

Global Ministry Highlight

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South Africa

In Touch Missions International



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This March, we decided to take advantage of the ancient practices of Lent. Many have considered this a “Catholic” thing, but after chatting it through with our leadership team, we recognized the opportunity to invite people to make preparations for Easter, the most important day in the church calendar.

We had over 100 members participate in Ash Wednesday. We had 3 time slots: before work, at lunch time, and after work to pray together, to come and be reminded of our human frailty because of sin, and an invitation to repent and receive a small wooden cross to wear for 40 days leading to Easter. There was positive feedback with people describing how important it was for them to draw near to God as they reflected on their rich salvation. We have also been sending people a daily devotional leading up to Easter.

Our Life Groups are growing in size and several are now needing to multiply which can be a challenge. We have encouraged each group to keep inviting new people to join them. In this way, we are always reaching out. Cape Town is growing rapidly with many people moving here from other parts of the country. As a result, we are finding new people visiting Durbanville Community Church every week and staying. At the end of the month, we had our prayer meeting at the church and it was the largest in attendance to date. Of course, I always wish more would come and pray, but there is progress!

The tutoring program in Klipheuwel continues to grow with more students coming out to learn. One of Cyndi’s students was failing her subjects and so Cyndi took her to an educational psychologist to explore her options. It turns out, this girl’s IQ is so low that she is barely able to get through the subjects. She will not be able to pass the higher grades, so they are helping her with concessions and when she is a little older, they will be able to enroll her in a training program that is less academic and more practical in nature. Apparently there are many children in this situation and the need for training is huge because of the high unemployment rate among young people in South Africa.

One of our Easter highlights was our sunrise service where we drove up to the top of a hill in the dark and heard testimonies and a brief message as the sun came up. May you be full of joy as you celebrate our risen Lord! Thank you for your generous support, encouragement and prayers!

Blessings,

Mark & Cyndi Parris

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COEUR D'ALENE
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Weekly Prayer Guide



April 27, 2025

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— Prayer Requests and Updates —

♥ **There is room on the prayer list for your requests.** Please use a prayer card from the pew, scan the QR code, call, or email the church (208) 664-4883 or (office@cdabible.org). Office hours Monday-Thursday from 8 AM to 3 PM.

Adam Hicks had a follow up visit this week, and the scans show the shoulder surgery was successful. He still has a long recovery ahead. Please continue praying for complete healing and a return to normal activities.

Diego and Tammi Morales Family: Please keep praying for Diego, Tammi, and their six children. Diego and Ivett have Hepatitis A, but are recovering with treatment. The whole family needs our prayers for good health so they can get back to learning the Tselal language and building relationships with the people of Chiapas, Mexico. The CBC ministry team is putting together a care package and invites the congregation to write cards today to include in the package.

Jim & Patti Ketner's son-in-law Ryan: "Our son-in-law Ryan is doing fantastic. His outpatient chemo is going well, and his numbers are looking so good. Please keep praying. This stage will go through at least October."

Mark & Cindi Parris, Missionaries in South Africa: They are making a trip to Michigan this week to spend time with Mark's brother Bryan. Bryan has cancer which has spread to his brain. Treatment has not been successful. Pray for peace for the family including Bryan's wife and young children.

Shirley (Charles) Mooring: Shirley was admitted to the hospital for five days due to pancreatitis. She is back home now and is feeling better but needs prayers for a full recovery. She writes, "Knowing the prayers were going to the Lord for me makes me forever grateful for church family."

— A Word on Prayer from Our Pastors —

Here's our passionate encouragement: choose one or more of the prayer gatherings listed below and make it your habit to attend and participate. To add the discipline of prayer to your life can only bring benefit to your soul...and at the same time will have impact on the world around you!

- Pre-Worship Gathering Prayer Group - 9:45 AM
- After Worship Gathering Prayer Group - 12:00 PM
- Thursday Morning Men's Prayer Group - 6:00 AM
- Thursday Morning Women's Prayer Group - 11:00 AM

You can scan the QR code to share a prayer request with us.



You can scan the QR code to schedule the church prayer room.



— Events, Ministries, and Opportunities —

Discipleship Groups: Adults! Growing an intimate love for and trusting obedience to Jesus is one of our key values; we call this discipleship. We encourage our church family to find various forms of healing, meaningful community, and spiritual maturity demonstrated in love for God and others through discipleship. Discipleship Groups (D-Groups) of 4-6 people and other forms of mentoring are organized by mature, trusted leaders in our church towards this end. If you desire to belong to a D-Group, sign up in the lobby or email (zach@cdabible.org).

Rebuilding Foundations: Women are invited to a support/study group for separated or divorced women that provides an opportunity for us to gather together and work towards rebuilding solid foundations in our lives, build friendships and access resources from each other, the church, and the community. We are studying the Sermon on the Mount from Bible Project and Sermon on the Plain (Luke). These sermons are the source of our anchoring theme of rebuilding foundations. Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month: 9:00-11:00 AM, in the Prayer Room. New members are welcome anytime. Call the church office to sign-up.

Women's Coffee Fellowship: These gatherings are held on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month from 8:30-10:00 AM. It's a casual time of fellowship. Bring your own coffee, tea, hot chocolate, or H2O. Invite a friend!

Eating for a Cancer-Free Life: A new group is meeting on the 3rd Saturday each month at Kristi Ammon's home. If you are interested in learning how to eat according to a cancer-free diet, praying together, and cooking together, join us! Call Kristi at 208-660-4817.

Lost and Found: Missing something? The lost and found is in the basement northside near the elevator. Unclaimed items are donated to charity.

Mark Your Calendar

- April 30: Adults Visit **One Site for Seniors** (6:30 PM)
- May 3: Women's Divorce Support (9:00 AM) PR
- May 7: Adults Visit **UGM Women's Center** CDA (6:30 PM)
- May 10: Women's Coffee Fellowship (8:30 AM) Lobby
- May 14: Adults Visit **Open Arms Pregnancy Center** (6:30 PM)
- May 16: Men's Retreat at Shoshone Mountain (May 16-18)
- May 17: Women's Divorce Support Group (9:00 AM) PR
- May 18: Young Adult Prayer + Worship Night (6:30 PM) PR
- May 21: Adults Visit **Love In the Name of Christ** (6:30 PM)
- May 24: Women's Coffee Fellowship (8:30 AM) Lobby

Local Ministry Highlight

Open Arms Real Choices Clinic

www.realchoicesclinic.com

 **Open Arms**
Real Choices Clinic
BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG!
Save your change. Save a life!



“BE A PART OF THE GOOD WORK GOD IS DOING IN NORTH IDAHO THROUGH OPEN ARMS.” - DR. RICK HAWK, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

HOW TO PARTICIPATE AND SUPPORT OPEN ARMS REAL CHOICES CLINIC:

1. Pick up a bottle in the lobby on Mother’s Day, May 11.
2. Fill it up with coins, cash, or checks. (Get family & friends involved!)
3. Return the filled bottle to church on Father’s Day, June 15.

HOW TO PRAY FOR AND HELP THE MINISTRY AND THE FAMILIES WE SERVE:

1. Join in the Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraiser by picking up a bottle on May 11, filling it up, and returning it by June 15, 2025.
2. Donate diapers, pack-n-plays, new car seats, baby items, and clothing.
3. Keep our ministry staff in your prayers as we serve vulnerable families.
4. Pray for more volunteers to join us on this epic journey!
5. Pray that God will open hearts and break down barriers so that more moms and dads will reach out for help and support to build strong families.

Send a gift



Ephesians: Getting Our Feet Wet

Ephesians 1:1-2

Pastor Kurt Staeuble

Sunday AM—April 27, 2025



Message notes:

- Ephesians helps us better understand our i _____ in Christ, as well as what Holy Spirit-directed l _____ looks like.
- Ephesians is believed to be a “c _____” or “g _____” letter.
- Romans focuses mostly upon God’s work in the i _____ Christian, whereas Ephesians includes the great themes of God’s work in the c _____, the community of believers.

Scriptures visited in this message: Acts 9:3-6, 15; Acts 19:23-29; James 1:22-25

SUMMER 2025 LAWN CREWS NEEDED!



Please join in the fun and fellowship of working together to keep the church campus landscaping looking great all season. Ask your family and friends to serve with you!

Many hands make light work.

You are invited to sign up in the lobby. We want to thank you in advance for helping and serving!



Young Adult Worship & Prayer Gathering

YOUNG ADULT PRAYER + WORSHIP GATHERING
Sunday, May 18 at 6:30 PM

WHO: Any young adult is invited. This may mean you're single, dating, or married. You may be just out of high school, in a career, or anywhere in between. We like to say "20-somethings," give or take a couple of years on either end of 20.

WHAT: Much of our time will be spent praising, worshipping God in song, and personal reflective prayer before God. We will read and meditate on Scripture, and we will also leave time for prayer for anything else the Spirit may lead us to during our time together.

WHEN: Sunday, May 18, from 6:30-8:00 PM

WHERE: CDA Bible Church Prayer Room
(Enter on the west sidewalk off 4th Street).

HOW: Bring yourself; the good, the bad, and the hidden. God desires to meet with you, speak to you, and draw you close to himself.

*We'll have some refreshments on hand, too.
We hope to see you there!*

WEDNESDAY GATHERING

Spring 2025 Schedule April 30 at One Site for Seniors

Adult Class Field Trip! Visiting One Site for Seniors
296 W Sunset Ave., Suite 14, Coeur d'Alene

- 6:30: Meet at church
- 6:40: Leave church and head over to ONE SITE
- 6:50: Arrive at ONE SITE
- 7:00: Tour begins
- 7:45: Tour ends
- 7:50: Head back to church
- 8:00: Arrive at church parking lot

May 7:

Adult Class Field Trip! Visiting Union Gospel Mission's Center for Women and Children (6:30 PM)

May 14:

Adult Class Field Trip! Visiting Open Arms Pregnancy Center (6:30 PM)

May 21:

Adult Class Field Trip! Visiting Love INC CDA (6:30 PM)



MAN CAMP AT SHOSHONE

May 16-18, 2025

Hey guys! Our annual MAN CAMP at Shoshone Mountain Retreat is right around the corner. The dates are May 16-18. Don't miss out on all the fun, food, and fellowship as we take to the mountains.

Outdoor activities include:

- Supervised on-camp shooting sports
- Mountain biking (bring your own bike)
- ATV/dirt bike/ORV motorsports (bring your own off-road vehicle). Participants must complete and bring the Off-Road Vehicle Release form.
- Hiking
- Fishing
- Shoshone's Rock Wall and Giant's Ladder

For more info and to sign up, visit:
<https://www.lutherhaven.com/event/man-camp/>

Important: You'll sign up directly with the camp online, not through the church.

SIGN UP

