News from the Prayer Path

God continues to do amazing work in many areas through your prayers, hands-one assistance, and generous financial support. Thank you for allowing me join you in His beautiful, life-changing Kingdom work.



The first-ever quarterly Whisper Sisters gathering was great fun! After a short devotional and pizza dinner, worked on an outreach project for the Career Expo in November. Check out **www.whispergathering.com** for more information.

Whisper Gathering is growing!

I thought the first Whisper Gathering in 2016 was a one-time women's retreat for a church in Northeast Mississippi but God had other plans. After six Whisper Gatherings, including three in the Middle East, God has expanded our borders again in beautiful ways.

Our theme for 2020 is Having a Kingdom Heart in a Me-First World.

- Whisper Sisters is our new quarterly event for alumnae of any of the Whisper Gatherings. We enjoy a meal together, a brief devotional, and a little fun outreach.
- Whisper Recharge is our spring 1/2 day women's event. You do not have to attend a gathering first. It includes a glimpse of the Whisper Gathering and includes great worship, Bible lessons, and hands-on crafty learning tools.
- Whisper Gathering is our 2-night retreat September 24-26, 2020. It's a Jesus, fun, and s'more-filled weekend you don't want to miss.



Save the Date: Whisper Recharge February 29, 2020

8:30-1:30

Global Outreach

74 Kings Hwy. Pontotoc, MS

\$25 includes continental breakfast, snack, and lunch as well as event materials.

Worship leader: LaShay Blansett Facilitator: Leanna Hollis



High-risk students see the love of Jesus through you. Thank you for loving them so well and in so many ways.



Your generosity provides New Testaments in modern language for each of our students at Fellowship of Christian Students so that they can read and study Scripture for themselves, many for the first time in their lives.



Thanks to the tireless efforts of one diligent volunteer, our students have attractive and easy-to-use Scripture memory cards with additional verses when they complete their first set. Earlier this month, a student re-quoted a verse he'd learned last year. Yes. The verses they memorize do stick in their hearts!



Your gifts provide food for hunger-at-risk students every week during the school term.

Their "black bag" supply includes three breakfast, two lunch, and three dinner items plus canned fruit and sweet treats. We will send food for every day during the upcoming Thanksgiving break.



"My story isn't over yet" is the Structure Day Program (at the Fillmore Center) theme for this school year. Aren't we so grateful our stories aren't over yet either? Because of Jesus, we too have a chance for a fresh start.

The Power of Words—both spoken and written



Writers have to write. I'm up each morning long before dawn to work on Disciple Life, my current non-fiction project and Doe, my current fiction project, as well as the not-quite daily devotional series, Faith Lived Out Loud. Writers also need readers, so I hope you'll sign up for this free service.



Visual reminders of truth are a frequent part of my presentations. These glass beads, one black and one white, served as a stark reminder of the choice described in Deuteronomy 30. Life or Death. We choose life by loving, obeying, and following our Lord. Each participant went home with a pair of beads as reminders to choose well for our choices influence everything else in life.

Faith Lived Out Loud not-quite-daily Devotionals are back! Receive inspiration and encouragement in your inbox almost every day. Available by email subscription only. Here's the link: https://leannahollis.com/faith-lived-out-loud-daily-devotional-sign-up-page/



Team building in action:

Intentional team building is an essential part of any work group. Our home office team celebrated fall with a pumpkin decorating competition. Steve Tybor and Chandler Gurley from 8 Days of Hope judged the contest. My rustic pumpkin received 2nd place honors.

I had the great privilege of leading a few games at our home office Thanksgiving Dinner. 1. How many feathers does a turkey have? 2. Which maladies were pumpkins once used to treat? **Answers:** 1) 3500 2) snake bites and freckles.

The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results. James 5:16

Your prayers are the most important part of this ministry and essential to the work God is doing. Here are a few prayer requests for this month:

- 1. The #1 struggle among our students (both at FCA Belden Center and at FCS at Fillmore Center) is anger. Depression and family issues are tied for second. Trust is also a major issue for them. Please pray they will recognize the faithful love of God and surrender to His leading
- 2. Task Force on Homelessness meeting on November 21, followed by in-field homeless outreach.
- 3. Presenting on The Real Meaning of Christmas Friday, December 6 at FCA, Belden Center.
- 4. Presenting at FCS on Monday and Tuesday, December 9, 10 at FCS, Structured Day Program, Fillmore Center.
- 5. Accurate, error-free writing on both *Disciple Life* and *Doe*.
- 6. Interesting stories with a gospel lesson for Faith Lived Out Loud devotionals. I need 10,000 subscribers to satisfy publisher requirements and I have a very long way to go.
- 7. Planning for the Whisper Recharge meeting in February and ample participant sign-ups.
- 8. Writing a prayer guide based on Ephesians for the Matrix/DNow weekends in January and February.
- 9. Coordinating 24-hour prayer coverage throughout the Matrix weekend in February. (If you're willing to take a shift, please let me know.)
- 10. The total fundraising need to meet our 2020 Prayer and Outreach budget is just over \$80,000. Income

Happy thanksgiving!

I have not stopped thanking God for you. I pray for you constantly, asking God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, to give you spiritual wisdom and insight so that you might grow in your knowledge of God. I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the confident hope He has given to those He called... Ephesians 1:16-18 nlt

Leanna joined Global Outreach as a peer-to-peer funded missionary in 2016. She's raising her own support and needs your help to make ministry projects like the Transforming Tupelo/Feeding students program, homeless outreach, missionary prayer support, and women's outreach possible. Contact her at: lhollis@globaloutreach.org

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