## News from the Prayer Path

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Life-changing Kingdom work happens when the body of Christ serves together in His name. I'm grateful to partner with you in serving our Lord.



## The day truth set students free...

Our students hear the truth of Christ often. They have Bibles. They memorize Scripture. At our recent Career Reality Fair, truth became real and personal. The high school students were assigned careers based on interests and aptitudes and given projected salaries and family size. They went from station to station "spending" their salary on the essentials. Housing. Utilities. Food. Car. Fuel. Transportation. Health insurance. Student loans. They learned it's not as easy as they thought to live independently and it takes a lot more money than they realized. They left the fair with a new dedication to get serious about life, school, goals, and hard work. When the truth we'd taught combined with the reality of life, getting serious about their faith became a higher priority. I've received lots of hugs and thanks from our students in the last few weeks. Take a look at the photo (top, left) to see an amazing sight. Ten students earned a gift card this month for Scripture memory.



Students wearing their Scripture memory packs have become a common sight around the SDP program at Fillmore.



Officer Orr and Mrs.
Spates help me unload coats for distribution to chilly (and coatless) students on a recent wintry day. Within hours, the body of Christ provided enough coats to meet every need.



High school students had a great time as they participated in their first-ever service project. These teenagers packed 143 personal hygiene packs and included handwritten notes of encouragement for distribution to our local homeless



We've distributed 99 modern-translation New Testaments to area high-risk teens since Mid-October. Another 100 arrived recently. One boy who received a Testament last month asked for an extra this month so he could share with his friend! (left)

We expect to begin food distribution at a second school for high-risk teens in March. Please pray as we expand our efforts in the name of Jesus with these students.



You can't dig into the Word of God if you can't read. Because of the new library, our students are reading more than ever. I'm reading along with them and learning as I do. *The Other Wes Moore* is an eye-opening account of two boys who grew up in the projects but had vastly different outcomes. **The boy who made it had something out students have and it gives me great hope.** Read it and see if you can recognize the vital element. (right)

## **Coming Events and Prayer Needs:**

- 2/16-21 Missionary Orientation/Training
- 2/29 Whisper Refresh
- 3/2 FCS High School, Fillmore
- 3/3 FCS Middle School, Fillmore
- 3/6 FCA Belden Center
- For students to hunger and thirst for righteousness
- For ample provision for every need, especially volunteers



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: Ihollis@globaloutreach.org

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