

6.8.25 Heritage Updates

Lunch Ladies, 6/11

All ladies are invited to meet for lunch at Smiley's Diner on 273 on **Wednesday, 6.11 at 1:00 pm**. Contact Virginia Palmer at 302-454-8889 by 10:00 am if you're planning to attend.

Men's Saturday Morning Joshua Study, 6/14

We meet every other Saturday. Our next study is **Saturday, 6/14 8:30 am** at Mark Foreman's home, 224 Delilah Drive, Bear 19701. Chapter 7 this week. All men are welcome! Contact John Hrenko for more information.

Signs of Praise

We're looking for new praises to add to our white signs in the front yard. What words can you think of (no more than 5 letters) to complete the phrases "Jesus is..." or "Jesus..."

Use your attendance insert to let us know what you come up with!

Nursery & Jr Church Volunteers

Please help share in the privilege of serving our Heritage and visitor families. You can sign up using SignUp Genius or at the signup sheets at the nursery & Jr Church doors. (A background check is required for all new volunteers, at no cost to you.)

Thanks to everyone for their continued prayers, phone calls, e-mails and texts, sharing of medical equipment, meals and coming alongside us to be an encouragement. We are so thankful for our loving Heritage family and so blessed. Gary & Lorraine

Heritage Kids

Nursery is available for **infants-PreK** during worship (if staffing allows). Feel free to use it for however much of the service you desire.

Junior Church is available (if staffing allows) during the 2nd half of the service for ages **kindergarden-4th grade**. Children will leave during the songs before the sermon and return during the final song. The classroom is in the back of Fellowship Hall - straight out the back of the sanctuary.

Red Folder activity pages are also available at the table by the sanctuary door for anyone who wishes to use them.

Love God * Love Neighbor * Serve Sacrificially

God's Kingdom Building:

Josh & Kristi, serving in Nairobi, Kenya

Ramadan, the month of prayer and fasting for Mslms, has come to an end. During that month our clinic offered free water and dates to those in the community who would be breaking their fast. We also hosted an Iftar meal and provided food for over 100 people. It was a practical way for us to show our love to this community and open doors for spiritual conversations. **Please pray that God will provide opportunities to speak of his grace and that he will open the hearts of the people.**

The counseling room is coming along. Kristi and I are starting to have more of a presence at the clinic during the week to be available for walk in assessments and appointments. **Please pray as we balance homeschooling Rylie, team responsibilities, and clinic time.**

More people are requesting counseling. This is all very exciting. **Please pray as we seek to provide quality care.** There are so many layers of complexity involved with counseling this particular population (religion, stigmas, expectations of counseling, language, culture, etc.).

Recently, we met with a coworker who shared some of the needs among the Smlis believers. Smlis have been through so many layers of trauma. It's truly heartbreaking to hear their stories. **Please pray for the Smlis church. Pray that God will bring unity and a gospel centeredness in their identity, worship, teaching, and outreach. Pray for us to have wisdom of how God may use us to provide care and counsel for them.** We long to see our God bind up the broken hearted and draw them to himself.

Pray for Dana. She served here with us as an apprentice. Now, she is back in the US to raise support and return to Nairobi as a full time worker. Dana will be a vital part of the clinic as she uses her gifts as a registered dietician. She is such a joy and will be a great blessing to our team. Her deep love for the Smlis people and her ability to connect with others is beautiful to watch. Some people are just made for mslm ministry. This is Dana!

Pray for Kristi's mother, Lynn, who is recovering from some serious falls and medical issues. We are currently back home in North Carolina beginning to make arrangements to move her to a long-term care facility. **We're praying that the Lord will provide the right opening and the right place for Lynn. Please join us in praying for this.**