

PROJECT JERUSALEM

Praise & Prayer Update

August 2010



Mountain Stream Baptist Church—Marshalls Creek, PA

Team Leader: James (& Candice) Richards

BBS Teammates: Rodrigo Bender, Shawn Green

Praises:

Successful ministry with the youth team from Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Ohio. They conducted two, two-day Bible clubs, hosted a youth overnighter, and also ministered in our Sunday worship service and Kidzone. A good season of Growth Groups came to an end the last week of July.

Pray for:

- Our upcoming four-week Sunday afternoon study on the Doctrine of God.
- Possible outreach at the Lehman Township Community Day on September 5—for wisdom in planning and preparation.
- MSBC's search for affordable property. Continued use of the school is uncertain.
- The Lord to continue to raise up faithful local leaders from within the young congregation.



Steamtown Church—Scranton, PA

Lead Church Planter: Dennis (& Kelly) D'Augustine

BBS Teammates: Pete Fox, Josh Wilson, Matt Miller, Demetrius Walton

Praises:

Great outreach on July 4th to the community through a picnic in the park. We had a wonderful time with the Ohio mission trip that came out to serve Scranton this month. Steamtown's prayer ministry has been meeting nightly for the past three weeks to pray for the church and Scranton.

Pray for:

- Pastor Matt and Rachel's new life together—they married July 31 in Ohio.
- Ian, Demetrius, and Adria as they leave for their mission trip to Cambodia this month.
- Our mission trip to Ohio that leaves this month.
- Our First Friday Scranton outreach events happening the first Friday of July and September to open doors to meet many new prospects and to share the Gospel.



Living Hope Baptist Church—Mt. Pocono, PA (graduated)

Lead Pastor: Pastor Tom (& Charlene) Hutchinson

BBS Teammate: Stephen Stallard *Associate:* Rodney Martin

Praises:

High Point Church in Larksville, PA, is sending a team to partner with LHBC in conducting our Vacation Bible School. Three adults were recently baptized. Voting in of four new members at the beginning of the month.

Pray for:

- Vacation Bible School. The team of 20+ teens from High Point will host both morning and evening clubs—pray for at least 100 children in attendance and for many families reached through the VBS program to begin attending LHBC.
- Preparations for a marriage retreat scheduled for September with North Valley Baptist.
- The salvation of several new families who are now attending LHBC.
- Plans to obtain a facility that LHBC can utilize 24/7. Leaders are looking for suitable property.
- A permanent, full-time job for associate pastor Rodney Martin.



North Valley Baptist Church—Carbondale, PA

Lead Church Planter: Pastor James (& Andrea) Schmidt

BBS Teammate: Nate Penley

Praises:

A servant-hearted family has just signed up to work in the children's program. Several of our children are asking questions about communion and baptism and we are closer to seeing several of our children baptized. A member who had a serious anger problem has come forward and asked for help to get this sin resolved in his life. The Schmidt's new house is progressing nicely.

Pray for:

- A good relationship with the new owners of the building we rent for Sunday morning services and for peace as we wait to know what to expect from our new landlords.
- One of our members whose husband is not yet saved—she has been bringing him and he is moving closer to salvation. Pray for his salvation.
- Fall outreach and door-to-door work—this year we are giving a direct gospel invitation. Pray for people to accept Christ's gift of salvation and for them to come join our church.
- A new family that has many heartaches—pray for wisdom for Pastor in counseling and for healing and repentance in their hearts.



Cornerstone Community Church—Kutztown, PA (graduated)

Lead Pastor: Pastor Nate (& Anne) Herrlin

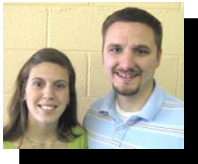
BBS Teammate: Marc Francavilla

Praises:

God is knitting the churches in Kutztown together in a healthy way. A strong spirit of unity at last month's business meeting where the possibility of getting a building in the future was discussed.

Pray for:

- Strength and endurance for Anne as she has a lot on her plate right now.
- Motivation, passion, and godly mentors for the student leaders of our college ministry.
- Combined service and picnic with Kutztown Bible Fellowship Church planned for August 29.



Cornerstone Bible Church—Forest City, PA

Lead Pastor: Pastor Tim (& Shannon) Madden

BBS Teammate: Farron Charlton

Praises:

Wednesday study on the Seven Churches of Revelation has been a profitable study for our members. The leadership team's desire to move into small groups was well received by the congregation. CBC has been blessed with multiple Bible teachers. Safe travels over the summer.

Pray for:

- Our outreach at Old Home Week—the largest event of the year in our city. We will be marching in the parade, offering face painting for children, and handing out water for parade participants afterwards. Pray for good connections to be made.
- A successful start to sermon-based small groups in September.
- Families in our congregation who are dealing with unemployment.
- Pastor Tim and Shannon as they are expecting their first child at the beginning of October.



New Life Baptist Church—Scranton, PA (graduated)

Lead Pastor: Pastor Andy (& Becky) Giessman

BBS Pastoral Teammates: Mike Stallard, Mark McGinniss

Pray for:

A new NLBC website has been launched as a tool to let people know about the church. The address is www.scrantonchurch.com.

- Wisdom in planning future teaching series and community outreach.
- Summer outreaches to see lost people come to faith in Christ.

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