

# **HHPC PARTNERS**

**2024 PRAYER PROGRAM  
HILTON HEAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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Dear HHPC Family,

Over the last few months, the HHPC Partners Ministry Leadership Team has worked diligently to bring this new ministry to life. Consistent with our Ministry Charter (included on the following page), we are developing programs with twelve Ministry Partners that we will “do ministry” with and thus fulfill our “partnership & presence” commitment, whereby we will invest our time, energy, and resources with those that are sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ in word and deed. We have begun introducing these Ministry Partners to you and intend to continue doing so in 2024.

In addition, we have made a second commitment to each of our Ministry Partners – one of “care and communication.” We regularly care for and communicate with our Ministry Partners to ensure that we know what they need and how we can pray for them.

Further, we have identified twelve Sponsored Partners. For our Sponsored Partners, we have not made the “partnership and presence” commitment that is a central feature of our Ministry Partner programs. We have committed to care for and communicate with them like we are doing so for our Ministry Partners. Sponsored Partners are people and ministries with a particular affinity with HHPC (e.g., current or former members of HHPC, family members of HHPC, etc.) that we want to support in their Kingdom work. This affinity with HHPC also provides additional rationale for visiting, something we welcome as an opportunity to share with the HHPC family what God is doing locally, nationally, and worldwide.

It is part of this commitment to “care and communication” that led to the creation of this document. You will find a page for each of our Ministry Partners and Sponsored Partners that includes a photo and summaries of each one’s purpose, recent progress, and prayer requests. In this way, members of HHPC will know who we are supporting, why we are helping them, what God is doing through each, and perhaps most importantly, how we can pray for them. Ultimately, this is a prayer program designed for us to pray for our partners. We have highlighted one Ministry Partner and one Sponsored Partner per month for you and your family to pray for. We will be hosting a prayer meeting between services once a month to specifically pray for the Ministry Partner and Sponsored Partner of the Month. We hope you will join us in this call to pray for our brothers and sisters in their work.

If you have any questions or comments and would like to learn more about how you can serve alongside one or more of our Ministry Partners, don't hesitate to contact one of us.

To the glory of God,  
HHPC Partners Ministry Leadership Team



## HHPC Partners Ministry Leadership Team

Left to Right,

John and Kate Rechin - Communications Directors

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# HHPC Partners Ministry

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## HHPC Partners Ministry Charter

**M25 – Renewal through Service:** We strive to embody our faith locally, nationally, and worldwide and offer Christ's hope to our neighbors in word and deed. In particular, God calls His people to seek out and care for the poor, the fatherless, the widow, and the sojourner.

Matthew 25:34-40

*Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'*

Deuteronomy 10:17-18

*For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing.*

Micah 6:8

*He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to act justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.*

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**M28 – Multiply through Mission:** We embrace the privilege of being a part of Gods sovereign plan to call people unto Himself. We endeavor to be Christ's witnesses locally, nationally, and worldwide through partnerships with Christ's church and institutions that strengthen the church.

Matthew 28:19-20

*And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."*

Acts 1:8

*And you (believers) will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.*

Romans 10:14-15

*How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!*

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We genuinely value collaborating with local, national, and international ministries. When we co-labor with our brothers and sisters in Christ, we believe God moves in the work and accomplishes something more significant than we can envision. Further, while these ministries operate and are governed outside of HHPC, through our affiliation, we consider them vital ministries of HHPC, justly deserving of our support and care.



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## Ministry Partner Program

**Partnership & Presence:** HHPC aspires to provide ~10% of a Ministry Partner's annual budget. HHPC Ministry Partners will proactively engage with HHPC's congregation to encourage a missional mindset among HHPC's members.

- HHPC and Ministry Partners will ensure the Ministry Partner visits to HHPC at least once every two years; visits will include congregational engagement (e.g., Q&A in church service, leading a seminar, speaking in small groups or youth events, etc.) as well as spending time with members of the Partners Ministry Leadership Team.
- HHPC and Ministry Partners will work to facilitate visits to Ministry Partners (e.g., short-term mission trips, local "Serve Saturdays", Ministry Partner conferences, college campus visits for youth, hurricane crisis response, or in other settings where Ministry Partners serve).

**Care & Communication:** HHPC will host visiting Ministry Partners in comfortable and hospitable venues, regularly will pray for its Ministry Partners, and do all it can to ensure its Ministry Partners' needs are met; HHPC expects quarterly or semiannual written updates from its Ministry Partners that show observable progress. The HHPC Partners Ministry Leadership Team provides HHPC leadership and the whole congregation regular updates on our Ministry Partners activities and needs. HHPC also maintains a prayer program for its members to pray for our Ministry Partners that is informed by the updates it receives.

## Sponsored Partner Program<sup>1</sup>

**Care & Communication:** HHPC will host any visiting Sponsored Partners in comfortable and hospitable venues and regularly pray for and provide financial support for Sponsored Partners; HHPC expects quarterly or semiannual written updates from its Sponsored Partners showing observable progress. The HHPC Partners Ministry Leadership Team provides HHPC leadership and the full congregation regular updates on our Sponsored Partners' activities and needs. In addition, HHPC maintains a prayer program for its members to pray for our Sponsored Partners that is informed by the updates it receives. Finally, HHPC will support "Missional Members" (i.e., HHPC current and former members pursuing service and missions on their own volition) as part of this Sponsored Ministry Program so long as the ministry is broadly consistent with our ministry charter and theology.

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## Ministry and Sponsored Partner Guiding Principles

**Stewardship:** HHPC partners with people and organizations known for integrity and stability, with sound and open financial policies. In addition, Ministry Partners and Sponsored Partners should demonstrate clear command of their purpose and progress and communicate these clearly and compellingly, both verbally and in written form.

**Alignment:** HHPC primarily partners with Christian ministries that are either part of or endorsed by the PCA (e.g., MTW, MNA, RUF, Third Mill, and Lifeline Children's Services) and others aligned with the HHPC ministry charter.

**Integration:** HHPC seeks to encourage its staff and congregants to become personally involved in missional activities and, to that end, prefers to partner with people and organizations that facilitate and foster personal engagement and that are reasonably accessible for HHPC in terms of location, language, and logistics. We believe that being a serving and sending church is a sign of spiritual health and enhances an eternal perspective.

**Commitment:** HHPC recognizes that fund-raising is a necessary but laborious task. As such, HHPC prefers to partner with fewer people and organizations at higher monthly or annual amounts for multiple years (e.g., three-year commitments with evaluations for renewal). Further, HHPC and its members are committed to caring for its Ministry Partners and Sponsored Partners, including through prayer and petition.

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<sup>1</sup> HHPC's Sponsored Partners Program does not include the "partnership & presence" commitments that are a central feature of HHPC's Ministry Partner Program in which HHPC and its members directly and personally participate.

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## **PREGNANCY CENTER AND CLINIC OF THE LOWCOUNTRY ELLEN SULLIVAN**



### **PURPOSE**

To encourage families in crisis to choose life for their babies and then support those moms and dads who do. To achieve our purpose, we provide essential early prenatal medical care to uninsured, underinsured and underserved pregnant women in the Hilton Head, Bluffton, and Ridgeland areas along with counseling, education, and Christ-centered spiritual and material support.

### **PROGRESS**

Mothers get the first glimpse of their unborn baby through the Ultrasound provided as part of their pre-natal care. PCCLC has found that having such services available offers an incredible bonding experience that causes many to choose life despite any uncertainty they may have about their ability to care for a child. Our partnership with HHPCA will help us to better connect families with important and relevant resources to bridge the gap that often exists between clinic and community services. Having increased options such as the ability to participate in a Christian-based mentoring relationship as well as easier access to on-going community support services, like Lifeline Children's Services and Deep Well's Circles program, will better equip families for a thriving future up to the birth of their baby and beyond!

### **PRAYER**

Pray that HHPC members will volunteer to walk alongside these families when they are with PCCLC and especially from sixteen weeks to birth and beyond.

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## YOUNG LIFE AARON AND LIZ KALMS



## BRENTLY AND LEIGH WHITAKER

### PURPOSE

To introduce kids to Jesus Christ and help them grow in their faith through Young Life Leaders who engage with kids through contact work, club, campaigners, and camp.

### PROGRESS

We are excited about our six campaigner groups (small group bible studies) which are all growing this year – 75 students! Young Life Club has restarted in Hilton Head and Wyldlife is meeting on the island at the Boys & Girls Club. YoungLives has two new mentors and is meeting with girls twice a month. We met our goal of knowing 500 kids by name and are up to 560!

### PRAYER

Pray for MAY RIVER, BLUFFTON, HILTON HEAD, HHCA, and CROSS: The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few – Young Life needs nine new leaders to be able to most effectively disciple the kids coming to Young Life.

Pray for Wyldlife: For the re-establishment of Young Life and the beginning of Wyldlife. And for two leader teams (Young Life and Wyldlife) that represent the many cultures of the island.

Pray for YOUNGLIVES: For more female mentors as well as male mentors for the purpose of starting ministry to dads.

Pray for ALL the schools: For kids to hear the good news of Jesus Christ and respond with repentance and faith.

## DEEP WELL, CIRCLES PROGRAM SHAVONNE VASQUEZ



### PURPOSE

Circles gathers volunteers to support families in poverty. The program surrounds families with people who share life and professional skills to equip families to end cycles of poverty and achieve long-term stability.

### PROGRESS

Circles has successfully completed its first twelve-week “cohort” resulting in over 400 hours of training, five enrollments at The Technical College of the Lowcountry and several more who have completed the GED.

HHPC plans to host and participate in future cohorts to both provide life-impacting training while also sharing the life-transforming power of the Gospel. In addition, by hosting these cohorts, we will be well-positioned to invite these families to join our family at HHPC.

### PRAYER

Pray for patience and perseverance for all who embark on the Circles journey. It is a long one.

Pray that these relationships will change lives in the community around us.

Pray that the Lord will raise up volunteers within HHPC that desire to engage with Circles.



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## RUF IN THE CAROLINAS



**JOHN & CHERYL BOYTE,  
ANDERSON UNIV.**



**SAMMY AND ALYSSA RHODES,  
UNIV. OF SOUTH CAROLINA**



**ANDREW & TRISH SHANK,  
WESTERN CAROLINA UNIV.**

### PURPOSE

At HHPC, we believe it is vital for our students to learn about and prioritize RUF in their college/university selection and during their time on campus. As such, we support a variety of RUF pastors, both to assist in their purpose of reaching students for Christ and equipping them to serve, and to provide our students an opportunity to engage with several talented RUF pastors while at HHPC.

### PROGRESS

Boyte – our ministry is experiencing good growth, both numerically and spiritually, which brings both joy and the added complexity for our small staff!

Rhodes – we are seeing spiritual growth among our students as we are committed to sharing and learning about the Gospel in large group, small groups, and one-on-one interactions.

Shank – we have put together a great team, which is required for a ministry of more than 150 students. Campus staff (Kate Donnell) and two interns (Jessie Clapp & Matthew Dernberger) are doing great work.

### PRAYER

Pray that students would come to know and love Jesus and that students would grow in the grace of the Lord.

Pray that the Lord would supply all the needs required for these crucial and beautiful ministries.

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## MISSION TO THE WORLD, BELIZE JOHN & KAREN STODGHILL



### **PURPOSE**

As Team Leader for MTW in Belize, our purpose is to assist the Presbyterian Church in Belize in church planting and revitalization.

### **PROGRESS**

We continue to see meaningful growth in the seventeen congregations across Belize; at our home church (Bethany) attendance has increased from 12-15 to 50-60 each Sunday.

We have a regular Bible study group in Belmopan, the capital city of Belize, which will form the basis for a new church plant for the Presbyterian Church of Belize.

### **PRAYER**

Pray for the Belmopan church as we have just purchased a piece of property and expect to move in soon.

Pray for the leaders of the new Belmopan church who are currently in training to be church officers and lay leaders.

Pray for the leaders of the various churches in Belize, most of which need and desire additional leadership training.



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## HOPE COMMUNITY PROJECT LUKE AND JULIE BROUWER



### **PURPOSE**

To prevent the institutionalization of children in Gonaives, Haiti by strengthening families and communities. Our programming is guided by four goals: to protect children, preserve families, promote economic independence, and preach the gospel.

### **PROGRESS**

Haiti is a country in crisis due to the rising power of gangs as well as the rapid erosion of already fragile economic conditions. During this difficult time, we have focused resources on growing our scholarship program, distributing emergency food and water filters, and providing safe alternatives to being on the streets in gangs for youth through soccer teams and discipleship programs.

### **PRAY**

Pray for the safety for our staff in Haiti and Luke and Julie as we travel back and forth. Currently, we are still able to get to Gonaives, but the gangs are now in full control of the roads south of the city. Conditions in Haiti are the worst they have been in our lifetime. Pray for Haiti's families as this crisis prompts family separation from heightened migration, loss of housing, shuttered businesses, and a lack of jobs. Pray that we would know how and when to intervene in our own community and that our church partners and donors would not grow weary of doing good in this nation's time of need.

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## HILTON HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS AND TEACHERS



### **MICHELLE BROCKWAY** **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**

**FCA**  
**ROB JACOBS**  
**ZACH WATERS**  
**LISA RICHARDSON**



#### **PURPOSE**

At HHPC, we believe God provided the current location of our church in part to serve the students and teachers at these adjacent public schools. Through partnerships with the faculty at the elementary school and with FCA at the middle and high schools, we have an opportunity to serve in the name of Christ and reach students, teachers, and coaches for the Gospel.

#### **PROGRESS**

COVID 19 was a major set back to student development as well as for FCA “huddle” attendance. At the elementary school, we will provide students with supplies, food, clothing, mentoring, and reading assistance. Through FCA, we will participate in campus, team, and coaches’ “huddles” and make our facilities available to host FCA gatherings before and after sporting events as the FCA seeks to build back up its ministry.

#### **PRAYER**

Pray for the overall safety of our students and faculty on the school campuses and for our families in need, not only for their physical needs but also their mental and spiritual needs. Pray for the coaches and students of the middle and high schools, that they would believe the Gospel and become followers of Christ.

Pray for volunteers from HHPC who will step into these opportunities to support Michelle and FCA at HHIE (Hilton Head Island Elementary.)

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## PARACLETE MISSION GROUP DALE AND CARMEN PHILLIPS



### **PURPOSE**

To facilitate a process called the Deep Community Experience, a four-phased experience process that invites ministry leaders to explore the deepest regions of their hearts, gives leaders a safe place to navigate their difficulties, and to consider how those experiences are impacting themselves and the people around them. It then serves as an invitation to surrender to the work of God in and through them and offers life and hope to the people and communities where they serve.

### **PROGRESS**

It is a privilege to travel to mission fields all over the world and walk alongside ministry leaders in their own personal transformation process. We continue to see grace-filled kingdom impact as a result of leaders engaging their own hearts. It is the gospel in real life and is beautiful to see.

### **PRAYER**

Pray for us as we continue to listen well and address real heart issues among ministry teams all over the world.

Pray that we would walk into each session fully trusting God to show us what we need to see (and we are often amazed at what is uncovered).

Pray that God would give us eyes to see, ears to hear and hearts to understand how we can best come alongside those ministry teams of the Gospel whom we serve.

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## **BACK2BACK MINISTRIES, MONTERREY, MEXICO**

### **JEFF COPPINS AND ANTONIO GARCIA**



#### **PURPOSE**

To love and care for orphaned and vulnerable children by meeting their spiritual, physical, educational, emotional, and social needs. We seek to ensure every child in our care grows up to be dependent on Jesus, interdependent in their community, and independent economically.

#### **PROGRESS**

Over the last 25+ years of ministry, we have taken a solutions-based approach to the care of the vulnerable children and families. We currently serve 2,700 children in partnership with eleven children's homes as well as providing foster care, kinship care (supporting vulnerable families), and transition programs that move children towards independent living.

#### **PRAYER**

Pray for the strengthening and unification of the vision for the foster care program within the technical team.

Pray for their growing partnership with the state and federal government as they continue to train leaders and develop policy for Mexico's foster care system.

Pray for the Strong Families program in Monterrey as we try to reunite families separated by tragedy or poverty.

Pray for the partner homes who we serve with to take care of the orphans and foster children of Monterrey.



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## RUF ANDERSON UNIVERSITY AND LIVING HOPE CHURCH HENRY AND MOLLY HOLMBERG



### PURPOSE

To engage the students at Anderson University and the community surrounding Living Hope Presbyterian Church with the charge to live their lives *now* in light of the gospel, and to grow them in their love for the Word of God.

### PROGRESS

While the progress of our ministry is on a four year cycle with the educational track at the university, we have seen great growth in this year's freshmen class. A goal of ours for this year was to grow new leaders, and so far the culture in our underclassmen is one of leadership and stewardship. We hope to continue growing young college students into apt leaders and disciple makers to better reach our campus as a whole.

### PRAYER

Pray for young Student Leaders stepping up into positions of ministry as well as the graduating seniors whose shoes they will be filling. We love to serve with our students at Anderson University, but even more, we love to prayerfully send them out into the real world to do Kingdom work.

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**CHRISTIAN CARIBBEAN CENTRE FOR THE DEAF,  
KNOCKPATRICK CAMPUS****CHRIS AND REN BRIGGS****EVE A DOUGLAS****PURPOSE**

To reach, teach, and nurture the Deaf of Jamaica to experience the joy of knowing Jesus and equip them to serve within their communities.

**PROGRESS**

CCCD re-started school in person in the 2022-2023 school year; the school had been closed due to a government shut down since March of 2020 due to COVID. The school currently educates 64 students with twelve new students joining next year. Eleven students graduated this year and are moving on to securing jobs that the school has trained them for. CCCD is once again fully equipped to house student and family missions trips that are designed to encourage friendship and relational ministry between students.

**PRAYER**

Pray for the Briggs as they are transitioning roles within CCCD. Ren will be overseeing team visits (i.e., missions trips) while Chris will train other CCCD missionaries while maintaining his responsibilities at the Jamaica Deaf Village (which is a series of businesses that hire deaf workers).

Pray for Eve a to be able to get her Jamaica residency to allow her to be able to stay without having to renew her work visa.

Pray for the students at the school, that they may know the love of Jesus and develop the life skills required to thrive.



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## MISSION TO THE WORLD JAPAN HQ TEAM JON AND SARAH PFEIL



### **PURPOSE**

To serve MTW Japan by mobilizing people, prayer, and resources from the United States while serving missionaries in Japan with care, field driven initiatives, and direct support for Grace Harbor Church Tokyo.

### **PROGRESS**

We currently have four active church plants tied to MTW in Tokyo, Nagoya, and Chiba, with two more in early preparation phase. We have seen a revitalized missionary recruitment pipeline now that COVID restrictions in Japan have lifted. Grace Harbor Church is once again engaging their community with several new outreach events and ministries.

### **PRAYER**

Pray for wisdom and unity for Japan field leadership in transition to a new country director. Pray that MTW Japan may enter a new era of church planting and missional engagement now that (finally!) Japan has lifted COVID restrictions. Pray for Sarah, we praise God that Sarah has found increased energy and involvement with life and ministry, but she continues to face physical pain daily.

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## RUF SCAD MARTIN AND ELIZABETH ANTOON



### **PURPOSE**

To reach SCAD students for Christ and to equip them to serve His kingdom and church.

### **PROGRESS**

Teaching the basics of the Reformed doctrine of faith for both Christians and skeptics. Developing a community that embodies our theological principles. Equipping students to discover their gifts with an emphasis on a lifetime of church service. Synthesizing their creativity with a biblical vision of vocation.

### **PRAYER**

Pray for conversions. SCAD is a mission field ripe for harvest, and we are dependent on God's work in giving these students eyes to see the gospel.

Pray for avenues to get more involved on "campus." Because SCAD does not have a traditional campus, it can be challenging to find ways to be part of campus life, even though we are a recognized club.

Pray that we can be an effective ministry partner with HHPC and be a place where your youth gain a deeper understanding and appreciation for RUF before they reach college.

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## FCA, REGIONAL DIRECTOR, CAROLINAS PAUL CIFALDI



### **PURPOSE**

To assist our 251 Regional Missionaries (NC + SC) to increase and expand their ministries by sharing past experiences and best practices in how to lead a successful FCA Region.  
To lead and develop the 50 Area Directors and 45 Board Chairs that drive ministry expansion in their areas.

### **PROGRESS**

Almost 9% of all FCA Staff are in the Carolinas and last year 10% of all the “Faith Decisions” (i.e., students or teachers publicly confessing faith in Christ) last year came from the Carolinas.

We have developed new FCA Board Playbooks and Board Training Session materials and trained 47 local boards made up of nearly 400 members and directors. This training covers Board expectations, organization, and calling/gifts as well as best practices to reach maximum success.

### **PRAYER**

Pray for the softened hearts and open minds of the young men and women FCA ministers to in the mission field of our schools, fields, gyms, and all the places FCA goes.  
Pray for me and my health so I may be used by God and that my efforts and experience may be multiplied in His service through FCA to impact the world for Jesus.

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## **MNA DISASTER RESPONSE STEVE AND JULIE JESSEN**



### **PURPOSE**

To reach the world with the hope of Jesus through acts of service by coming alongside the local church to encourage gospel ministry in times of crisis.

### **PROGRESS**

To build effective ministry teams from PCA churches throughout the Carolinas: teams that will be equipped with rapid response capabilities, specific response training, and spiritual care expertise. HHPC is developing our own Rapid Response Team with Steve's oversight and guidance that will allow us to effectively respond to the next severe hurricane in the Carolinas or southern Georgia.

### **PRAYER**

Pray that the Holy Spirit would prompt members of HHPC to volunteer to partner with MNA Disaster Response and get trained/certified before the next hurricane season is upon us. Pray that MNA Disaster response will be able to build effective partnerships with other PCA churches across the southeastern United States such that we can collectively be most effective during the next crisis.



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## MISSION TO THE WORLD, ENGLAND ROB AND JENNY ILDERTON



### **PURPOSE**

That the nations in West London would come to know the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God the Father, and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit through the planting of Gospel proclaiming churches.

### **PROGRESS**

Since arriving in London, we helped to establish Immanuel Church - Brentford and have since begun the planting of Grace Church - Hammersmith. The Lord has been good in raising up a core group from scratch in Hammersmith and drawing new people to him through evangelistic outreach.

### **PRAYER**

Pray that the Lord would raise up leaders within the church through our discipleship ministry and particularly that he would establish elders.

Pray that we would continue to see fruitful evangelism and outreach within Hammersmith and the surrounding communities.

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## LIFELINE CHILDREN'S SERVICES CATHY LEEKE AND TEAM SOUTH CAROLINA



### **PURPOSE**

To equip the church to manifest the Gospel to vulnerable children and their families.

### **PROGRESS**

Lifeline in South Carolina began 10 years ago with an international adoption ministry; today Lifeline offers life-affirming, Gospel-centered counseling to women with unexpected pregnancies and domestic and international adoptions across every county in the state. In addition, through partnerships with local churches like HHPC, Lifeline offers foster care for children in crisis, Families Count for biological families involved with DSS with a desire to stay together, Heritage Builders for teens aging out of the foster care system, and Worthy, a counseling service for women with unexpected pregnancies who plan to parent.

### **PRAYER**

Pray for Christian families willing to step forward in faith to foster and adopt, especially older children and children with special needs.

Pray for South Carolina churches willing to partner with Lifeline to host Families Count, Heritage Builders, and/or Worthy.

Pray that the Lord would bring expectant mothers to Lifeline so that we can care for them and share the hope of the Gospel.



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## DEAF MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL ANDREW MILLER



### **PURPOSE**

To use our international Christian ministry network to take the Gospel of Jesus Christ, education, and employment to the Deaf all around the world.

### **PROGRESS**

We continue to work with our 180 churches for the Deaf while we develop three seminaries for the Deaf (one in each of Asia, the Middle East and Africa) to enable the Deaf to reach the Deaf with the gospel of Jesus. We have added secondary education to our schools in Kenya and Congo, celebrated our 40th anniversary in the Philippines, and expanded our micro-loan and community grant projects to improve the living conditions of the Deaf in all parts of the world.

### **PRAYER**

Pray that we would continue to see the Deaf being baptized.

Pray for an increase in local Deaf leadership to run discipleship programs and Bible studies. Pray for our expansion in the Middle East and that God would raise up deaf leaders in these places.

Pray that the development of our seminaries would proceed without hindrance.

Pray that our 50 new employment projects would be successful in providing income and self-sustainability to the Deaf.

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## THIRDMILL RICHARD PRATT



### **PURPOSE**

To equip and empower global church leaders with accessible, high-quality, visually engaging, biblical education to fulfill the Great Commission in the 21st century and beyond.

### **PROGRESS**

Over the last twelve years, Thirdmill has educated almost 2 million students across a variety of programs.

In August of 2021, Thirdmill launched the Thirdmill Institute to provide a structured certificate program that utilizes all of the Thirdmill courses. These courses are now available in eleven languages; we currently have over 10,000 students learning.

Finally, we have over 800 partner institutions that are using Thirdmill materials to train church leaders and pastors.

### **PRAYER**

Pray for wisdom as Thirdmill explores new opportunities for translation work utilizing AI; this could be a game-changer as Thirdmill pursues its long-term goal of educating 10 million students around the world.

Pray that God would lead and guide us to partners around the world who could benefit from Thirdmill materials.

Pray for the students and future church leaders using Thirdmill.

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## MISSION TO THE WORLD, LVIV, UKRAINE

### JON AND OLYA POWELL



#### **PURPOSE**

To plant an “anchor” church in Lviv, Ukraine – one invested in reaching and equipping future generations with the Gospel and one that has vision and resources to plant future churches throughout Western Ukraine.

#### **PROGRESS**

We are currently investing in university students to reach them with the Gospel and to equip them for a life of discipleship and service within Christ’s church. We do this through one-on-one relationships with students, weekly small-group Bible studies with dinners at our home, and summer English camps.

We have re-launched large group meetings this Fall and have a core group of 18-25 that attend; we are teaching a series called “Peace During Troubled Times” that highlights the peace that only Jesus can provide.

#### **PRAYER**

Pray that I would have much humility, dependence upon the Lord, and great wisdom (especially during a time of war) as I lead this ministry.

Pray for us as we seek to develop strong relationships with students and for fruit in this season of ministry and that the Holy Spirit would produce true faith in the hearts of these students as they encounter the words and promises of Jesus.

Pray for the Lord to deliver the Ukrainian people, bring an end to this wicked war, and to restore peace.

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## RUF COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON JACOB AND ALLISON LEE



### **PURPOSE**

RUF's purpose on the campus of the College of Charleston is to be a place where the convinced and unconvinced can explore the claims of Jesus and enter into his story together.

### **PROGRESS**

Some of the main avenues we are growing as a ministry are through our weekly large group meetings, small group Bible studies and one-on-one discipleship. We are working to equip college students to go out onto the campus with a Biblical worldview and engage their neighbors and friends with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

### **PRAYER**

Pray that we would continue to reach students for Christ and equip them to serve in his church. One of our deepest convictions is that faithful students who graduate with a love of Christ's church are a sign of a successful ministry.

Pray that the Lord would continue to provide financial partners who can join us to help our team stay on campus and preach the gospel to students. College of Charleston does not have a long track-record of RUF alumni so raising support is more challenging for our team.

Pray that we can be an effective ministry partner with HHPC and be a place where your youth gain a deeper understanding and appreciation for RUF before they reach college.



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## RUF UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT JOHN AND MEGAN MEINEN



### **PURPOSE**

To reach students for Christ and equip them to serve on the campus of the University of Vermont.

### **PROGRESS**

2023 marks the 10-year anniversary of RUF at UVM. A “seed” of a Bible study has grown into a well-rooted campus ministry that is bearing good fruit. Students are coming to faith, and growing in their faith, in one of the least-churched and least-religious corners of the country. In the wake of COVID, we are focusing on rebuilding a solid ministry team, developing & discipling student leaders, creating a gospel-culture of outreach and hospitality, and helping students live out their faith in winsome, Christ-glorifying ways.

### **PRAYER**

Pray for our outreach to the campus —namely, that many students would answer Jesus’ invitation to “come to me” in/through RUF.

Pray students would “taste and see God is good” as they spend time with Christ in his Word and His community on/off campus.

Pray for our intern Kathleen Hoover (UGA, ‘23) as well as the entire Meinen Family. Pray He would grow us in faith, hope, and love and bless us to be a blessing.

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## NEW CITY FELLOWSHIP ORANGEBURG, SC JP AND LAURIE SIBLEY



## JOEL AND LATIFAHIA BROWN

### PURPOSE

To be a cross-cultural church, renewed by the Gospel, and living together as a spiritual family.

To glorify God in our city and be a transformational presence, eagerly anticipating the final Day of renewal in the New City.

### PROGRESS

The Sibleys moved to Orangeburg in 2015 and started building relationships with local churches and ministries.

New City Fellowship began meeting in 2017 and has steadily grown over time, despite the setback that was COVID, and now has a meeting space, a core group of regular attendees, and a growing foundation of lay leadership.

We recently helped launch RUF at SC State University (one of the first RUFs at an HBCU) by placing staff member Joel Brown at SC State. We now enjoy welcoming several college students each week.

Today, by God's grace, New City is displaying God's reconciling work among an ethnically diverse congregation (60% black, 40% white).

### PRAYER

Pray that we will find encouragement in Christ and persevere in discipleship.

Pray for increased opportunities for evangelism and growth, and for our congregation to prioritize gathering for corporate worship.

Pray that New City will continue towards its goal of becoming a self-governing and self-sustaining church.



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## REACHGLOBAL JOHN AND KATE RECHIN



### **PURPOSE**

To serve alongside missionaries in telling their stories to convey their core message which is: “We exist to glorify God by multiplying transformational churches among all people.” Our area of focus is to build relationships with missionaries so we can help them effectively share how God is working through their context. We provide real help by equipping these missionaries to manage their communications efficiently and effectively.

### **PROGRESS**

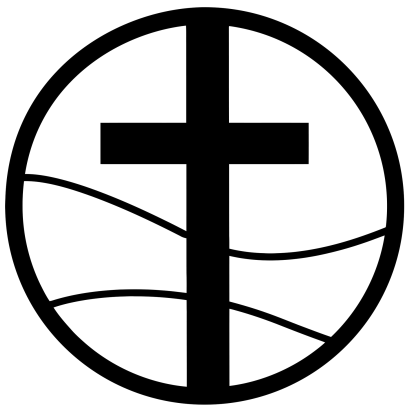
After a year and a half of fulltime service, we have been able to meet missionaries on the field and help them share their stories so that they can reach their own supporters and for recruitment to build their teams.

### **PRAYER**

Pray that we will be able to work with missionaries we have yet to meet.

Pray that the work we produce will mobilize a new generation of missionaries.

Pray that we will be fully reliant on the Lord’s plan and vision of how He is working in the world so that we can follow it.



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