

## **July 2017 | North America | NWPT**

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### **CITY GOSPEL MOVEMENTS**

Here are the prayer requests and celebrations from our CGM team:

- Praise God we decided on an amazing web agency! They have dedicated staff members for NGO clients and are a like-minded, talented team. Thank you for praying for this.
- Favor in our friendship with Movement Day team – to support one another in Kingdom work without duplicating each other's work
- Creativity and wisdom as we brainstorm how to refresh the ways we communicate and resource city movement leaders

### **SPECIFIC CITY MOVEMENT LEADERS (CML)**

- Ross Chapman, young CML in Evansville to creatively unite churches in Evansville, IN
- Chris Lambert, CML in Detroit—wisdom as his team considers franchising their largescale service projects nationwide
- Jeff Bass, CML in Boston—favor and wisdom for his team to get the grants and support needed for their robust city researching team (potential model and resource for cities around the country)
- Jim Bushoven – CML in New Jersey—understanding and resilience to stay in the tension between organic and organizing a gospel movement
- Judith Badger, Andy Campbell – N. Ireland, favor and empowerment as they plan a national day of prayer for the autumn
- Lauren Corso – New Haven, CT, God would provide wise financial coaching through Mission Increase
- And many more leaders!

### **GRAND RAPIDS**

- Praise that the first executive team meeting last week went quite well.
- Pray for the right two church relations coordinators. We need to hire them by August 1
- Praise that Melissa Banek made it safely, as she moved from Fresno to Grand Rapids and arrived late June.
- Pray for office space.
- Pray for the right CityServe chairs to be put into place.
- Pray for the team, Levi, Duffy, Melissa.

### **MIAMI**

- Clarity and wisdom in the strategy we use in Miami.
- Pray for some key pastors and a key organization which is mobilizing pastors as they begin to roll the ball forward in the upcoming months.

### **EUGENE**

Our executive committee is coming together very well as we transition from an informal steering committee which helped us gain consensus and unity among local churches and business people to an executive committee made up of people with specific responsibilities. Our two newest additions are the

womens luncheon chair, a wonderful lady who has a lot of experience drawing women together in Eugene and the chairman for the Business and civic outreach.

The the most urgent request at this moment is for final confirmation of our festival venue. We know we will be able to use PK Park, a minor league baseball facility but the actual date (July 28) can't be confirmed until the baseball schedule is set. Initially it looked like we would receive early notice but that hasn't happened. There are a number of reason it is vital to be on that date. Please pray for an answer sooner than expected as so many decisions and processes can't be put into action without that confirmation.

On July 11 &12 Kevin and Andrew were Eugene for a fundraising event, one on one meetings with key donors, a gathering of 70-80 pastors hosted by a Christian publishing company, and meetings with the mayors of Eugene and Springfield. Praise God for opened doors through the community on these days.

In Him,  
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