English Sunday Worship Program 11:00 a.m.

March 10, 2024

Pre-Worship

Invocation/Call to Worship

Songs of Worship

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Tony Lin

Welcome Visitors

Tithes and Missions Offering

Sermon

Pastor Godfrey Hom

So You Want to Be Noticed...But by Whom?

Matthew 6:1-4, 16-23

Response Song

Benediction

Postlude

Worship Leader: Pastor Steven Lee





要愛你們的仇敵·為那逼迫你們的禱告。 馬太福音 5:44

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安靜默禱 序樂 (請安靜自己,準備你的心敬拜神)

宣召 詩篇 112:1-2 認罪禱告 齊來歡欣敬拜神 詩歌讚美

『讃美全能神』, 『深觸我心』 『主爲何而死』 奉獻及宣教奉獻 北美宣教分享 牧師奉獻禱告 主禱文 聆聽神的話語

> 馬太福音 6:1-4,16-23 講道

『『心』之所向』 鄭兆偉牧師 回應詩歌『一生一世』 西班牙宣教分享

> <u>感恩報告與祝福</u> 會畢默禱 殿樂

主席:林振國 崇拜小組:黃佳因,李元馭,魏佳郁,陳茜,李蕤荃 司琴:何其玲 3.10.2024

粤語主日崇拜程序

安靜默禱 序樂 (請安靜自己,準備你的心敬拜神)

宣召 羅馬書 15:13 認罪禱告 齊來歡欣敬拜神 詩歌讚美

『獻給我天上的主』,『敬拜主』 『十架犧牲的愛』,『每當想到十架的愛』 奉獻及宣教奉獻

> 牧師奉獻禱告 宣教分享 主禱文

聆聽神的話語 馬太福音 6:1-4,16-24

講道

『門徒生活指南』 練承智傳道 回應詩歌『先求祂的國和義』

主席:陳國榮 領詩:蔡昌業,周宣國珍 司琴:梁鄧潔玲

3/10/2024 講道大綱 Sermon Outline 鄭兆偉牧師
『心』之所向 馬太 6:1-4; 16-23
引言:
關於心之所向的觀察,原則,與挑戰: 一、你將得著你心所向的
二、但你得著的不見得是最好的
三、因此我們需要心被光照才能看見有永恆 價值的

結語:

承 番傳道	
門徒生活指南 (太 6:1-4; 16-24)	
. 賙濟窮人	
. 禁食	
. 投資在天上	

Pastor Godfrey Hom

So	You	Want	to	Be	Notic	ed	But	by	Who	m

Matthew	6:1-4,	16-23
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	(vv.1-4)
	Who cares about your facting? Only
	Who cares about your fasting? Only
•	Who cares about your fasting? Only(vv.16-18)
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Activities Schedule 每週活動時間表

星期日

9:00 a.m. Sunday Services (Mandarin/Cantonese)	主日崇拜 (國/粵語)
Sunday School (English)	主日學(英語)
Sunday School (Children)	主日學(兒童)

11:00 a.m. Sunday Service (English) 主日崇拜(英語) Children Worship 兒童崇拜 Preschool Worship 幼兒崇拜 Sunday School (Mandarin/Cantonese) 主日學(國、粵語)

12:45 p.m. Toastmasters (調講聯誼會 1:00-2:15p.m. Choir Practice 2:00 p.m. Vietnamese Service 並語崇拜

Wednesday 星期三

10:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. (in English/Mandarin & Cantonese) (英、國及粵語)

Friday 星期五 (Fellowships 團契)

10:00 a.m. Seniors 年長 grace-info@fcbcfv.org
7:30 p.m. AWANA 兒童活動 awana-info@fcbcfv.org
Jr. High/High school 初中/高中 aok-info@fcbcfv.org
College 大學 rock-info@fcbcfv.org
English Adult 英語成年 eaf-info@fcbcfv.org
Cantonese Adult 粵語成年 caf-info@fcbcfv.org
Mandarin Adult 國語成年 maf-info@fcbcfv.org

Saturday 星期六 (Fellowships 團契)

Kaleo 英語青年 kaleo-info@fcbcfv.org
Parakaleo 英語職青 parakaleo-info@fcbcfv.org
Oikos 英語年青家庭 oikos-info@fcbcfv.org
10:00 a.m. Adelphe 姊妹團契 (please contact Renee Lin) adelphe-info@fcbcfv.org

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QR code for church website 教會網址二維碼 Next Sunday Speaker 下主日講員中文聯合崇拜: 李志文牧師

Combined Chinese Service: Pastor Steven Lee English Service: Pastor Steven Lee Passage 经文: Mt.太 6:5-16

主任牧師:譚旭光牧師

Senior Pastor: Rev. Godfrey Hom

英語事工: 林澤宇牧師

English Ministry: Rev. Tony Lin

青年事工: 李志文牧師

Youth Ministry: Rev. Steven Lee

國語事工:鄭兆偉牧師

Mandarin Ministry: Rev. Frank Cheng

粤語事工:練承智傳道

Cantonese Ministry: Min. David Lin

兒童事工: Michelle Sha Children Ministry: Michelle Sha

教會簡訊

- 1. **報到**: 謝謝各會員及會友用 Church Center 報到, (不是用教會網址). 歡迎新朋友到來! 訪客請在外面的資訊交流站登記並獲禮物一份.
- 2. **季會**已定於今日下午二時在副堂舉行. 可用以前的 **Zoom** 連線.
- 3. **重建工程網站資料:** 最新資訊可此網頁觀看 fcbcfv.org/campus-renovation.
- 4. **重建工程認獻**: 為方便財務部登記,請用奉獻封並標明是"重建工程認獻",你的名字及數目. 謝謝合作.
- 5. **請預留以下日期參加**: 1.得救見証分享: 三月十七日下午一時半; 2. 記念耶穌受難崇拜: 三月廿九日,晚上七時半; 3.浸禮: 三月卅一日復活節第一堂崇拜中.
- 6. **嬰兒部招募義**工: 需要人手在兩堂崇拜中照顧嬰孩, 請與 Michelle Sha 或 Jenn Woo 接洽.
- 7. **教會大掃除**: 定於四月廿日及五月廿五日(週六)上午八時半至中午十二時舉行. 全程參與者可獲家庭 退修會折扣.
- 8. **暑期宣教機會**: 6/27-7/30 往新加坡 與譚牧師接 洽; 7/20-26 青少年團契在洛杉磯 - 與李志文牧師 接洽.
- 9. 2024 年鮮花奉獻表已貼在主日學辦公室壁報板上. 歡迎為感恩,生日,婚慶認獻鮮花慶祝,每主日需要 有兩人或家庭登記,每單位 35 元.四月至九月以下 日期仍有空缺: 4/7,28; 6/9,23; 7/14,28; 8/4,11,18,25; 9/1,8,15,29.
- 10. **鮮花奉獻**: 譚旭光牧師夫婦為顯恩十一歲生日感恩, 游昭儀為兒子約華十五歲生日感恩.

Announcements

- 1. **CHECK-IN** through your ChurchCenter app. Visitors: Thank you for joining us! Please check-in outside.
- 2. **MEMBERS' BUSINESS MEETING: today**, 2:00pm in the worship hall. Zoom info same as before.
- 3. **CAMPUS RENOVATION UPDATE:** Stay up to date with the latest information at fcbcfv.org/campus-renovation.
- 4. **CHURCH RENOVATION PLEDGE:** To assist the Finance Dept. record keeping, please use an offering envelope written clearly with "Renovation Pledge" and your name and amount. Thank you!
- 5. MARK YOUR CALENDARS: (1) Baptism & Membership Testimonies: Sunday, March 17, 1:30pm in the worship hall. (2) Good Friday Service, March 29, 7:30pm. (3) Baptism service on Easter Sunday, March 31 at the end of the first worship service.
- 6. **NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** during both worship services (Chinese & English). Please contact Michelle Sha or Jenn Woo.
- CHURCH SPRING CLEANING on Saturdays, April 20 and May 25, 8:30am – 12:00pm. All full-time participants receive a discount to Family Retreat!
- 8. **SUMMER MISSIONS OPPORTUNITIES** with OMF (Singapore, June 27-July 30) see Pastor Godfrey, and SEND Relief (Los Angeles, July 20-26) for AOK youth see Pastor Steven.
- 9. **2024 ALTAR FLOWER SIGN UP SHEET** is posted in the Sunday School Office. Two slots per Sunday, \$35 each. Honor the Lord, beautify the sanctuary and celebrate a birthday, anniversary or other special occasion by contributing to the altar flowers. These are the available dates through September: Apr 7,28; June 9,23; July 14,28; Aug 4,11,18,25; Sept 1,8,15,29.
- 10. ALTAR FLOWERS were given today by Pastor Godfrey & Stacey Hom in thanksgiving to the Lord for their son, Shane's 11th birthday, and by Debbie Yau for Joshua's 15th birthday. HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
- 11. **READ THE BIBLE-IN-ONE-YEAR:** This week (Mar 10-16): *Num 23-36; Mark 11:12-14:52.*



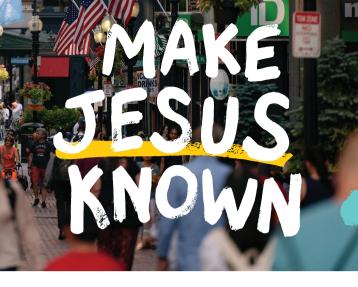
2024 PRAYER GUIDE

Week of Prayer for North American Missions



And he said to them, 'Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.'

Mark 16:15 (ESV)



Jesus said...

For 2,000 years, that's been the opening line to history's most powerful stories. Anytime someone has crossed a street, a continent or an ocean to "proclaim the gospel to the whole creation", the decision to do so has always begun with, "Jesus said...".

It may be easy to read the Great Commission and imagine lost people in far-off places. But people who've never heard of Jesus are also everywhere in North America. This week, you'll meet missionaries who're sharing the gospel with Ethiopians in Colorado, Venezuelans in Virginia and fostering families in Florida. You'll follow them and other missionaries to communities where up until now, Jesus has not been known.

To see more of how your prayers and giving fuel their gospel work, visit the story link for each featured missionary.

371 million people in North America

350 languages

281 million without the hope of the gospel



LOST

When Rony came to America, his worldly possessions fit inside one tiny carry-on. "I left everything," he said, "in Venezuela."

When Elizabeth had her third abortion, she felt like she'd hit rock bottom. "I felt so disgusting," she said, "and so alone."

When Maki made it big as a professional fighter, he let a lie become his mantra. "God will never love a person," he said, "like me."

Rony, Elizabeth and Maki are remarkable because they are common. In what is perhaps the most technologically advanced and seemingly gospel-saturated continent on earth, how is it that there are hundreds of millions of more people just like them? How is it that in communities all over North America, Jesus is not known?

Rony didn't speak English. Elizabeth had no Christian friends. Maki wholeheartedly embraced the world's view of who God is. Rony, Elizabeth and Maki are North America's modern-day everyman and everywoman.

And because they are among us, North American missionaries are called to go to them and make Jesus known.

PRAY FOR

- God to call out more laborers who will make Jesus known everywhere in North America.
- Churches to develop a passion for missions in the hearts of their people to pray, give and go.
- Every believer in North America to see their neighborhood as a mission field.



JEFFERSON & CAROL HERNANDEZ Sterling, Virginia

Five seconds. That's how long it took him to come up with a name.

Jefferson Hernandez had not given a moment's thought to what he and his wife Carol would call their new church plant in Sterling, Virginia. When he was unexpectedly asked the name, Jefferson said a quick prayer.

"I'd just read in John 4 where it says the fields are white unto harvest, and the phrase 'Campo Blanco' crossed my mind. So right then and there, that was the name given to the church—Campo Blanco, which in English is 'White Field'."

Jefferson and Carol live in one of the wealthiest counties in America. Lured by the promise of high-paying jobs, immigrants from Central and South America are moving there in record numbers. Many of them are unreached by the gospel.

"Seeing this place fill up with lost people, I can see now that there's enough potential to start a church on every block. And still, we'd need more. 'White Field' was definitely a good name."

PRAY FOR

- Opportunities to build witnessing relationships with Hispanic immigrants.
- Leaders who'll one day leave Campo Blanco to start more new churches.
- Families in the church to grow in their devotion to Christ.
 Watch the story at AnnieArmstrong.com/Hernandez



JOSEPH & KRISTEN GIBBONS

Las Vegas, Nevada

If Joseph and Kristen Gibbons learned anything when they moved to Las Vegas, it was this: don't believe everything you hear.

"When people think of Vegas, they think it's just casinos," says Kristen. "But families live here. And we didn't fall in love with the Strip. We fell in love with the people."

In 2020, the Gibbons left their home in Alabama to plant Favor City Church in Henderson, Nevada. "The people who run the Strip live in the surrounding communities," says Joseph. "And we wanted to meet them in their fast-paced lives and slow things down enough so the gospel could sink in."

That was their recipe for starting a church; that, plus a lot of prayer, and a handful of easier-than-expected gospel conversations.

"One of the other misconceptions about Vegas is that people are rude," says Joseph. "But they're really not. People here are wide open to spiritual conversations. As a result, we've seen entire families give their lives to Christ. It's been incredible."

PRAY FOR

- · Wisdom to effectively disciple new believers.
- The people and resources Favor City needs to start more new churches.
- Opportunities to share the gospel with leaders at the school where Favor City Church meets.

Watch the story at AnnieArmstrong.com/Gibbons



FAITH GARLAND Boston, Massachusetts

"The gospel—how does it work?" That's perhaps the most beautiful question Faith Garland has ever heard.

As a missionary serving at the Send Relief Ministry Center in downtown Boston, Faith often finds herself in alleyways and near strip clubs looking for women who are looking for help. "In anti-trafficking and sexual abuse awareness work, you have to remember that everyone you meet is searching for Christ's perfect love," she says. "They just don't always know they're seeking Christ."

Not long ago, one of the women Faith met on the street showed up at the ministry center. Faith and her volunteers had invited her to come and help make jewelry that they hand out to women on the street. And God used bracelets and earrings to draw out that gospel question.

"We made jewelry and talked for two hours," Faith says.
"There's a stereotype that women who are homeless or
working the clubs want to be there. It's because of tough life
circumstances they find themselves there and looking for a
way out."

"In this ministry, we get to do the loving. But ultimately Christ has to change their hearts."

PRAY FOR

- Faith and her volunteers to build witnessing relationships with people who are trafficked or abused.
- More churches to learn about and join the fight against human trafficking.
- Endurance, encouragement and safety for Faith and her volunteer teams and for future staffing needs.

Watch the story at AnnieArmstrong.com/Garland



ALAYU & YEGILE DUBALE

Denver, Colorado

There are hundreds of stories about missionaries leaving America to share the gospel in Africa. But Alayu and Yegile Dubale have a story about what happened when they traveled in the opposite direction.

It began in 2015, when the Dubales left their village in Ethiopia and moved to Denver. Colorado.

"In Africa, I was traveling village to village planting churches," says Alayu. "But when I arrived here and saw all the Ethiopians, people who'd never heard the name 'Jesus,' not even once, I knew I had to use every opportunity to draw people living here to Christ."

There are almost 50,000 Ethiopians in Denver. Many work multiple jobs to make ends meet, and for Alayu, that makes church planting here more difficult than in Ethiopia.

"In Africa, you can gather people anywhere, anytime. But here, you have to search for them because they're so busy," says Alayu. "I was aggressive in finding them, and we prayed, and we came together. Now, we're planting Ethiopian Gospel Believers Church and sending out to plant even more."

PRAY FOR

- · Encounters that will turn into witnessing opportunities.
- A more suitable building where Alayu's church can meet and do ministry.
- God to grow not just Alayu's church plant, but the two additional works they've launched.

Watch the story at AnnieArmstrong.com/Dubale



JOSH & BETH GLYMPH

Jacksonville, Florida

The timing is what seemed odd. Four years ago, God told Josh and Beth Glymph to simultaneously do the two hardest things they'd ever done.

"Foster care and church planting," says Beth. "I thought there was no way He'd ask us to do both at the same time."

And yet, everything began to make sense after the Glymphs adopted three children, two out of foster care, while starting Refuge Church in the Jacksonville community of Ortega. Ortega had almost no evangelical witness, but it did have families who looked as eclectic as the Glymphs..

"People here who were fostering and adopting said, 'Hey, there's a family that's doing what we're doing," Josh says. "That's how the Lord began to build this church."

Now, the Glymphs share the gospel with families from all kinds of backgrounds. "We didn't set out to plant a church for foster and adoptive families," says Beth. "But now that it's happened, we get to see the Lord working right in front of our eyes."

PRAY FOR

- Foster and adoptive families like the Glymphs to grow in their love for Jesus and each other.
- New witnessing relationships to form out of Refuge's foster and adoptive care ministry.
- Families who'll be willing to help plant more churches in Jacksonville's other unreached communities.

Watch the story at AnnieArmstrong.com/Glymph



NOELSON & EDNA CHERY

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Noelson Chery already had a demanding job and a busy life. He wasn't looking to add to it.

The Cherys live in Philadelphia. Noelson works remotely as an academic advisor. "It's 40 long hours a week," he says. "That's why my wife, a respiratory therapist, and I resisted."

Noelson and Edna are Haitian immigrants, and in 2019, when they discovered that most Haitian churches in their community worshipped only in Haitian Creole, they became church planters in the most unintentional of ways. "Everything in the churches was done for adults, whether the kids can speak Creole or not," Noelson says. "So, we started Bible study in English with our kids at home."

When other Haitian families learned what the Cherys were doing, they asked to join them. "It wasn't our plan, but we couldn't say no," Edna says. "And soon, our street was filled with cars."

Now, they've planted a Haitian church that's making Jesus known and specifically reaching the younger generations. And the Chery's have second jobs they didn't even know they needed. "The Lord has blown my mind," Noelson says. "Despite our busy lives and careers, nothing excites us more than this ministry."

PRAY FOR

- Noelson to have time and energy to devote to First Haitian Metanoia Baptist Church.
- A dedicated space where their new church can meet and do ministry.
- Growth of mentoring relationships between young and older believers in the church.

Watch the story at AnnieArmstrong.com/Chery



FOUND

When Rony met a North American missionary who spoke his language in Sterling, Virginia, everything changed. "He pointed me to the Bible," he says, "and that was the beginning of my Christian journey."

When Elizabeth wandered into a new church that'd just started in her community, everything changed. "I found the one my soul loves," she says, "and it's Jesus."

When Maki started hanging out with neighbors who'd moved to Las Vegas to make Jesus known, everything changed. "I decided I wanted to be saved," he says, "and now I've totally turned around from where I used to be."

Right now, almost 3,000 Southern Baptist North American missionaries are starting new churches and meeting countless physical needs, all with the goal of making Jesus known to every man and every woman, everywhere.

That is a gloriously unrealistic yet completely attainable goal. Because we're promised that when we pray, gloriously unrealistic things will happen. What kind of things?

Rony, Elizabeth and Maki know the answer. When we pray, everything changes, and Jesus is made known.

PRAY FOR

- North American missionaries to reach more like Rony, Elizabeth and Maki who need the hope and love of Christ.
- North American missionaries to have the resources to plant new, vibrant churches.
- God to call and equip more missionaries to make Jesus known in North America.

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2024 禱告手冊 ^{北美宣教禱告週}



他又對他們說:「你們 往普天下去, 傳福音給萬民聽。」

馬可福音 16:15



耶穌說...

兩千年來,歷史上最具影響力的故事都是以這句話開場。任何時候有人穿越馬路,穿越海洋大陸,去「傳福音給萬民聽」,所做出的這個決定總是以「耶穌說...」開始。

閱讀大使命的故事,想像那些在遙遠地方的失喪之人,這麼做可能很容易,但是北美各地也到處都有人從來沒聽聞過耶穌。這個星期,你將認識一些宣教士,他們在科羅拉多州傳福音給衣索比亞人,在維吉尼亞州傳福音給委內瑞拉人,在佛羅里達州傳福音給寄養家庭。你將跟著他們和其他宣教士,進入一些到目前為止都不認識耶穌的群體。

請點擊連結瀏覽每一位特別介紹的宣教士故事,以更加瞭解你的禱告及奉獻如何對他們的福音工作產生影響。

3.71 億人 在北美 350 種語言

281 億人 沒有福音的盼望



失喪

羅尼來到美國時,全部的家當都在一個小小的手提行李箱裡, 他說:「我把一切都留在了委內瑞拉。」

伊莉莎白第三次墮胎時,她覺得自己的人生已經跌到谷底, 她說:「我覺得很噁心,覺得很孤單。」

麥西成為了職業拳手,他讓謊言成為自己的口頭禪,他說:「神永遠不會愛像我這樣的人。」

羅尼、伊莉莎白和麥西引人注目,因為他們就是一般人。在 這個可能是地球上技術最先進、似乎充滿福音的大陸,為什 麼還有億萬人像他們這樣呢?為什麼在北美各地的群體之中, 耶穌還不為人所知呢?

羅尼不會說英語,伊莉莎白沒有基督徒朋友,麥西全心全意 地接受了世人對神的看法。羅尼、伊莉莎白和麥西代表了北美的現代男女。

因為他們在我們中間,北美的宣教士蒙召去到他們中間,讓 他們能認識耶穌。

代禱事項

- 求神呼召更多工人,在北美各地讓人認識耶穌。
- ・求神帶領教會培養弟兄姐妹有宣教的熱誠,為宣教禱告、奉獻及奉差遣前往。
- ・求主讓北美的每一位信徒看見,他們所在的社區就是宣教 禾場。



第二天

JEFFERSON & CAROL HERNANDEZ 赫南德斯夫婦

維吉尼亞州的斯特林

五秒鐘,他只花了五秒鐘就想出了一個名字。

傑弗遜·赫南德斯以前從未想過,他和妻子凱洛要為他們在維吉尼亞州斯特林市栽植的教會取什麼名字。當出乎意料地有人問起要取什麼名字時,傑弗遜很快地做了一個禱告。

「我剛在約翰福音第四章讀到,禾場一片白茫茫,莊稼熟了,可以收割了,就想到了 Campo Blanco 這句話,我就當場把 Campo Blanco 這個名字給了教會,英文是 White Field,意思是白色禾場。」

傑弗遜和凱洛住在美國最富有的一個郡,很多中南美洲的人 被高薪工作的承諾所吸引,移民到了那裡,移民人數創了紀 錄,其中大部份是福音未及之民。

「我看到這個地方到處都是失喪之人,如今可以看到有足夠的潛力在每個街區建立教會,我們還需要更多,White Field(白色禾場)肯定是個好名字。」

代禱事項

- 求主賜機會與拉美裔的移民建立關係,在他們中間作見證。
- ・求主賜下領袖,讓他們有一日會離開 Campo Blanco 去開 創更多新的教會。
- 求主帶領教會裡的家庭成長,越來越向基督委身。

到此觀看赫南德斯夫婦的故事:AnnieArmstrong.com/Hernandez



第三天

JOSEPH & KRISTEN GIBBONS 吉本斯夫婦

內華達州的拉斯維加斯

假如說吉本斯夫婦搬到了拉斯維加斯之後學到了什麼,那就 是:不要相信耳朵所聽到的。

克莉絲汀·吉本斯說:「人們想到拉斯維加斯,就會想到賭場,但這裡也有家庭定居,我們愛上的不是拉斯維加大道,而是住在這裡的人。」

在 2020 年,吉本斯夫婦離開了阿拉巴馬州的家園,來到內華達州的漢德森栽植了 Favor 城市教會。約瑟夫說:「經營拉斯維加斯大道的人住在周圍的社區,過著快節奏的生活,我們想要去認識他們,讓他們放慢腳步,能夠去理解福音。」

這就是他們創立教會的方法,再加上很多的禱告,還有一些 比預期容易的福音對話。

約瑟夫說:「人們對拉斯維加斯還有另一個誤解,就是認為這裡的人很粗魯,但他們真的不是。這裡的人對屬靈的對話持開放的態度,結果,我們看到全家人將生命獻給基督,真是太棒了。」

代禱事項

- 求神賜智慧,能有效地去栽培初信者。
- 求神賜給 Favor 城市教會所需的人力及資源,以開展更多 新的教會。
- 求神讓 Favor 城市教會有機會和聚會所在地的學校領袖分享 福音。

到此觀看吉本斯夫婦的故事:AnnieArmstrong.com/Gibbons



第四天

FAITH GARLAND

費絲・加蘭

麻塞諸塞州的波士頓

「福音如何發揮作用?」這可能是費絲·加蘭聽過最美的問題。

費絲是 Send Relief 的宣教士,在波士頓市中心的事工中心服事,她經常在小巷裡和脫衣舞俱樂部附近尋找需要幫助的婦女。她說:「在打擊人口販賣及提升性虐待意識的事工中服事時,你要記得每一個所遇到的人都在尋找基督完全的愛,只是他們不一定知道自己在尋找基督。」

不久之前,費絲在街上遇到的其中一位婦女出現在事工中心。 費絲和志工們曾邀請她來幫忙製作珠寶,他們會在街上把這 些珠寶送給婦女。神使用了這些手鐲和耳環,引出了那個關 平福音的問題。

費絲說:「我們一起製作珠寶,談了兩個小時。人們有一種 刻板印象,認為無家可歸或在俱樂部上班的婦女想要在那種 地方。其實那是因為她們的生活環境艱難,在那裡尋找出路。

我們透過這項事工去愛她們,但是最終基督必須改變她們的 內心。」

代禱事項》

- · 求主帶領費絲和志工們跟那些被販賣或受虐待的人建立關係, 在她們當中作見證。
- ・求主帶領更多教會瞭解打擊人口販賣的事工,並加入一起服事。
- ・求主幫助費絲及志工團隊堅忍,給他們鼓勵,保守他們的 安全,並賜給他們將來所需的工作人員。

到此觀看費絲的故事:AnnieArmstrong.com/Garland



第五天

ALAYU & YEGILE DUBALE 杜貝爾夫婦

科羅拉多州的丹佛市

有數百個關於宣教士離開美洲到非洲分享福音的故事,但是杜 貝爾夫婦卻往相反的方向走,他們的故事關乎這當中所發生的 事。

這一切從 2015 年開始,杜貝爾夫婦離開了衣索比亞的村落, 搬到科羅拉多州的丹佛市。

阿拉尤·杜貝爾說:「在非洲,我到各個村莊栽植教會,但是 到了這裡,看見這些從未聽聞過耶穌名字的衣索比亞人,我知 道自己必須使用每一個機會來吸引這裡的居民歸向基督。」

丹佛市差不多有五萬名衣索比亞人,有許多人身兼數職來維 持家計,因此對阿拉尤來說,在這裡植堂比在衣索比亞植堂難 多了。

阿拉尤說:「在非洲,隨時隨地可以把人聚集在一起,但是在這裡,你必須去找他們,因為他們很忙。我很積極地去找他們,我們禱告,聚在一起。如今我們在栽植衣索比亞福音教會(Ethiopian Gospel Believers Church),並差遣人出去栽植更多的教會。」

代禱事項

- 求主讓每一次相遇都變成作見證的機會。
- ・求主賜一個更適合的地點,讓阿拉尤的教會能在那裡聚會和 進行事工。
- ・求神不但讓阿拉尤栽植的教會增長,也讓他們啟動的另外兩項事工成長。

到此觀看杜貝爾夫婦的故事:AnnieArmstrong.com/Dubale



第六天

JOSH & BETH GLYMPH 格林弗夫婦

佛羅里達州的傑克遜維爾市

事情發生的時機似乎有點不尋常。四年前,神叫喬希和貝絲 同時做了兩件他們所做過的最難的事。

貝絲說:「我當時想,祂是不可能讓我們同時去領養和植堂 的。」

格林弗夫婦在傑克遜維爾的奧特加社區建立了 Refuge 教會,同時又領養了三個小孩,其中兩個來自寄養,然後這一切都變得有意義了。奧特加這個地方幾乎沒有福音派的見證,但確實有像格林弗夫婦這樣看起來相容並蓄的家庭。

喬希說:「這裡寄養和領養的人說:『嘿,有一個家庭正在做我們在做的事。』神就這樣開始建立了這個教會。」

如今,格林弗夫婦跟來自各種背景的家庭分享福音,貝絲說:「我們一開始沒準備為寄養和領養的家庭栽植教會,但現在事情發生了,我們得以看見主就在我們眼前作工。」

代禱事項

- ・求主讓那些像格林弗夫婦一樣的寄養和領養家庭越來越愛耶穌,並且彼此相愛。
- ・求主帶領 Refuge 教會的寄養和領養關懷事工,在當中建立 新的見證關係。
- 求主帶領眾家庭願意協助傑克遜維爾市其他福音未及的社區 栽植更多教會。

到此觀看格林弗夫婦的故事:AnnieArmstrong.com/Glymph



第七天

NOELSON & EDNA CHERY 奇瑞夫婦

賓州的費城

諾森·奇瑞已經有一份費時費力的工作和忙碌的生活,並不想 再增加任何負擔。

奇瑞夫婦一家人住在費城,諾森是 Liberty 大學的學術顧問, 遠距工作,他說:「我每週要工作四十個小時,所以當時我和 呼吸治療師的妻子有所抗拒。」

諾森和妻子艾德娜是海地移民,他們在2019年發現,所在社區大多數的海地教會只用海地的克里奧耳語敬拜,他們無意中成為了植堂者。諾森說:「教會裡的一切都是給成年人的,也不管孩子們會不會說克里奧耳語,所以我們開始在家裡和兒女一起用英語查考聖經。」

其他海地家庭得知奇瑞夫婦正在做的事,就要求加入他們。艾 德娜說:「這不是我們的計畫,但我們無法說不,沒多久,我 們這條街就停滿了車。」

如今,他們栽植了一個海地教會,讓人認識耶穌,尤其是去接觸年輕的一代。奇瑞夫婦有了第二份工作,而他們之前甚至不知道自己需要這份工作。諾森說:「主讓我大吃一驚,儘管我們生活和工作忙碌,卻沒有什麼比這項事工更叫我們興奮。」

代禱事項

- 求主帶領諾森有時間和精力投入海地第一更新浸信會(First Haitian Metanoia Baptist Church)。
- ・求主賜給他們一個專用場地,讓他們的新教會能在那裡聚會 和進行事工。
- 求主帶領教會裡年輕和年長的信徒之間能培養出導師的關係。

到此觀看奇瑞夫婦的故事:AnnieArmstrong.com/Chery



第八天

被尋回

羅尼在維吉尼亞州的斯特林認識了北美宣教部的一位宣教士, 而且這位宣教士會說他的母語,然後一切都不一樣了。他說: 「他將我指向聖經,那就是我基督徒旅程的起點。」

伊莉莎白走進了社區內剛剛建立的新教會,然後一切都不一 樣了,她說:「我找到了我靈之所愛,那就是耶穌。」

麥西開始跟搬到拉斯維加斯帶領人認識耶穌的鄰居來往,然 後一切都不一樣了,他說:「我決定要得救,如今我跟以前 完全不一樣了。」

目前幾乎有 3,000 名美南浸信會北美宣教部的宣教士在開設 數百個新教會,滿足無數的實際需要,他們的目標都是讓各 個地方的所有人認識耶穌。

這個目標非常不切實際,卻又完全可以實現,因為我們已得 到應許,當我們禱告,非常不切實際的事情會發生,是什麼 事呢?

羅尼、伊莉莎白和麥西知道答案,當我們禱告,一切都不一 樣了,耶穌為世人所知。

代禱事項》

- ・求神帶領北美宣教部的宣教士觸及更多像羅尼、伊莉莎白和 麥西這樣的人,他們需要在基督裡的盼望與愛。
- 求神賜給北美宣教部的宣教士資源來栽植充滿活力的新教會。
- 求神呼召更多宣教士,裝備他們,讓北美的人都認識耶穌。

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