News from the Prayer Path

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# A lot can happen in two months, and it has!

#### From Skid Row to Crows' Neck and everywhere in between...

Your help made it possible for me to join a group from Hope Church (photo above) on a short-term mission trip to Los Angeles. My son, Ryan (far right) joined us. We spent a week learning and serving with The Dream Center where we sorted clothes, loaded trucks with produce, handed out food to people in need, helped refurbish a home garden, and prayed.

Skid Row, 54 city blocks of tents, tarps, and people sleeping on bare concrete, is home to thousands of people experiencing homelessness. We spent time talking and praying with residents there as well as distributing new socks, t-shirts, and snacks. The stories broke my heart but I'm already putting the lessons learned into practice.

We saw people healed, hearts mended, and lives changed. Because of your generosity, we learned ways to more effectively minister to those in need.



And the winner is... My novel won the Genesis award for best Suspense/ Thriller!



**Duis Montes, Tellus Lobortis** In sodales libero suspendisse mauris quam etiam erat



**Duis Montes Tellus Lobortis** Varius natoque ac turpis est leo primis

elementum est.

## **Career Expo**

Nearly 8,000 eight graders and their teachers from 17 different counties poured into the Bancorp South Center for Career Expo, sponsored by the Create Foundation. Hundreds of 8th graders with big dreams shared their hopes and aspirations with us at the Global Outreach booth and we shared how they could serve Christ, no matter what career they choose. Your giving made this possible. (right)

## **The Whisper Gathering 2018**

30 women gathered at the beautiful FCR Crows' Neck camp in Tishomingo, MS for the 2018 Whisper Gathering. Like the preceding four Gatherings, we focused on repentance and discipleship. Friday afternoon, we saw a mighty move of God as one woman after another took their place in the "praying chair" and cried out to God. Pastor Robbie Crane joined us on Saturday morning for a beautiful service of repentance and communion. Your prayers and support made this holy, life-changing time with our Lord possible.





Whisper Gathering 2018

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 Fillmore program, possible.

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ACFW Gala



Homeless in Los Angeles

The transition from the Gala (left) to the long blocks of homelessness (right) was both shocking and sobering. 2,521 people call Skid Row home. More than 1/2 million people are currently experiencing homelessness in America. Drugs. Mental illness. Under-employed. The causes are myriad but we can help, and we must. We're working with area agencies to support the newly re-housed and help end homelessness in our area.



Sign near the entrance to Skid Row. It's a sad reminder of a heartbreaking reality. (left) This group (right) delivered food to those in need. Dream Center workers shared their stories of God's grace, deliverance from addiction and homelessness, and eternal redemption.



Your generosity allows us to provide weekend supplemental food for Alternative School students (like the display at right) every Friday.

My office doubles as a storeroom for food. (See below) Extra bags are packed and ready to distribute for the long Thanksgiving Holiday. We'll need even more for the Christmas holidays. Plan now to help with the packing party in early December.





Allie Nokes (left) adding finishing touches to our garden renovation in LA. Ryan Hollis and I helping with food distribution in a low-income neighborhood. (above)



### **Prayer Needs:**

- For wisdom and balance in ministry in coming months.
- For clear understanding of the gospel for the students receiving supplemental food and for life-changing encounters with Jesus.
- For volunteers to help with a myriad of details and ample provision for all ministry activities.