

## 7.20.25 Heritage Updates

### Prayer Pals

We're looking for some grownups who are interested in investing in some of our youngest Heritage Family members. Use your insert or sign up in the hall if you'd like to be matched with a Prayer Pal, one of our Heritage students in Kindergarten through 12th grade, for this coming school year. Our Prayer Pals will be revealed and get to meet during our Sunday School Kick Off Picnic on **Sunday, 9.7.**



### Men's Study on Joshua, 7.26

**This week we'll meet at 8:30 am** to discuss Joshua chapter 10 at the Adams home (4207 Harris Pl Wilmington, 19808) We meet every other Saturday. All men are welcome! Contact John Hrenko for more information.

### Congregational Meeting, 8.17

After the morning service on **August 17**, we will have our congregational meeting to discuss our church budget for the next fiscal year and hear ministry reports.

### Membership Class - coming soon

Pastor Ruben will be offering a membership class soon. Please contact him if you would like to participate. (You can use your insert!) You don't have to become a member after completing the class, but you **DO** have to complete the class to become a member.

### 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 students in **Kindergarten through 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.

## God's Kingdom Building:

### Collin & Zury, serving with RUF Global in West Africa

Here's all we've been up to, starting with our RUF retreat, which praise God was a great blessing. We had 30 students in attendance being twice the number we had on our last retreat! The theme of our retreat was "The riches of the Gospel", and we had great times of teaching and discussion in small groups. Of course we also had wonderful moments of rich fellowship and plenty of time for fun together.



One of the biggest blessings God gave us during the retreat was the presence of "Oscar"\*, a Muslim student and grandchild of an imam, who was invited by one of our RUF students. **Since it was still Ramadan, he fasted the first couple of days of the retreat. However, by the end of the retreat, God's work through His word was clear in Oscar's life. During a special time for sharing our testimonies, he stood up and publicly declared, for the first time, his faith in Jesus!** All the students started clapping and rejoicing. What an edifying joyful moment! Please pray for him, for his growth as a disciple of Jesus, and for wisdom as he shares his faith with his family.

\*not his real name

### WOULD YOU PLEASE PRAY...

- Thanking God for His work in student's hearts during the retreat. Pray that what they learned might take root in their hearts and produce great fruit.
- Thanking God for Oscar's new birth and for opportunities to keep discipling him, and connect them to a good church close to where he lives.
- For our RUF students in Dakar. They're still in school until the end of July. Pray for God's work in our one-on-one meetings, Bible study, and large group meetings.
- For the students we're developing relationships with in the English discussion group. Pray that we may love them well, and pray especially for opportunities that will lead to gospel conversations.

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