



# Go!

*Praying beyond our walls*

“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)

February 2005

## Opportunities to “Go!”

### Every month:

3rd Sunday of each month, 9:30–10:15am—Pray for Central Asia (1st upstairs classroom on left)

Every Wednesday, 9:00pm — Pray with Frank & Sandra, 678-957-1519 (Duluth)

1st & 2nd Tuesday of each month, 5:45–8:00pm — Pray at Norcross Co-op, 2275 Mitchell Rd, Norcross

### In March:

March 5—Prayer ministry at the Norcross Co-op, 10:00-12:00. Contact Mary Hoyt, 770-559-0812

March 19—Abba House Work Day, 9:00-5:00. Contact Mary Hoyt, 770-559-0812

March 26—Quarters in Car Wash, 10:00-12:00. Meet at the church at 10:00.

March 27—Final Collection day for **food drive** for Norcross Co-op.

**Mission Bridge Siberia:** The excitement is building and the team is forming—perhaps you are to “Go!” An informational meeting will be on March 20, 2005, after church. Come meet the Hales, the pastors of the Perm Vineyard. Mission Bridge classes start March 29. The outreach is July 2–17.

## The time is now.

“Therefore go and make disciples of *all nations*, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit” (Matt. 28:19, italics added)

## Website

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

## Volunteer Fair Fares Well

February 6 saw many people who attended the Atlanta Vineyard for the morning service challenged to sign up for “first-serve” opportunities, to get a taste of what missions and ministries at the Atlanta Vineyard are all about. We have many ministries and many ways in which people can become involved, to leave the spectator seats and become the players. The opportunities range from the local community to international. The response to the fair was overwhelming. Here’s just one example:

“We (Kairos Prison Ministry) had a successful volunteer recruiting experience during the AVC Volunteer Fair. Two men volunteered to work with the Kairos team at Phillips SP that have worked with Kairos in Brazil preciously. One gentleman asked for info for Kairos ministries in other states, and two ladies requested info for the Kairos ministry in Georgia Women’s Prisons. We believe this experience was a great success.”

Many other ministries reported the same level of success in their efforts to get more people interested and involved.

## New Opportunities

Here’s a highlight on some of the new ministries that have come to the Atlanta Vineyard:

**FoxFire Apartments:** We are partnering with Tim Cummins and Whirlwind Missions to reach out to people who live in the FoxFire Apartment complex, located on the Peachtree Industrial Access Road, not far from the church. Some statistics state that up to 95% of people who live in apartments are unchurched. Metro Atlanta is home to 145 different countries and 761 language groups! This is foreign missions in our own back yard! The goal of Whirlwind Missions is to “Take the Church to the People.” For more information, contact Tim Cummins, [timcummins@comcast.net](mailto:timcummins@comcast.net), 770-490-1668, or go to [www.whirlwindmissions.org](http://www.whirlwindmissions.org).

**Kairos Prison Ministries:** Kairos is a volunteer organization, with over 20,000 volunteers worldwide, that ministers to incarcerated individuals, their families, and those who work with them. Kairos Prison Ministry affects the lives of prisoners in countless positive ways. Lives have been changed, and former inmates re-enter society as better spouses, parents and employees. Many released prisoners become volunteers, and give back to society. Some start their own ministries or pastor churches, while others run re-entry programs or become mentors. For more information, contact Allen Madding, 770-888-9888, [amadding@joimail.com](mailto:amadding@joimail.com).

**Good Samaritan Health Center of Gwinnett:** The Good Samaritan Health Center of Atlanta was created in 1998 to provide full-time, comprehensive healthcare to Atlanta’s indigent, homeless and working poor. 10% of their patients are from Gwinnett County. A coalition has emerged to start a Clinic in Gwinnett. Limited services are expected to begin soon in Norcross as an affiliate of the Atlanta clinic. For more information, contact Kim Fleek, 770-457-8312, [kfleek@joimail.com](mailto:kfleek@joimail.com), or go to [www.goodsamhc.org](http://www.goodsamhc.org).

For more information about other ministries at the Atlanta Vineyard, go to [www.atlantavineyard.com](http://www.atlantavineyard.com).

## Give Him Praise!

Allen Madding—We are excited that God has opened Phillips SP for Kairos. Reports are that the first Kairos weekend in this institution in October saw God's hand move in healing and salvation.

Tavares Family—We are in Kona, Hawaii, in case you don't know. It was tremendous to see God's ways and how He took care of every detail so we could come here. Right now, there is a family of friends living temporarily in our place in Brazil and helping with good part of the rent. Our car is with another friend who is using it and helping with car payments. Even Nikki's puppy had a family adopt it for this period. Our Base has been un by the leadership team, who are doing a great job. Everything is going really well, thank God!

Andy Frecka—It is our seventh year as Youth With a Mission Perm. In the Bible, the seventh year is the year of Jubilee. We see that this year will indeed be a year of receiving much of the blessing that we have prayed and worked for in the past six years.

Iliff Family—We have really championed intercession around here and are beginning to see some real fruit. More and more are participating in our sessions on Mon., Wed., and Fri. Things are getting stirred up here! It is so refreshing to really be seeking the deeper things of God and not just praying for Aunt Lil's toes!

Haller Family—MaLi came home from the hospital this week. The only really serious side effect of her hospital visit was that she was rather spoiled by a couple of the nurses, so now we have to try to bring her back to reality.

## Please pray for our missionaries

Allen Madding—There is a Kairos weekend at Phillips SP scheduled for April 21-24. Please pray that God will prepare the hearts of the inmates that the staff of Phillips SP will select to participate in this Kairos weekend as well as prepare the hearts of the prison's staff. Also pray for God to call those who He wants to serve on the team and for them to be placed in positions on the team where He can use them most effectively. Finally, please pray for God to form a hedge of protection for the families of the team members that will be working this weekend as the enemy tends to try to form attacks on the families to distract the team members.

Tavares Family—We will be taking a team from this school to SE Asia on outreach at the end of March. Please be praying so our leadership hears from God our destination for this trip and for confirmation. We still have strong ties with a poor nation in SE Asia and a strong desire to change it for the glory of God. He is laying specific dreams of how to reach the whole nation at once with worship.

Frecka Family—Rachel will be leading a "Principles of Children and Youth Ministry" course beginning in April. We are praying that this school will be part of seeing a long term youth ministry planted in Central Asia. We will then be leading the October Discipleship Training School. It is our prayer that in 2006 we will begin to see the first long term missionaries sent from Perm to the nations.

Iliff Family—The whole family will be traveling down to Monterey, Mexico to work with the School of Biblical Foundations. Steve plans on going to Morocco in May for a couple of weeks. There is a huge Christian music festival in Marrakech. He will also stop at the Village of Hope to visit some folks from here.

Hale Family—After a two year absence, Ralph, Vicki, and Austin will return to the states on March 14th (Delta Flight 175 at 8:05 PM). They will spend a total of four weeks in Atlanta and eight weeks all over the country. They are still looking for a late model, low mileage car (to borrow) to travel across the country. While they are in the States, the Perm Vineyard will begin the lecture phase of their fifth annual mission bridge. Every year they have taken a little bigger step of faith, and this year's trip to two small villages in Siberia will be their biggest. Each participant will have to raise 3,000 rubles (\$100.00), which for many represents four full weeks salary. This year we will be joined by two other Vineyards doing their very first Mission Bridge, and by the team from Atlanta.

Haller Family—Our most recent emergency was with little Benjamin, who had a grand mal seizure and it was so severe that he died in the hospital. Benjamin was not developing normally as his brain was not developing and his health had been in jeopardy for some time, but it was a real trying time to experience his loss. Please pray for us during this time of loss. Pray for us as we continue to help the orphans and all that He brings to our door.