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“Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.”

Colossians 3:12-14

Grand Rapids, Michigan

- Pray over the Friendship Evangelism Training with Mark Mittleberg on April 16-17. Pray that thousands be trained and encouraged to reach out to their friends and family.
- Pray for the details around the youth event The Movement on May 17.
- Praise God for the many filled out prayer cards at the RE:NEW Gathering a few weeks ago. We received several reports yesterday that people whose names were on some of the prayer cards came to Christ on Easter Sunday! They aren’t waiting for the festival!
- Praise God for the West Michigan CityServe kickoff on April 12!

Tyler, Texas

- Pray for direction as the executive team forms.
- Pray for more churches to come on board.
- Pray for God’s direction on the venue of the festival.

Miami, Florida

- Pray for direction as the Latino team works with the Latino Pastoral Alliance for an official invitation.

Eugene, Oregon

- April 21 // For the first time in many years the Hispanic churches are coming together in a unified manner and it is all built around CityFest. Pray for real unity, a move of God as Jim Williams brings the message, and that these wonderful (but historically divided) people will see many of their friends and family come to faith in Christ.
- April 24 & 26 // Jose Zayas will teach our Friendship Evangelism seminars. Pray for good attendance and that people will really begin to see God’s sovereign plan in the people he has placed them in relationship with so the Christ can be seen in them.
- April 25 // Our largest fundraising event to date will take place and we are praying for 250 people to attend. We really need 8 to 10 more table hosts. Please pray that the right people will step forward and that there will be a spirit of generosity.
- As always, please pray for our small, dedicated team as they make all the arrangements that are needed for these efforts to succeed.
- Praise God for the 92 churches on board and for the 60% of total needed funds already raised.

City Gospel Movements

- Praise God for a successful launch of the website and positive responses from city movement leaders. We were just on a call with a leader in Raleigh Durham yesterday who said, “I love your website. It is such a resource for best practices and we’ve gone back to it over and over. I have 206 pastors on my list and I sent the website out to them. That openness comes through on your website. This is kingdom thing; this is not a Palau thing. I felt that and I experienced that as I went through the site. It is refreshing when you come across an organization that is kingdom-minded.”
- Pray for wisdom as the team develops a regional coaching strategy (endorsing and training regional city movement leaders to coach their region).
- Pray for creativity and clarity as the team creates phase II of the website.
- Pray for the May 14-16 gathering of the natl. cohort. The team wants to invite three other leaders. Pray for clarity on who to invite and for them to see it as a win-win opportunity (for schedules to be open!)
- Pray for the upcoming evangelism team meeting in Portland – for leaders to come and build momentum as they work to keep evangelism a central focus on PDX movement.
- Please join us in prayer for one of our City Gospel Movement leaders:

Rob Kelly serves as the founding President & CEO of the For Charlotte Mission Network. In this role, Rob is the primary directional leader of Movement Day Charlotte, the lead author of the Charlotte State of the City Report and architect of the For Charlotte network platform. Prior to this, Rob served 13 years as a pastor, along with numerous other leadership positions, including co-founding CHARLOTTE/ONE and lecturing at Gordon-Conwell Seminary. Rob is a graduate of the University of Washington and Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary-Charlotte. Rob is married to Ani, and they are the proud parents of Addison and RJ.

Rob is a regional leader in the CGM movement in the Southeast part of the country. He has made a big impact in Charlotte, NC. He is now reaching out to other major Southeast cities to coach them as to how to increase the efforts of their CGMs. Pray that Rob’s impact in the Southeast might increase and that the Lord would supply the necessary resources for him to continue his important ministry.

Next Generation Alliance

- Please pray as we continue to plan for Amplify, the evangelism conference in Chicago June 26-28, 2018. Preparations are in full swing for the NGA pre-conference (the Connect Conference) June 25. Please pray as we continue to organize table discussion leaders for the event, and also for the evangelists who will be attending! We truly want this to be an impactful conference that sends them home encouraged, and with fresh vision and encouragement to keep evangelizing.

Praying with you,
Brooke & Michelle