

# *News from the Prayer Path*

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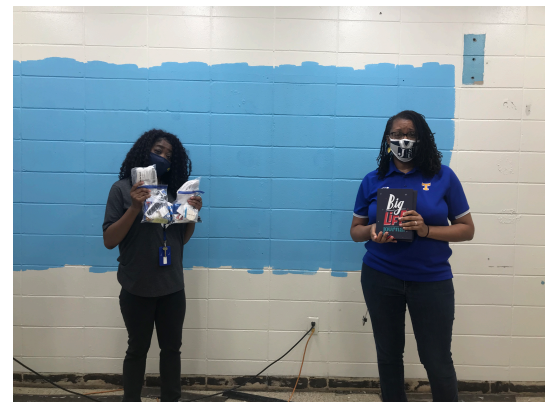
*Outreach is dramatically different since COVID-19 hit, but, thanks to you, life-changing ministry continues—despite the pandemic!*



**Whisper Gathering 2020/Zoom** was vastly different than an in-person retreat and the preparation was enormous. Nevertheless, we managed to reproduce many of our traditions and still have a wonderful weekend despite the restrictions of an online format. Highlights of the weekend included repentance, the prayer chair, S'mores, and (as always) Pastor Robbie Crane's sermon and Lord's supper service. We left encouraged, inspired, and changed.

**You did it!** Your generosity provided for a full set of school supplies and much needed personal hygiene kits for all the students (both virtual and in-person) attending Tupelo Alternative School as well as extra school supplies for incoming students.

Your partnership means continued outreach to high-risk students despite the restrictions due to the pandemic. Many are attending school online so there are fewer students in the building. Intake interviews are done over the phone instead of in-person. Both changes resulted in fewer students signed up for weekend supplemental food however **we've been able to send home more food with those who participate and include a few extras** like a modern English New Testament, Scripture book marks, personalized notes, and a God is Bigger armband.



We expanded our outreach to Tupelo Alternative School staff with a Welcome Fall Party, cupcakes



from a local bakery, and an invitation to participate in Whisper Gathering free of charge. Three TAS staffers joined us for the zoom weekend. **We plan to resume our TAS staff secret pal program this month. If you're interested in adopting a secret pal, please let me know.** Thanks. ([lhollis@globaloutreach.org](mailto:lhollis@globaloutreach.org))

The **Prayer Ministry** is a vital part of the ministry of Global

Outreach International and is a large part of every day. Your partnership makes it all possible—**organizing Global's prayer efforts** for our missionaries, **emailing missionaries** daily, and maintaining a **Trello board** to keep prayer requests current and organized. (280+ missionaries can generate a lot of prayer requests.)

In addition, **creating prayer guides for sending churches** whose missionaries come through MOT, **teaching at MOT** about the importance of prayer in ministry, **leading in-person prayer walks**, and **preparing virtual prayer walks** to help partners at home pray for missionaries on the field are all part of the Global Outreach Intercessory Prayer Ministry. **Designing and setting up prayer stations** for a local church's weekly prayer time is a new addition to our service. (See above)



**Does the prayer ministry make a difference for missionaries?** Here's a few examples of their encouraging words: "THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE PRAYER! If there was a season that requires both prayer and the Gospel, this is it!" "Most of all we are thankful for your faithful prayers, which, to me, are the bedrock of who Global is."

Prayer requests and upcoming events: Oct.13-16: Reimagine MOT/Oct. 30-Nov 2: Refresh Gatlinburg, a mini-retreat for missionaries/Three-times-weekly Whisper Connection Zoom meetings/ Weekly prayer stations/prayer time for local church/more students to sign up for food ministry/ additional opportunities to minister to students and staff at TAS.

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](mailto:lhollis@globaloutreach.org)

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