of Doctors who were added to the church as well as another family who came from India.
- ◇ Kindly pray for these being disciples, Rajesh, Antony, Aseet Patel, Joseph Gnanasekhar. Pray for the salvation of Prasad, and for healing for Rajesh.
- ◇ Praise and thank the Lord for His Gracious provision and His Love and supplying all our needs in the riches of His glory.

Rebecca C. - Teacher at International School in Central Asia - ra.carino@gmail.com

Prayers:

- ◇ My students - Testing season is here and in full swing! May is a month full of standardized testing for the high schoolers as they take AP tests and British exams. That, combined with the inevitability of hard goodbyes just around the corner in June, make for easily stressed out kids!
- ◇ My new roommate - that she would continue to adjust to life here and that we would be able to be grow closer as roommates and would find ways to encourage each other!
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Important Dates:

- ◇ May 19-21 - Church camp for the international church I help lead youth group through - I'll be helping out with childcare for the little ones.
- ◇ June 15th - graduation
- ◇ June 21st - last day of school!

God Story:

- ◇ The spring break trips were both great! I went with the Romania group (my fifth time) and this might have been my favorite trip thus far! Watching the students that I love so much love on and serve the people there is always a highlight of my years here! I've included a picture of our group with the couple that runs the care home where we helped out.



Jason Hodges - Encounter Church, Dedham, MA - jasonvanhodes@gmail.com

Prayers:

- ◇ Our building permit was submitted today. Pray this goes through quickly and smoothly.
- ◇ Like many ministries, we are connecting with a lot of hurting folks. Pray for us as to shepherd faithfully.
- ◇ Pray as we raise the necessary funds to complete our construction and purchase what we need for our space.

Alton Lanier - West Africa Ministry - alanier@charter.net

Prayers:

- ◇ Pray for the Seerer Palor who have now heard the gospel, that they will believe it, respond to it, and help us reach the people there for Christ.
- ◇ Abdou, a believer who has helped us for several years as a translator, is willing to help carry the Gospel to the Seerer Palor. Pray as he tries to develop a phone repair business to support himself between Mission Teams.
- ◇ The Seerer Palor are a Muslim people group who have little or no access to the Gospel, other than what Rocky Creek sends. Pray for God to raise up workers from Rocky Creek for the Harvest among the Seerer Palor. We are looking at November for our next trip.
- ◇ On our last trip we left Ousmane and Abdoulaye reading the Gospel of John. We are praying the Holy Spirit speaks to them as they read the Word.



Jennie Beaudine - Miracle Hill Ministry, Greenville SC - jbeaudine@miraclehill.org

Prayers:

- ◇ That God will bring bike riders, sponsors, and volunteers for our fundraiser Super Hero Cycle race.
- ◇ We celebrated 10 graduations from our addiction recovery programs and rejoice in life change that can come only from Jesus!!
- ◇ We give thanks and praise for 8 salvations of children in our care the week before Easter!
- ◇ His doctors have named Joey Hyatt, an employee of ours hurt in an accident at work, a "healing machine" as God continues to restore his burned body!

Important Dates:

- ◇ May 9, Renewal Graduation at The Sawmill
- ◇ May 17, Miracle Hill Ministries Day of Prayer
- ◇ May 18, Overcomer's Graduation, Rescue Mission
- ◇ June 3, Super Hero Cycle - bike race fundraiser for Miracle Hill Ministries



God Story:

- ◇ A letter from a man in our Overcomer's Program: "I'm living proof that miracles do happen and lost dreams are awakened. I came here as a worthless, hopeless bum. I burned all bridges with family and friends. When I arrived, I was immediately treated with respect. It's been a long time since I've felt human. I'm learning structure and discipline along with learning about Jesus. For the first time in years, I have hope. I'm learning to follow my spirit and learn God's purpose for me. It is only because of people like you that give people like me another chance at life."

Lierte Soares Junior - New England Triad - liertejunior@bol.com.br

Prayers:

- ◇ Pray for my family and I.
- ◇ Pray for partners to help us at our building projects in Framingham, MA and in Springfield, VT

Important Dates:

- ◇ May 28 - Vision Sunday for both churches

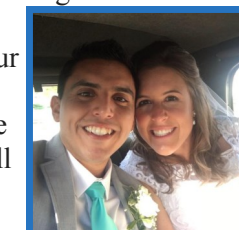
God Story:

- ◇ Vicki Negron was unchurched until she visited our church in Springfield VT. She accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior a few weeks after and went right away into our discipleship program. She was baptized on Easter 2016. In October she found out that she had lung cancer stage 3. God used His Word and church friends to build a stronger faith inside Vicki's heart so that she could fight cancer. She started the treatment and after a period of time seeking God and believing on a miracle God decided to answer our sister's and our church family's prayers. Vicki Negron had a miracle experience with Jesus Christ. She is cancer free. Everybody at our local church and our community now is listening to her story of faith and power of God to heal the sick. Glory to God!

Berkeley Bagwell - Campus Outreach, San Diego - berkeley.bagwell@gmail.com

Prayers:

- ◇ Pray that our students would continue to grow spiritually over the summer and use the truths they've learned to fight temptations.
- ◇ Pray for the 37 students who will join us this summer for Leadership Project. They are raising funds for the 9 weeks of spiritual training.
- ◇ Pray for Carlos and I as we start our married life (April 22). Pray for God to be glorified in our marriage and through the celebration we will have on May 6 in San Diego



God Story:

- ◇ Many of the students who have participated in Campus Outreach during the school year will go home to tough situations during the summer. Unbelieving family and friends can make for a time of spiritual decline in the lives of some of these students. Before they left campus, I met 1-on-1 with the 25 girls in my Bible studies to talk through their summers and how they can continue to grow spiritually. This was a wonderful experience as I got to help students set up accountability and spiritual growth goals for their summers. At our end-of-the-year lunch, the students shared how God had used Campus Outreach meetings, Bible studies, and discipleship in their lives to help them grow in their faith. Thank you for being a part of these students' spiritual growth!