



PRAYER GUIDE

May 1st



Naomi's Village Mission Trip

Get Connected

Read Isaiah 40:2-4

Naomi's Village Children's Home was founded in 2008 by Bob and Julie Mendonsa. Their slogan is "Hope Begins when a Child Belongs". As children of God, hope for life begins when we are a part of the family of God. God birthed a vision in the hearts of Bob and Julie and they responded to that vision and are changing lives for eternity. I believe that we will see the result of this call to obedience in our lifetime as God transforms hearts in this part of Kenya!

God is calling you to respond to Him today - as a Child of God. This calling might not be to begin a children's home for orphans, but God has a vision for you. Respond to that vision today.

Pray for:

- Naomi's Village Children's Home
- 86 Orphans who live in Kenya
- The care for the orphans from the Aunties and Uncles who are running the Naomi's Village
- God to raise us these amazing children to transform their country in the Name of Jesus
- The Orphan Crisis in Kenya. 2.6 million orphans are in Kenya
- God to use you as a Child of God to respond to His calling on your life
- The 19 individuals from Cottonwood Creek who are in Kenya from June 4-14, 2019
- www.naomisvillage.org

May 2nd



Bob & Julie Mendonsa

Get Connected

Read Romans 12:1-2

Living life as a holy living sacrifice unto the Lord is a life-verse for Bob and Julie Mendonsa. This amazing couple has dedicated their life to transforming lives for Jesus in the Rift Valley Area of Kenya.

God has led them to begin a Children's Home called Naomi's Village, Cornerstone Preparatory Academy School, LEAP Preschool, and more to share Jesus with those in need.

You might not be called to be a Missionary like Bob and Julie, but God is calling all of us to live sacrificially unto the Lord. How will you respond today?

Pray for:

- Bob, Julie, Will and Emily Mendonsa as they serve as a family in the Rift Valley Area of Kenya
- Protection over their family, the leaders of Naomi's Village and all the children/orphans
- Vision to reach many for Jesus because of the working of the Lord in this area
- Provision for the growth of Naomi's Village and for support for what God is doing in Kenya and the ministry of Naomi's Village
- What is God asking you to sacrifice for Him today?
- <https://naomisvillage.kindful.com/?campaign=260149>

May 3rd



Cornerstone Prep. Academy

Get Connected

Pray for:

Read Ephesians 2: 1-3

Cornerstone Preparatory Academy began out of a need to educate the orphan children at Naomi's Village in Kenya. This vision soon expanded to not only the children at NV, but to the community - offering an education to those children who were in desperate need of education. The average teacher to student ratio in Kenya is 80 to 1, but at CPA, the ratio is only 20 to 1 - and the teachers are seeing amazing results and the children are thriving. God has given them an opportunity to thrive in their circumstance.

What opportunities do you have today that the Lord has given you? Are you making the most of that opportunity? Who is God calling you pray for today, to serve and to care for in your life?

- The 2.6 million orphans in Kenya.
- Cornerstone Preparatory Academy to continue to reach many in the Rift Valley area to receive a Christ-centered excellent education.
- The Administration, Teachers and Spiritual Leadership of CPA
- Pray for support to care for the needs of the growing demand to expand the school to teach more children in this area
- Your opportunity - pray for God to lead you right where you are.
- <http://naomisvillage.org/about-us/cornerstone-preparatory-academy/>

May 4th



Ryan & Melinda Williams

Romania - I.M.B

Get Connected

Read John 3:16-17

The Williams Family stepped out in faith and followed Christ to be used by him in Romania. God moved in the hearts of their entire family to serve as Missionaries with the International Mission Board of the SBC. Currently they live in the capital city of Bucharest.

The calling God has placed on their family is extremely unique because they are serving half way across the world. Yet this calling is no different than the calling God has on us here in the states - to offer yourself as a living sacrifice before the Lord. God desires to use you right where you are, and yes, He could be calling you to serve in a foreign land. Who knows? You might be just like the Williams Family - the next Missionary from Cottonwood Creek.

Pray for:

- Ryan as he balances his time between family, logistics responsibilities, and ministry opportunities.
- Melinda as she builds relationships with other women and has the opportunity for discipleship meetings.
- Carter and Kami as they adjust to Romanian school and quickly learn the language and build friendships.
- Alexa as she stays home with Melinda; that she would begin learning Romanian as well; and that she and Mom would enjoy this special time together.
- Their daily life - that they would be intentional about talking with others about Jesus.
- Strength in their marriage as they balance schedules and raise their children.
- The people and country of Romania.
- <http://williamsoverseas.blogspot.com/>

May 5th



Paul Lui - Ark Project - China

Get Connected

Read Matthew 28:19-20

The Ark Project is a partnership of individuals and churches who have joined Paul Liu in these mammoth tasks: Sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ with the people of China -

Helping believers in the churches of China to become mature disciples of Jesus -

Helping develop Christian leaders for the churches of China and Connecting individuals and groups in the USA to needs and projects in China.

The Art Project is the Gospel personified, designed to lead others to Jesus and then disciple others! God is moving in the hearts of so many in China to spread the Good news of Jesus all across the country.

Question for you today...are you leading others to Jesus? Are you making disciples?

Pray for:

- For God's favor on Paul and his work in China
- For his protection, encouragement, wisdom, provision, and that he would walk and serve filled with the Holy Spirit.
- For new ministry opportunities as he prepares to teach and equip others.
- For physical, mental, and spiritual rest
- www.arkproject.net

May 6th



Chiapas Mexico Mission Trip

Get Connected

Read 2 Corinthians 9:7

Mexico Ministries is committed to providing enduring places of worship throughout the country of Chiapas - the southern most part of Mexico, especially for the poor and needy people who without our help would have no place to worship. "It is one of our great joys to see these buildings filled to capacity with believers who are eager to gather together to worship God." Larry Myers (founder) At the foundation of this ministry is lives being changed for the Gospel of Jesus. So many of the indigenous pastors that have lived in this area for decades do not have a place to call their own. Mexico Ministries comes alongside and cares deeply for the physical and spiritual needs of these families.

How can you respond today? Care for the needs of someone today!

Pray for:

- Larry Myers, founder of Mexico Ministries and the work before Him
- Larry Myers' health and protection as he leads the ministry
- New opportunities to share the Gospel in this area of the world
- Tuxtepec, Oaxaca - a new area of ministry for Mexico Ministries
- Matt Payne as he helps stateside the work being done in Mexico
- www.mexicoministries.com

May 7th



Mexico Ministries

Get Connected

In Acts 3:5 Peter and John saw a lame man begging for alms. Looking intently at him, Peter said, "Silver and gold have I none, but such as I have give I thee; in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk." What Peter gave the lame man was what Christ had already given Peter when he called him to follow him and become a fisher of men - a heart of love, compassion, and a willingness to help.

This is what Mexico Ministries is all about - LOVE, COMPASSION and a WILLINGNESS to HELP! This is a great challenge for us today as well - where are we showing love to others and lending out our hearts to others in compassion? Might you be willing to do this today? Pray for the opportunity put into practice Acts 3:5.

Pray for:

- New opportunities to share love, compassion and a willingness to help others
- Cottonwood Creek as we are in Chiapas building a church from June 20-25, 2019.
- Protection for our team as they are in Chiapas - travel and safety along the way.
- For many to know the Lord on this trip
- The pastor and congregation of the church we are building in the mountains in Chiapas.
- www.mexicoministries.com

May 8th



Chad Farmer - Japan

Get Connected

Read 1 Timothy 2:3-4

Do you know what pleases the Lord?
When we do the will of the Father.

Chad Farmer has answered the call to work in Japan and to live with the people, the culture and the opportunity to follow God's will for his life as a missionary. This calling has given The Farmer family amazing opportunities to make disciples and see many come to the saving knowledge of Jesus. As leaders of the Mustard Seed Christian Church, Chad is responding to know God and make Him known all around the world. In your world today, would you say a prayer like this? "Lord, not my will be done, but yours?"

Pray for:

- Their church- Mustard Seed Christian Church in Nagoya, Japan.
- Their NEW baby boy!!! That both he and Hiroko would be healthy and strong. That he would raise up and be a warrior for the Lord!
- Chad-just recently got surgery for ANOTHER polyp in his throat.
- God to replace in the Japanese mind the oppression of shame with the freedom of the gospel when the effects of sin are seen or caused.
- Pray for laborers in Japan and more churches!
- For Kyoku, who was recently baptized
- For the others in our church who are close to professing faith
- www.japanfarmers.net

May 9th



Matt & Patty Schonhoff

Get Connected

Read 1 Kings 2:2-4

Matt and Patty are Missionaries with TeachBeyond. TeachBeyond connects teachers, administrators, RAs, dorm parents, and support staff with exciting educational opportunities around the world. God is using our members, their skills, and contexts, to bring the light and healing of the Gospel to all—children, adults, leaders, and mission workers alike.

With Patty's educational background and Matt's Business background, God is opening up opportunities to share Jesus with people all over the world. When you speak to them about their journey, it is one of faithfulness and obedience unto the Lord. We challenge you to be obedient today in your walk and allow God to use you to reach many.

Pray for:

- The Christian International School of Prague
- That they would continue to make connections with natives in Prague and have opportunities to share the gospel
- For English Language Camps throughout the summer—that it would be an avenue to reach those that are lost.
- www.teachbeyond.org

May 10th



Ryan Jones - Manna

Get Connected

Ryan and his family exude God's love to the world. Being a Missionary with Manna Worldwide is a blessing. Read a portion of his last month in the field.

"I have returned from Honduras and it was an amazing trip. Part of the team helped drill a water well for a community that had no well. They had to truck the water in to fill a tank. We were able to drill a well at the local church and they will now be able to provide water to the community and minister to them as well.

We capped off the week by have a special service and praying over the well with the community. Others in the group were able to visit homes and take food baskets to families. We also distributed 60 water filters to families in need in another village and were able to share the Gospel in the process.

6 people prayed for salvation throughout the week! Several in the group had an opportunity to teach in local schools each day and use that as a means to love on the people and share the Gospel. It was wonderful getting to see each person on the team be used by the Lord and how the body fits together to serve in a greater capacity."

Will you be used by God today?

Pray for:

- This summer starts back to back mission trips with the whole family! Pray for safety, good health, and quality family time.
- Wisdom and safety as they lead mission teams.
- Favor and open doors with those they meet
- Discernment over opportunities that present themselves
- www.mannaworldwide.com
- <https://jones4missions.com/blog/>

May 11th



Rio Grande Valley Mission Trip

Get Connected

Pray for:

Read Matthew 20:28

Jesus teaches us to care for those in need and serve them with a love from the Father. For this reason, Cottonwood Creek has been serving in the Rio Grande Valley of South Texas near the border of Mexico. Over the past 4 years we have worked with Buckner International, Children's Hunger Fund, Heritage Baptist Church and more to share Jesus through sports camps, VBS and door to door evangelism. We thank God for the opportunity to serve.

God is continually calling us and drawing us into an authentic relationship with Him. He is working all over the world to do the same, and in the Rio Grande Valley, CCC is seeing a city transformed through Jesus Christ. Join us in praying today for...

- Safety as the team travels down to the RGV on June 22th and returns June 28th.
- That the team would be sensitive to the Lords leading.
- For boldness and courage as they share their faith.
- That they would come alongside those that are already laboring in the area and encourage and lift them up.
- www.cottonwoodcreek.org/on-mission/short-term-trips

May 12th



Jeremy Valladares

Get Connected

The story of Pastor Jeremy and the church we are serving with in McAllen, Texas...

"HBC McAllen had its start in late 2008 in our pastor's enclosed garage where it began as a bible study. Our pastor worked for 2 1/2 years in a mission in Reynosa, Mexico. During this time he was finishing his seminary studies. In 2014, HBC McAllen now on fire for God. The passion was back after seeing God's mighty hand at work in our lives and mission. Today our goal continues to be preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ, impacting our community, serving on mission trips, and being the Hands and Feet!

Seems like this fire is the same here at CCC as in the Rio Grande Valley. Let us impact our community and pray for HBC McAllen as well - JOIN ME...

Pray for:

- Wisdom as Pastor Jeremy leads his church and Mission Teams throughout the year.
- Rest with the Lord and Pastor Jeremy family.
- Health and safety as they travel from different areas of the world sharing the Gospel.
- Our time with Jeremy to encourage the church, the community and build upon the ministry in that area.
- www.hbcmcallen.com/index.html

May 13th



Children's Hunger Fund

Get Connected

Our mission is to deliver hope to suffering children by equipping local churches for gospel-centered mercy ministry.

Children's Hunger Fund was established in 1991 by president and founder Dave Phillips. Since then, CHF has delivered food and, ultimately, hope to children and families in need in the US and around the world for over 25 years.

1.29 billion people in the world—more than the entire population of Africa—live on less than \$1.25 (USD) a day. Most lack access to one or more basic human needs: sufficient food, safe drinking water, or adequate shelter. But combatting poverty and food insecurity demands more than simple charity. While nutritious food provides temporary relief of physical hunger, the life-giving truth of the gospel

provides eternal hope and relief from spiritual poverty.

We declare the message of the gospel of Jesus Christ as our first priority. It is the only source of true hope, the ultimate remedy for mankind's suffering, and the power of God to those who are being saved. Therefore, we unite our God-given gifts and resources for gospel proclamation.

Pray for:

- The mission of CHF to continue as they meet the need of equipping churches around the world
- We would combat poverty with the Good news of Jesus
- www.childrenshungerfund.org

May 14th



Michael and Mattison Cantrell

Get Connected

Community is good for both people and business. Unfortunately, many apartment residents feel completely disconnected from their neighbors.

Apartment Life helps apartment owners care for residents by connecting them in relationships. This, in turn, helps improve the community's financial performance through online reputation, resident satisfaction, and resident retention. Changing business. Changing lives.

At Cottonwood Creek, we partner with Apartment Life because we believe in not only their vision, but because it is strategic in sharing Jesus with our neighbors.

Michael and Mattison Cantrell are members of our church and have

accepted a calling from God to serve in the Frisco area. It is a unique opportunity as they are the hands and feet of Jesus.

They challenge us all to ask the question, "What am I doing to reach my neighbors for Jesus?" Let us use this time to begin praying for our neighbors and asking ourselves the question - how can I reach others!

Pray for:

- Michael and Mattison Cantrell
- Opportunities to share Jesus in the apartment complex Michael and Mattison live (Frisco)
- God to raise up others to share Jesus in our neighborhoods
- www.apartmentlife.org

May 15th



Trey Talley - Church Plant

Get Connected

Simply put, "The Church at Pecan Creek" is a group of people that seeks to glorify God by proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ as described in the Holy Bible, equipping believers in Jesus Christ to live out this Gospel and to share it with others, gathering together regularly to worship God as well as sharing life together, and encouraging the spread of this Gospel. Our services and all of our meetings are driven by the preaching and teaching of the Bible.

Trey came to Cottonwood Creek when he was just getting started and we have had the privilege of serving them and supporting them for many years. It is obvious God is using Trey in the Denton area to transform lives to the Gospel. He is an encouragement to all of us to share life with those around us. Who will you share the Gospel with today?

Pray for:

- Wisdom in making a big decisions about acquiring more square footage in their building location.
- For God to continue to bless and grow their church
- Continued encouragement for Trey, his family and the congregation as a whole.
- How can Cottonwood Creek Church continue to support The Church at Pecan Creek?
- www.thechurchatpecancreek.com

May 16th



DR Mission Trip

Get Connected

Why is Cottonwood Creek serving for the past 8 years in the DR? Our youth ministry got connected with a ministry called Mashach Ministries and it became obvious that there was a huge need to serve the beautiful people of this area. As we were exposed to the needs, our trips grew to meet those needs with door to door evangelism, offering meals, construction of homes and more.

The people in the DR are beautiful. When we think of the DR, we think of beautiful beaches (which there are many), abundance of tourism (which there is) and wealth, but once you get half a mile outside the areas of wealth, it is a truly third world country where the Gospel is needed. It is time to pray for the DR and the city of Puerto Plata.

Pray for:

- The Gospel to be spread in this area of the world
- Churches to rise up and meet the needs of the community
- Dominicans to see the needs around them and seek after the heart of God and meet those needs in the name of Jesus
- FACTS about the Dominican - <https://joshuaproject.net/countries/DR>

May 17th



Compassion International

Get Connected

Compassion International is a child-advocacy ministry pairing compassionate people with children living in extreme poverty to release the children from spiritual, economic, social, and physical poverty. Compassion, suffering with another person, combines sympathy with an active response or a desire to help.

Because we have compassion, we want to act and lessen someone else's suffering. This desire to act is what differentiates compassion from empathy, understanding or sharing the feelings of others. Compassion. A movement. A calling. A cause. A people.

Compassion partners with the local church in some of the most desperate areas of the world to share Jesus!

Compassion is global, reflecting the beautiful diversity of God's kingdom. We are collaborative, depending on teamwork and partnership. We are inclusive and accepting of others. We are honest. We say what we mean, and we do what we say. We are respectful, protecting the divine character in everyone. We strive to always be grace filled, kind, forgiving and merciful.

CCC is partnered with Compassion as we sponsor children all over the world.

Pray for:

- God to save many lives through Compassion
- God to raise up sponsors to support the ministry of Compassion
- On our trip to the DR we will be visiting a Compassion Campus
- www.compassion.com

May 18th



Alex & Aty Hasbun

Get Connected

When I read the verse from 1 John 4:19, it reminds me of the love of God. We first love because Christ first loved us! This is an outflow of the ministry with Alex and Aty Hasbun. As both of these amazing individuals and pastors lead their church, they also lead their community. This family is connected to all aspects of Puerto Plata in the DR, connecting people who are in need to the church.

Servanthood is also a great way to describe this family. With our 9 year relationship with them, Cottonwood has been served and cared for as we have partnered to share the love of Jesus in this area of the Dominican Republic.

Love and Servanthood - How can you love and serve others today? Allow this couple to spur you on to do the same!

Pray for:

- Good health and healing for both Alex and Aty so they can continue to lead their church as Christ leads them.
- Strength to lead their church, community and the rural areas of Puerto Plata
- Relationships with area schools to share the Gospel of Jesus
- New opportunities to disciple and lead their ministry deeper in their walk with the Lord.

May 19th



Mashach Ministries

Get Connected

Somos un ministerio apóstolico y profetico dedicado exclusivamente a edificar el Reino de Dios, en la Rep. Dom. y desde aqui al mundo.

We are an apostolic and prophetic ministry dedicated to building the Kingdom of God, in the Dominican Republic and from here to the world.

The ministry of Mashach has united many churches in the Puerta Plata area to share Jesus with those in need in this area of the Dominican Republic. They have planted new churches, planned mission trips and been a beacon of hope to the city for decades.

This ministry needs our prayer. Join us in praying for...

Pray for:

- Mashach to continue to be a light to the community
- Mashach to extend its message of hope to the entire country of the Dominican Republic
- Mashach to reach the unreachable and downcast in this area of the world
- Its leaders - Alex and Aty Hasbun
- [www.facebook.com/ministerio mashach](https://www.facebook.com/ministerio_mashach)

May 20th



Brad & Jamie Newport - Greece

Get Connected

Brad and Jamie Newport are Missionaries to Athens, Greece. They united with TEAM Ministries to work with the melting-pot of the world - to reach people for Jesus.

"TEAM's purpose is to help churches send missionaries to establish reproducing churches among the nations to the glory of God. We seek to establish reproducing churches wherever the most people have the greatest need in collaboration with churches anywhere."

The need is always great as we see the hopelessness of those without Jesus - specifically refugees! Brad and Jamie are committed to taking the hope of the Gospel into the difficult areas. Here is what we can pray for them...

Pray for:

- Jamie as they are grieving the recent loss of her mother.
- Pray for several other refugee contacts /situations they have and the capacity and time to follow-up with them.
- A proposal they are working on for TEAM to see a new work on a specific island focused on the refugee Women and their children.
- Them to hear His voice and move only as he directs as they are seeking him daily.
- They can rest and be still in Him (abiding) as they look to him in all situations such as opportunities that are overwhelming for their family, friends, support groups, maintenance issues, office, finance challenges
- www.64greece.blogspot.com/2015/03/france-stories-family-updates.html

May 21st



Baltimore Mission Trip

Get Connected

Cottonwood Creek has adopted Baltimore, Maryland as a SEND City through the North American Mission Board. What does this mean? It means that the NAMB has focused on 30+ of the darkest cities in the USA. How are they struggling? Spiritually, economically, socially, politically and more.

We have an incredible opportunity to make a difference in a place that is welcoming us to come and share Jesus!

Over our 4 year partnership with many church planters in this area, we are seeing the Gospel go forward and transforming lives and neighborhoods. It is a long and uphill battle in the places we are ministering in, but the hope if Jesus is being shared in the most difficult neighborhoods in America.

Join us and pray for our trip on July 20-27, 2019 and for the 4 church planters we are partnering with in Baltimore...

Pray for:

- The Gospel to be spread all over the city
- Love of Christ to transform lives
- Homicides to drop
- Mayor and leaders of city to care for the needs of those hurting in the city
- Churches to rise up and be a light in their neighborhoods
- Our team as we are in Baltimore July 20-27, 2019
- www.namb.net/send_city/baltimore/
- www.vimeo.com/315966844

May 22nd



Jeff Belcher - Church Plant Church of the Harbor

Get Connected

The MISSION of Church of the Harbor is to Declare TRUTH & Display LOVE that people would be Devoted Followers of JESUS.

The VISION of Church of the Harbor concerns the path we are inspired to travel in the coming months and years. It is not based on our current reality. Rather, it involves our aspirations and expectations...the road we hope to travel together.

As people are transformed into Christ-Followers, we desire to see them grow in maturity, learning more and more of God's character and becoming wholeheartedly devoted to JESUS.

Cottonwood Creek was actually the first church to come alongside and sponsor CoTH 4 years ago. Since this time, we annually visit Jeff and serve where

the greatest need is for the church, which is usually door to door evangelism or some construction with their growing needs.

We will be in Baltimore July 20-27, 2019. Baltimore is a city that is experiencing hardship on many levels. Please pray for CoTH and our team in the following ways...

Pray for:

- Jeff and Kelly Belcher as they lead the church
- Wes and Joy Gresham; Tyler and Corbyn Silvey as they run the operations of the church
- Strength to meet the needs of the congregation
- www.churchoftheharbor.org

May 23rd



Charlie Brown - Church Plant Graffiti Church

Get Connected

East Baltimore Graffiti Church is sharing the love of Jesus Christ with the men, women, boys, and girls of East Baltimore assisting all in becoming fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

After several years of serving in urban environments with students, Diane and I began to sense a distinct call to plant a church family in the City. The challenge for us became which city? We served with students in New York City, Philadelphia, Washington DC, Baltimore, Nashville TN, and Asheville NC. After several trips to multiple cities to prayer walk we began to sense the very real call to Baltimore MD. Every time we prayer walked in Baltimore we ended up on Greenmount Avenue in East Baltimore.

We immediately sensed a real love for the people and a burden to come and share the hope of the Gospel and our lives with this community. We are home!

Charlie and Diane serve this area of Baltimore with an unselfish love for those in need. It is a beautiful example of the Gospel! Much work is needed - help us pray for...

Pray for:

- Health, care, protection for Charlie and Diane
- Opportunities to share Jesus through worship services, sports camps and Celebrate Recovery
- New church building and raising support for this new work!
- www.ebgraffiti.org

May 24th



Colleen Smith Captivate East Church

Get Connected

"I feel God has given me His eyes to see my community, and if you look at things that way, you see beauty and you see hope. I want to love people who other people find hard to love. The homeless person who's living in a park and the prostitute who's selling her body and the inner-city kid who doesn't think there's hope—all the people others are running from are the people I want to run toward," Colleen says. "I want to love them the way Jesus loves me. I don't think they understand how to be loved like that. I want them to see that they can be loved constantly. God loves me without boundaries, and people deserve that kind of love,"

While in Baltimore, our team joins Colleen in this mission to love those who feel unloveable and hurt. The opportunity to share the love of Jesus with Captivate East is humbling and challenging, yet the hope is abounding in the difficulties. We invite you to join us and pray for...

Pray for:

- Colleen and her ministry to the families in this area of East Baltimore
- G.E.M. program as many teenagers come to hear the Gospel and learn how to accept the love of God into their lives
- www.colleensamantha.org

May 25th



Ron Larson - Church Plant

Get Connected

Ron Larson was introduced to Cottonwood Creek at the very beginning of our partnership with the City of Baltimore. If it were not for this outstanding man of God, our church would not have the reach for the Gospel in this area of the world. God has worked in many different miraculous ways to further the Gospel in Baltimore. We are very thankful for his work!

Since we first met Ron, his position has now changed from NAMB Send Missionary to Baltimore, to a church planter in Baltimore through The Crossing Church whose mission is creating and sustaining a culture of developing and deploying disciple-making disciples who plant smaller-simpler church venues in every place possible where lostness and darkness exists. They desire to plant the gospel of Jesus wherever they live, work and play.

Pray for:

- Constant guidance as he leads many through discipleship plans and teaches them how to share their faith and make more disciples
- For the launch of their Odenton, MD Gathering which is encountering some struggles getting started
- For the 3-4 churches along with some partnering individuals who will adopt them financially, prayerfully and relationally as missionaries
- www.thecrossing.co

May 26th



CityChurch Youth Outreach

Get Connected

CityChurch McKinney is a youth outreach ministry on the East side of McKinney, Texas. CityChurch is a family oriented 501(c)3 ministry whose desire is to see families grow and prosper both physically and spiritually. We are unique in our hands-on approach to ministry. At CityChurch we believe that the best way to reach people is to reach out to people

We are committed to transforming the disadvantaged neighborhoods of our city by making a long term commitment to the children and showing them a pathway to a life of success. We do this because we are committed to the principle that God has a great purpose for every child regardless of their geographical location, financial status, religious affiliation, race or culture..

Pray for:

- God would open up opportunities for CityChurch to continue to reach those in McKinney who are in need of the Gospel of Jesus.
- Support from area churches and ministries to come alongside the mission and vision of caring for teenagers in McKinney
- Help build character, integrity and respect to those they minister with.
- www.citychurchmckinney.com

May 27th



Reuben David - Launch Asia

Get Connected

Launch Asia Ministries exist to share the gospel of Jesus Christ and advance kingdom initiatives in Asia.

Our vision is to impact lives through evangelism, spiritual disciplines, education and humanitarian outreach, equipping people to live their lives fully for the glory of Jesus Christ.

The mission of Launch Asia Ministries is to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ to Asia at large with an apologetic foundation to address the questions of the heart and mind with the transforming message of Christ. Training people for hands on evangelism and discipleship growth as well as meeting their physical needs such as food, clothing and shelter which opens the door to meet their spiritual needs.

We strive to advance the Christian gospel to the Indian urban millennials and set up a Christian Institute that imparts Christian worldview education. The vision is to see India transformed to a society with a Christian foundation through Christ centered worldview education, leadership training, church planting and discipleship.

Pray for:

- Reuben David and the leadership of his ministry to fulfill the vision God has given them.
- Support for reaching millennials through their new coffee shop this fall.
- www.launchasia.org/about_us

May 28th



YoungLives

Devotional

More than 20 years ago, YoungLives answered God's call to run headfirst into the chaos of teenage motherhood with the hope of Jesus, and YoungLives was born.

YoungLives has never wavered from the original vision to reach teen moms by entering their world, modeling the unconditional love of Christ, and encouraging them to become the women and mothers God created them to be. Through Young Life's time-tested methods and life-on-life mentoring, teen moms are empowered to make positive choices, set and achieve goals, and live a future rooted in Christ.

The YoungLives website has more info about YoungLives and how we reach out to pregnant teens and teen moms and their children in our area.

Treating each mom and her child or children with unconditional love and respect, YoungLives offers teen moms relief from the isolation and struggle of their daily lives and hope for the future.

YoungLives mentors provide friendship, parenting advice and help meeting the practical demands of raising a child. At YoungLives club and camp, moms get to socialize and have fun while their babies get the best possible care.

Pray for:

- YoungLives leadership as McKinney begins this new area of ministry to the teen moms in our area.
- Prayer and support for reaching teenagers with the Gospel of Jesus.
- Leaders - Drew and Lea Waeckerle
- www.mckinney.younglife.org

May 29th



Pete Orta - Cottonwood Denison

Get Connected

We believe that a great commitment to the great commandment and the great commission will grow a great church. Our mission is to Reach Up through Worship, and Reach In through His Word, so we can Reach Out to the World for the Glory of God.

Native Texan Pete Orta serves as pastor of the Denison Campus of Cottonwood Creek Church. Husband of Kelli since 1993, and father of four, Pete's background flows around the music industry.

He's been nominated for three Grammy Awards (winning one), nominated for a Dove Award, and was inducted into the Gospel Music Hall of Fame.

He has founded a non-profit to help "unchosen" young adults, taking them in off the streets and finds joy in challenging the post-modern worldview from the pages of Scripture. Pete has a passion for Christian apologetics and is a student and teacher of systematic theology, church history and biblical hermeneutics.

Despite his deep learning, and storied 'show business' career, Pete reports that he has never watched an episode of 'Friends.'

Pray for:

- Pete and Kelli and their entire family as they reach Denison for the Lord!
- Prayer for spiritual growth and leadership to rise up to reach people for Jesus.
- www.cottonwoodcreek.org/denison

May 30th



Soungcho Chun - Church Plant

Get Connected

Soungcho Chun is a church planter God has brought to Cottonwood Creek to reach the growing Korean population in our community. His family is dedicated to the vision and calling God has placed upon their lives to pastor a church specifically to connect different generations of Koreans to Jesus.

Soungcho has been serving at Cottonwood Creek as a Missions Intern as he has learned the "American Culture" and how to incorporate the Gospel to individuals with a Korean background. Through the support of the Southern Baptist of Texas and the Collin Baptist Association, Cottonwood Creek Korean Church will launch in August of 2019!

Pray for:

- Soungcho and Grace Chun as they grow in their relationship with the Lord
- Church launch in August
- Core families currently in church to reach others for Jesus
- Opportunities for support as CCKC begins to reach other Korean Families in our area.

May 31st



Pray. Go. Repeat.

Get Connected

OnMission Ministry Vision: To EQUIP the people of God to SERVE locally, nationally and internationally.

How do we put this vision into action?

PRAY - Ask the Lord of the harvest where you need to invest in Missions

GO - Listen and act upon what the Lord is asking you to do in Missions

REPEAT - Equip Others - Equip others to come alongside you in your journey in Mission.

Luke 10:2 - And he said to them, "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.

Pray for:

- Our church to embrace the vision of reaching people in our community and the world for the Gospel
- Summer Mission Opportunities coming up in June, July and August
- www.cottonwoodcreek.org/on-mission