



# Ready!

Praying for AVC ministries

“Prepare yourself and be ready, you and all your companies that are gathered about you; and be a guard for them.” (Ezekiel 38:7)

May 2005

## Connect

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

3rd Sunday of each month, 9:15-10:15am-Pray for Central Asia (upstairs classroom)

Every Monday, 1:00pm-Prayer for the Atlanta Vineyard (Prayer Room)

Every Tuesday, 7:00am – Father’s Heart Men’s Prayer (Café)

Every Tuesday, 6:00–8:00pm-Prayer Ministry Team at Norcross Co-op, 2275 Mitchell Rd., Norcross

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

3rd Wednesday of each month, 8:00-10:00pm—Pray at IHOP-Atlanta, 750 Indian Trail Rd., Lilburn

1st and 3rd Friday of each month, 7:30pm—Unveiled (auditorium)

Every Saturday, 10:00am–12:00 noon—Prayer Ministry Team at Norcross Co-op, 2275 Mitchell Rd., Norcross

## Our God can!

We countered with prayer to our God and set a round-the-clock guard against them.

*Nehemiah 4:9 The Message*

## Website

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

## Give Him Praise!

Praise God for each ministry of the AVC. Here are some recent praise reports:

- **Mission Bridge**—God is so good! We have been able to secure our airline tickets for about \$400 less per person than we had thought we would pay. Also, our finances have been coming in—we’re about 2/3 towards our total need and we have 44 days until departure on July 2nd.
- Praise and Thanksgiving for Holli Oakley who has been assisting Luane Thompson in the office.
- Awesome fellowship and relationship building for Crossover Ministry.
- Praise God for Chrissey Bahnsen, who will become our first AVC VLI graduate.

*The Global Day of Prayer  
May 15, 2005*

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The sleeping giant is awakening. The church, the body of Christ, is globally rising in a stronger sense of unity to call upon the Lord. During the Global Day of Prayer, May 15<sup>th</sup>, the assembly sought the mind and heart of God towards a better world. We are saying, in one voice, “Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.”

“I will build my church and the gates of hell will not prevail against it.” What a better way of showing the fulfillment of the words of our Lord Jesus than united prayer and worship? We are getting a greater sense of unity, overcoming denominational and racial barriers, to proclaim the Name of our Lord above all! The promise of Jesus to present His Church without spot or wrinkle is just around the corner. The *Global Day of Prayer* filled our hearts with affirmation that the victorious church will march in unity under the command and Lordship of Jesus!”

Here are the testimonies of some who went from our church:

“Atlanta Day of Prayer was awesome. Sunday I walked into the most diverse worship prayer service I have ever been part of. The atmosphere was electric as people from all over Atlanta joined together to worship our Holy Lord.” - Ryan

“I was truly in awe of God’s presence that day. Singing to the King, as many banners bearing His name came across the floor, blew me away. All those names reminded me of all He is and does for me!” - Jason

“It was encouraging to see so many different denominations and cultures united in prayer. I hope to see this movement continue and grow over the next few years.” - Rachel

“To see so many tribes, tongues & nations coming together under one Name, the Name of Christ - in prayer was the best thing for me. It was a glimpse of Heaven - everyone standing together as one, praying and praising God.” - Flossie

“By the blessing of the upright, the city is exalted! Thank You, Oh Lord, that by our blessing, Atlanta is blessed with unity and with the cleansing fire of the Holy Spirit!” - Dena

## Arbor Bookstore

- Pray for sales to increase at the Arbor.
- Pray for wisdom for Jane as she markets and leads.
- Pray for blessings on all the volunteers who so freely give of their time.

## Counseling Ministry

- We are still in need of a leader of the God's Love Orb. We feel like this is hindering us from fully being able to do what we need to do. Currently we don't know of anyone that can do this, so this is a MAJOR prayer request
- We are always in need of prayer since we are dealing with changing the lives of people. Wisdom, discernment, etc. are always needed.
- On June 6th, we are beginning something new where we will meet with counselees, show them an Elijah House video and give them an entrance packet, which they will begin before the counseling ever starts. Pray that God would use this in their lives to prepare them for the changes He wants to make to bring about His purposes for them.

## Crossover

- For gifted people to be recruited in new fall outreach, worship and discipleship programming.
- For protection over our youth for this summer; both spiritual and physical.
- For the Summer Retreat Planning to go smoothly.
- Need more volunteers to help with Sunday AM and for some summer events

## Elijah House

Elijah House starts August 10.

- Pray for those to come that God wants to come.
- Pray for the provision of funds for those who desire to attend.

## Little Kid Towne

- We began new curriculum in January. It is going real well, but we need additional workers in the Five Year old room. Please pray for this need.
- We need more and more workers for preschool and elementary area kids. All areas are needed to be covered.

## Kid City

- Pray for our new creative team that is writing the new Kidz eXtreme curriculum.
- Please be in prayer that the vision for Family Ministry be totally accepted by our leadership and our congregation.
- Please pray for team time that will start soon on Sunday Morning. This will be a time for all of our volunteers to be able to connect and pray.

## Mops

- Pray for blessings on the leaders who have given their time this past year.
- For the Lord to raise up a MOPPETS leader
- For discernment and wisdom as we begin planning our next MOPS year

## Local Outreach

- VBA at the Oakwood Vista Apartments June 6–10. Pray for God's provision of help, anointing of the work and lives to be touched. We are only doing VBA in the community this year.
- Clarence Moore is serving on the Leadership Team with Unite and seeks the Lord's wisdom as he works with this team.
- Pray for God's anointing to continue and His favor to be abounding as Clarence searches for new areas of needs and service
- All-Around Suites mission and Amberly Suites mission to be used to bring change in people's lives and they may be won for God.
- Pray for Clarence as a part of the Special Focus Group for the Homeless in Gwinnett-Emergency Assistance Team/Gwinnett Coalition for Health and Human Services.

## Missions

- Mission Bridge—our team is doing a 40 day Fast together—May 22—July 1 (we depart on July 2). I ask that you join us in asking God to “loose the bonds of wickedness, undo the heavy burdens, and let the oppressed go free! May the glory of the LORD be our rear guard so that when we cry out, we will hear Him say ‘Here I am’.” (Isaiah 58:6-11) May the Holy Spirit prepare the way before us so that many are set free!
- Perm and Ufa Mission Bridge Teams—we have about 30 joining us from our Russian Vineyards that are still in need of outreach fees. We are praying for our team to be able to pour a blessing on them from the overflow that we are believing God will give us.

## Nexus

- Need an adult worship producer to help our Sunday Service.
- Need for God to break through some apathy and distraction.
- Need for our vision for the future to intersect with a strong, wise and exciting ministry plan.

## VLI

- Chrissey Bahnsen will become the first AVC VLI graduate in June.
- Pray for Chrissey as she takes a new step of faith in her walk with the Lord. She wants to be in the center of His will. She will be going to China for six weeks after graduation. Please pray a covering over her during that time.

## Worship Arts

- Becky Hawk broke a tooth and does not have funds to go to the dentist. She made enough to cover her household expenses last month, but does not have any extra. Pray for a job and provision for her dental work.
- Pray for Kathy Smith during transition time after Joel's departure.