

The Energizer

July 2015



**PRAY
FOR YOUR
PASTOR
TOUR!**

Andy's Recap

After three intense weeks of traveling, leadership meetings, speaking engagements, broadcast interviews, and a lot of note taking and learning, we are home and settled back into our (somewhat) normal routine! If you've followed the Energize Ministries Facebook page you've been able to keep up with our activities, but there's a few additional observations I'd like to point out:

1. Prayer for your local pastors and leaders is **ESSENTIAL**, a word defined by Webster as "extremely important AND necessary". The essential value of our prayers is something I'm personally learning much about and I would challenge you to consider your own thoughts about the **ESSENTIAL VALUE OF PRAYER**.

2. Pursuing a personal relationship with Jesus is not widely accepted in the Northeast. For all the rich spiritual history in that area, including the very solid Biblical foundation of our nation, Christianity is under heavy attack. This could be easily discouraging, but there is a strong sense of unity being built between area pastors and denominational leaders. I found this to be very encouraging and noticed many times that community was important to each of these pastors-even through small theological differences.

3. There is a strong sense of spiritual renewal and new growth among Christians in New England. Almost EVERY pastor I talked to credits their congregation's commitment to prayer as the central component and catalyst of that renewal. Many of these churches have set up dedicated times, services, and resources for concentrated prayer.

We intend to take some of what we learned and apply it right here in NC. Starting August 18th, we'll be hosting regular pastor to pastor peer group prayer times.

Again, please consider the ESSENTIAL value of prayer in your own life and in the ministry of your church. Is it truly essential? Are you truly experiencing God in your midst?

"Call to me and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things which you do not know." Jeremiah 33:3

Speaking of our PFYP Tours...

We still need your prayers and, if you feel led, your financial support to pay for our bus. Several donations towards the bus have come in but we want to have it completely paid for in the next few weeks!

As you'll see below, we are headed out again to travel with the #OUTCRY tour from July 23 through August 8.

Please click [HERE](#) to read more about the PFYP tours and our specific financial need!

PASTOR TO PASTOR



PRAYER BREAKFAST

TRIAD AREA PASTORS!

Please join us for a morning of
PEER TO PEER PRAYER

ON

Tuesday, August 18, 2015 at 7 AM

AT

The Piedmont Club of Winston Salem

200 W 2ND STREET, WINSTON SALEM, NC

COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS WILL BE SERVED

Please RSVP to

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by August 8th to reserve your spot!

Calling all Music Ministers!

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The Outcry Tour is coming to a town near you! This is an unprecedented worship event that will unite our prayers and praises to the Lord!

Here's a chance for your worship pastor to join the thousands of voices united at Outcry as a special guest of Energize Ministries.

Great worship pastors pour out their hearts, spirits, and voices each week. Now you can pour back by sending your church's worship pastor to join us!

Click [HERE](#) to fill out the form and he or she will be entered to win 2 passes to the Outcry tour date closest to your town!

Encouraging Pastors:

"Masked Intentions"

We recently received this note from an anonymous friend:

"I've been in the mission field for about six months now, and I'm absolutely exhausted. I don't know where my continued emotional and mental energy will come from. It recently struck me that this is what my pastor has probably experienced for years, and now I'm feeling a very similar thing.

I receive weekly emails of "encouragement" from supporters, family, and friends masking their opinions by saying "God told me..." or "God put it on my heart to tell you...", as though that is going to justify the harsh words or opinions that come after them. I never expected that my every move would be so closely scrutinized, especially from those who are 5,000 miles away and think they know what is happening here!

Despite their good intentions, I trust that God will reveal His truth to me in His time.

Encouraging is not manipulating with "Godly" words and phrases! Encouraging is genuinely praying that God can speak deeply into your pastors' and ministry leaders' hearts, and that He would speak loudly enough to drown out the other opinions, ideas, and often hurtful words that come from congregation members, friends, and even family."

What a powerful testimony from our friend! Please keep this in mind the next time you make a comment to or about your pastors.

Call to Action

It's already July?!? This year is flying by!

This month's Call:

Re-evaluate your relationship with your pastor.

What does that mean? Many of us see our pastors as our spiritual connection to God. While its true that the pastor is a spiritual leader, we don't have to *gothrough* him to get to God. We have a direct link to God through the saving grace of Jesus Christ!



This month, take the pressure off your pastor by seeing him for what he truly is... a leader with faults, struggles, and limitations. You and your pastor are on the same path to God. Lean on *each other* through your struggles! Your pastor needs your support as much as you need his.

Have you heard of Periscope yet?



Periscope is a new social media outlet that allows you to interact in LIVE broadcasts with Energize Ministries!

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Be sure to tag us in your posts about pastoral care, using the hashtags **#PFYP**, **#itmatters** and **#giveback**.

Thank you for your willingness to support God's work through this ministry.



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