



# Go!

“When Your people go out to battle against their enemy, wherever You send them, and when they pray to the LORD . . . then hear in heaven their prayer . . . and maintain their cause” (1 Kings 8:44–45)

December 2003

## Connect

Every Sunday, 9:30am – Pre-service prayer (Wedge Room)

Every Sunday, 5:30pm – VSN Pre-service prayer (Wedge Room)

Every Tuesday, 7:00am – Father’s Heart men’s prayer (Café)

Fri, Jan 2nd, 7:30pm – Unveiled (Great Room)

**\*\*\* NEW \*\*\* Wed, Jan 7th, 7:00pm – Phil & Lu’s missions prayer (Lithia Springs)**

Fri, Jan 16th, 7:30pm – Unveiled (Great Room)

*If you feel called by God to pray for the AVC for at least one hour per week, please join the PLOW team (Pray, Listen, Overcome, Watch). You can email us or let us know via the website.*

If you know of other places to connect in prayer at the AVC, please let us know and we’ll spread the word!

## Website

Visit us on the web at [www.atlantavineyard.com/prayer](http://www.atlantavineyard.com/prayer)

## Give Him Praise!

Praise God for the opportunities He gives us to reach out to the unreached. Here are some recent praise reports:

- Praise God for Phil & Luane Thomson’s new missions prayer group!
- Praise God for new prayer initiatives that are being developed (a prayer group for Central Asia / Muslims, and a prayer group for Brazil).
- Praise God for the opportunity to reach out to people locally at the Norcross Co-operative Ministry.

## Spotlight

Welcome to the first edition of Go! It is our desire to lay a foundation for the house of prayer we believe God desires the AVC to be. He wants to use each of you in building this house, so that the nations will turn to Him and see His glory. Ask Him where your place in this is.

In future editions, you will read in this section of one of those among us who has gone out, beyond our walls, to reach those who have not yet been reached. Some are missionaries across the world; some sit near you on Sundays. God wants to use each one of us to reach the unreached. Prayer is the best way to begin. We can do it wherever, whenever, whoever we are. It’s in prayer that we go out and win the battle against the enemy. God will send many of us to physically go out, but all of us can go out spiritually in battle by simply praying. God will hear our prayers and maintain our cause. Let’s get up, go out, and overcome!

Please keep our precious missionaries in your prayers. You can read about each of them on the missions section of the AVC website. Page 2 has some specific prayer requests.

**Domestic:** John Arnold, Jeff & Kim Hammock, Steve & Liz Iliff, Jim & Chris Sharp, Wanda Taft

**International:** Kent & Debbie Chandler, John & Carrie Clemence, Daniel & Jill Coyle, Andy & Rachel Frecka, Ralph & Vicki Hale, Kim Hand, the “M” family, Holli Oakley, Scott & Dawn Pedersen, Brooke Redwine, Beto & Raquel Tavares

## Phil & Lu's missions prayer

Come pray with Phil & Luane Thomson in Lithia Springs on the 1st Wednesday of every month! I guarantee, you will touch heaven and have fun doing it! The format will be as follows:

7:00–7:45pm - coffee and connecting

7:45pm–9:00pm - prayer

We will pray for AVC sponsored missionaries, our Central Asian Partnership and outreach teams.

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## Pray daily for 3 friends

Remember the day in the auditorium when we each placed those slips of paper in the safe on the stage? Those slips listed the names of 3 friends to pray for daily to come to Christ.

Remember your 3 friends!

Let us know the story when one of your friends comes to Christ. It will encourage others to persevere in prayer!

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## Domestic prayer requests

- Jim and Chris Sharpe, who lead Abba House, an awesome ministry to bring women out of addictive lifestyles and into wholeness through the power of the gospel. Yet, their own daughter is suffering from the devastating effects of bone cancer. Rachel (age 20) had her leg removed on Dec 1st, and the family is in shock. The test results were positive in that no cancer was found anywhere else in Rachel's body. The bone in her leg had been eaten by the cancer to the point that it would not carry her weight. Please pray for Rachel that she would not see herself as less of a person. Please pray for her husband Jonathan because this is a heavy weight for a 20-yr-old husband & father to carry (Joshua is their son).
- For the teams going to work at the Norcross Co-op: that they would show the love of God in practical ways by serving the people that come to the co-op, and that people will be drawn to the love of God and their eyes opened to His salvation.
- Apt Complex Ministry—need prayer for guidance on which apt complex to "adopt"

## Thank you for your prayers!

We're here to serve you! Let us know what we can do to help you better connect in prayer for those outside our walls. Email karen.sculley@atlantavineyard.com or call (770-279-9379).

## Prayer for Central Asia, Brazil, Russia

Would you like to join with others monthly to pray for:

- our adopted unreached people group in Central Asia?
- Brazil?
- Russia?

Groups are in the process of being formed—please contact me asap if you have an interest in any of these.

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## Prayer Evangelism

Do you have other ideas on prayer evangelism? We'd love to hear them!

If you have a heart for any group of unreached people, consider starting a once a month prayer group for 3 months. You could pray for people in your family, your workplace, your neighborhood, across the world . . . There are others like you who have a heart like yours—let's connect and spur each other on in prayer!

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## International prayer requests

Ralph and Vicki Hale had to travel out of Russia (to Finland) in order to renew their visas. The trip and visa processing fees are especially high this time. Last week, while in Finland, they were robbed. The thief has totally depleted their personal account plus a \$500 overage, leaving the Hales in a very stressful situation. They need us to love them by praying for them:

- that good will come from this evil; that all the funds will be replaced and even MORE since Satan has tried to rob them - let's pray they get back more!!
- God's protection over them; favor with getting visas with no glitches or hassles!
- that fear and anxiety will not stalk them; that they can stay in His rest
- that they know that they are loved - by God and His family - us; that God send angels to minister to them in many forms and ways!