



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)

September 2004

Connect

Every Sunday, 9:30am & 5:30pm – Pre-service prayer (Wedge Room)

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

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

Sun, September 19th, 9:15–10:15am – Pray for Central Asia (upstairs classroom)

1st Monday of each month, 10:00am–12:00pm – Pray at Norcross Co-op

1st Monday of each month, 12:00–2:00pm – Pray at Norcross Co-op

1st Wednesday of each month, 6:00–8:00pm – Pray at Norcross Co-op

Fri, September 17th, 7:30pm – Unveiled (Auditorium)

Fri, October 1st, 7:30pm – Unveiled (Auditorium)

Jesus can!

“ ‘No chance at all,’ Jesus said, ‘if you think you can pull it off by yourself. Every chance in the world if you trust God to do it.’ ” (Luke 18:27, The Message)

Website

Visit us on the web at www.atlantavineyard.com/prayer

Give Him Praise!

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

- Our ESL Fliers, now available in English, Spanish, Portuguese, Chinese and Japanese! You can download them from this website <http://www.cherylandtim.com/esl.html>. Please feel free to download these fliers and pass them out. Wow!
- Increased unity of the AVC body! VSN is reaching out at Foxfire Apartments. Also, ESL will be held in our adopted complex
- For Chrissey Bahnsen’s amazing administration of the October *Unite!* events.



by Clarence Moore (Children’s Pastor, Clarence.moore@atlantavineyard.com)

As many of you know I/we have been working in the extended stay motels in the Norcross area in conjunction with a Gwinnett County Board of Education Social Worker. I cannot mention her name because she could lose her job but she is passing info to me pertaining to kids in these places. I have been very moved by what I have found. I attended an Emergency Assistance Meeting September 14th that is conducted by several local agencies and churches. Praise God for the new connections in the community.

Since school is starting back I wanted to do backpacks with school supplies. However I found out every other church and agency is doing this so we shifted gears and we want to do something I don’t think anyone else is doing. I will call it “Sleeping Bags for Kids”. I want us to have a wing or extension that gives sleeping bags, pillows/pillow case and a stuffed animal like a beanie baby to these kids. Most of them never have a place to sleep except for the floor and a blanket. The bags would be a great way to let these kids know they matter. What will it take to accomplish this; approximately \$40.00 per kid. I want to purchase as many bags and pillows as possible. To gear up to help 100 kids would cost \$4,000.00. I have had a flyer printed about it but need to spread the word so that anyone who wants to donate towards it can tag their donation as “the bag”.

Most of the children sleep on the floor and have no bed to call their own. Sometimes they live in homeless shelters, extended stay hotels or just outdoors. Please be a part of this outreach to our kids that are homeless and make them feel valued and loved.

To sponsor a child, fill out the form on the brochure that is available. Make checks out to either the Atlanta Vineyard Church or Cross Purpose Ministries and mail the form with the attached check labeled “the bag” to Cross Purpose Ministries, P. O. Box 464, Snellville, Georgia 30078 or drop it in the offering at the Atlanta Vineyard Church.

Administration

- Continued prayer on the roof
- need more volunteers
- There is much to be aligned & put in order; need God's wisdom

Beth Moore

- Pray for women who signed up for these Bible studies
- Pray for the leaders & volunteers for am/pm
- Pray for hunger & desire to learn more about bearing fruits of the Spirit

Bookstore

- Pray for more business

Bus

- Bus issues. The bus broke down in FL during the youth retreat
- As we begin to do more trips we need our transportation to be reliable. Basically, our bus needs healing :-)

Counseling

- For Kathy Wilkinson who will be managing the Counseling Department during Pat Brannon's Leave of Absence.

Crossover

- pray over the kids as we jump into this school year; that we will not lose the momentum we gained on our retreat and over the summer
- for our kids to reflect God's love even more

Elijah House

- Please pray for our current students
- finances for all who are taking it
- courage for those who are taking it

ESL

- We want to be intentional. Pray that we will look for ways to hand out our newly translated Fliers.
- Classes start at Foxfire Apartments Tuesday, September 21, 7-9 PM. Children's Program for 1st-6th Grades.

Facilities

- Pray for wisdom in taking care of all our facilities

Finances

- Provision for a new roof for the building
- Favor on the current financial audit
- Continuing favor with our tenants, and that we would continue to be a good witness to them

Graphics

- Please pray for good health
- Please pray, each week, that equipment would run smoothly
- that others would be interested in serving on the graphics team

Alpha Starts Monday, Sept. 20th

We need you to pray for the following items:

- God to draw in participants and change many lives through the course
- God to call the volunteers to help with leading discussions and hospitality.
- God to give the Alpha table leaders wisdom and refreshing throughout the course; that God would use each of our gifts, that He would use us for His glory despite our weaknesses.

Just Say Hey!

- That we would go deeper with the relationships we do have
- Pray for direction on what God wants us to do
- Pray that God would raise up more workers

Kid Co.

- wisdom & direction as we plan & prepare
- for the Holy Spirit to move mightily in changing lives
- for AVC to be excited about what God's doing in kids ministry

Little Kid Co.

- for our church to see & sense the need to step up & support the preschool & kid co.
- that the workers for every area of the preschool area will step up and help (need workers)

Local Outreach

- Replacements for Alice Stelpstra and Charlynn Hayes
- Favor with new manager at Foxfire Apartments
- Salvation and healing through our ministry at the Norcross Co-op, Foxfire Apts, and upcoming Unite! events

Men

- Pray for continued vision & focus
- Pray for direction concerning "Wild at Heart"
- Pray for the men of the church to find their place for ministry and service

Missions

- Pray that God would use us to bring them to Christ
- Pray that many would step up to help them

MOPS

- for God to lead us in reaching unreached mothers, growing leaders
- Financial provision for 2 members to attend the national conference in September

Nexus

- For ministry changes to be communicated well, administrated, and accepted
- Hunger for God's Spirit in Atlanta-area youth, esp. those in Norcross
- God's provision to complete youth room

Ushering

- Pray that God will raise up an assistant head usher to help Jim Young

VSN

- hunger & expectation
- VSN worship team changes; needs unity
- VSN leadership being restructured

Worship Arts

- That we would form true community; people would be envisioned for learning & growing in community
- That barriers of fear & insecurity would not separate us from each other / God's purposes