

Reach Out's September 2018 Prayers



The NEW Parent Fuel Website To Be Launched--Sneak Peek

...to Him be the glory in the church and in **Christ Jesus**... Ephesians 3:21

Greetings!

We continue to focus on Reach Out's 2018 theme verses in Ephesians 3:20-21. Within the phrase *in Christ Jesus*--He in us and us in Himresides all of the dynamics of how God works in us. When our hearts open to Jesus, He both immerses us in Himself and He enters into us. Volumes have been written about this phrase, but suffice it to say, we have our identity and security, our past, present and future wrapped up *in Christ Jesus*. Because Christ Jesus is closer than our breath, we have confidence that God hears and always answers us. Knowing that, thank you for boldly praying for Reach Out!

We have many more answers and prayers than we can possible express here. This month will you praise and pray for a few of the many?

Many Answers

Adopt A Country. Of the 12 African countries to adopt, 8 Country Advocates have adopted them. To discover more--Adopt A Country. Now our team is connecting Country Advocates to Country Leaders for long-term sustainability in each country.

Kim Bearden's August Nepal Trip. Three years into our ministry in Nepal, the leadership breakthrough has happened! When Kim returns in October he will equip the pastors and youth leaders who have grasped the vision of Intentional Disciple-Making. Soon indigenous leaders in Nepal will do all of the training and oversee the multiplying results!

Parent Fuel Website Completed. Sara Hampstead, on our team, has arduously pursued getting this website finalized, but we had more enemy attacks than any project before. We praise the Lord that it is finished! Coming soon, look for the announcement!

Russia and Cuba Trips Scheduled. We have secured the dates for our Russia Trip--January 2-10, 2019 and Cuba Trip--January 20-27, 2019. Our dual purposes on both trips: 1) to further equip our Eagle Leaders to extend their ministries, and 2) to film our Russian and Spanish Jesus-Focused Youth Ministry Online videos.

Resurgence. On a ten-day retreat by myself I rested, relaxed and reflected. As a result, God gave me a resurgence of energy, focus and vision for our ministry, our family and my walk with Jesus. That feels really good!

Many Prayers

Adopt A Country. We need four more Country Advocates to engage with us. *Pray that the Lord will quickly bring forth the remaining four Country Advocates?*

Nepal Shutdown. The Nepalese government recently passed a sweeping law that anyone caught trying to convert a Hindu will go to prison. Living in Nepal is hard enough, but this law guarantees persecution for Christians. *Pray for the Nepali government and for believers--especially our leaders--to have grace, boldness and courage.*

Global Digital Training. November 8-10 in Dallas we will film the full English version of Jesus-Focused Youth Ministry. *Pray for Randy Riggins, Todd Slocum--our videographer--and me as we invite a culturally diverse audience of 50, prepare the video scripts, and find the people with JFYM stories to film.*

Funding Proposals. We continue to make progress on funding. But we certainly need much more money to complete this project. We believe God has some large gift donors for us. We just don't know who or where they are! *Pray for us to locate those with open hearts and generous hands to give to this Kingdom cause.*

Global Youth Coalition "band of brothers" will meet to further our initiatives of collaboration in India, Ethiopia, Nepal, and other places. Pray for wisdom, vision and courage as we make decisions to step into some hard places... for Randy Smith--Youth Ministry International, Chris Davis--Global Lead, Benny Proffitt--First Priority Global, Roger Glidewell--Global Youth Ministry, Scott Bartelt--CRU, Mark Andreson--Dare2Share, Randy Riggins and me.

Your expressions of prayer for us is an incalculable gift! We all know that *in Christ Jesus* our prayers will be answered! Thank you!

Jesus is Lord,

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