## News from the Prayer Path

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Your generosity of spirit, time, and finances impacted the Kingdom of God in amazing ways this month.



**Making Reading Fun!** The snack pantry is a big hit this year. Because of your generosity, we're able to keep the snack pantry stocked with snacks for the students and staff at the Structured Day/Pace Program at Fillmore.

Staff load a cart three times a week during the afternoon reading time and give the students their choice of snacks. You help make reading one of the favorite times of the day!

Please pray for students to become lifelong readers and learners. **Pray our gifts of food will fill tummies, soften hearts, and bring students to Jesus.** 

Sowing Seeds of Truth: If the photo at right looks familiar, it's because the Scripture Cards for Teachers project expanded in ways we never imagined. At last count, our tireless volunteers have cut, laminated, re-cut, and packaged 230 sets of cards. Yep, more than 2,700 Scripture cards distributed to teachers and school staff so far!

Imagine what God can do with 2,700 seeds of Scripture truth in the lives of teachers and the students they teach. **Pray these words do not return void without accomplishing what God intended.** 





## Repentance you can see

We continue to provide come-and-go, at-your-own-pace, weekly prayer stations for a local church. One recent set of stations focused on getting the sin out of our lives.

As a visual reminder of how God removes our sin as far as the east is from the west, (Psalm 103:12) participants were asked to write the sin for which they wanted to repent on a piece of dissolving paper with a red pen, drop it in the water, and stir. They watched as their "sin" dissolved.

At the end of the day, so much repentance had occurred that the water was cloudy and tinged pink. Athick layer of sediment lined the bottom of the bowl. **Pray for a spirit of repentance to fall and a willingness to let go of sin and live the life God intended.** 

**Supplemental weekend food has started already.** Food distribution usually starts sometime in September but this year our students turned in consent forms early. Our first distribution was September 19th. You make it possible to provide extra weekend food for these at-risk-for-hunger students.

One of our boys from last year came back recently. I've watched him grow from a tiny little boy to a taller-than-me young man. His first question to school staff was, "Can I start getting food bags again?"

A few weeks ago, Officer Orr, a security guard at the school and local pastor, led this young man to Christ and baptized him. Please pray for godly men to invest in the lives of students.





Officer Orr, photo at left, died unexpectedly this past weekend. He was so much more than a security guard. A local pastor, Pastor/Officer Orr was a mentor to students and invested in the lives of young men in ways no one else has been willing to do. I'm told he led four young men to Christ and baptized them in the last few weeks.

Officer Orr lived every day as if it would be his last and as if he would meet Jesus face to face any moment. He impacted all our lives in deep and lasting ways and, though we rejoice Officer Orr is in his heavenly home, his death is quite a blow. Please pray for students and staff as they process yet another heartbreaking loss. Pray his godly example will inspire others to follow in mentoring and loving at-risk students.

\* Email receipts are now available for your by-check donation. Simply add an email address to your check and a receipt will be emailed automatically.

## **Prayer needs:**

- 1. Students and staff at Fillmore at they process another huge loss.
- 2. Wisdom as we try to formulate a God-sized budget despite our COVID-restrained world.
- 3. The start of in-person Fellowship of Christian Students meetings and the Art program meetings are delayed until early October. Please pray for our team and our vision to be God-sized.
- 4. Continued provision for all programs.
- 5. A complete re-do of the <u>leannahollis.com</u> website is underway! Pray for the changes to be Godbreathed and the resources to be useful to help the body of Christ live the disciple life Jesus intended for us. Pray we can finish everything we've planned by September 23, 2021 our planned launch date!

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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