

The Energizer

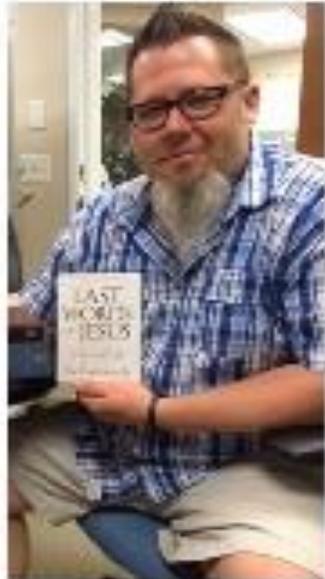
June 2015



WOW! This busy month is flying by! Our director, Andy, has been on the road in the northeast since June 6.

Here are a few of the faces and places Andy's visited so far on this year's

Pray For Your Pastor Tour







The best way to keep up with what's happening right now on our **#PFYP2015** Tour is through our Facebook page.

Click [HERE!](#)

Speaking of Tours...



God has provided us with a newer bus for our current and future ministry tours, and our goal is to have it

completely paid for by July 31, 2015. We are in need of your prayers, and if you feel led, your financial support.

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

Don't forget! The deadline for registering for the Energize Your Pastor Conference and Cruise is JUNE 25th! There will be no more extensions!

Email hayley@energizeministries.com for details!

Praying for Pastors:

A word from guest writer and
Energize Ministries Board-Member, Joel Steindel

“Rub-a-dub dub, thanks for the grub. Yay God!”

Does a quick prayer before we eat reflect the depth of our prayer life? Perhaps we only feel effective praying when we are on our knees at some special time when we set aside life for an hour. But Christians know we are called to pray “without ceasing” (1 Thessalonians 5:17). What does that look like? Well, it includes the meal blessing and the “sweet hour of prayer”, but beyond that it is an honest sharing of our every thought with God. For me, that continual sharing often leads me into prayer for specific people that come to mind as I think about day-to-day circumstances; family, friends, missionaries, those unsaved, antagonists, ministry leaders, persecuted believers and others.



My pastor is another that must be on that list. When I think about the people that I pray for, the pastor isn't usually the one with the most urgent need, nor is his need generally the most immediate. But in the big picture, his

impact for the kingdom of God is immeasurable and his need for prayer very significant. Under his watch, the faithful are nurtured. In turn, they use their gifts to minister, including to those on my prayer list.

The pastor's influence reaches far beyond his own actions. A pastor may never open an orphanage, but someone in his congregation may, and many others may support it. He may never minister directly to the



persecuted church, but the youth in the back row (who never seem to be paying attention) may fill that role. There are innumerable things a pastor will never do himself, but thanks to his ministry, his congregation will. That ministry can be awesome at times. At others it can feel like a 24/7/365 parade of pettiness, minutia, tragedy, failure, thanklessness, criticism and struggle - that he never speaks

of. Discouragement and a weakened ministry can result.

If we truly believe in the power of prayer, we must be more intentional in praying for our pastors as they minister the gospel, planting seeds that impact the local and worldwide church for generations to come.

Call to Action

At Energize Ministries, we focus on prayer. We believe that prayer is the most powerful weapon we have against spiritual enemies, and the most effective way to communicate with God. Many of our posts and newsletters mention prayer. Our director is even on a tour promoting the power of praying for pastors!

So this month's call is simple:

We urge you to pray fervently.

Thank God for His blessings on your life.

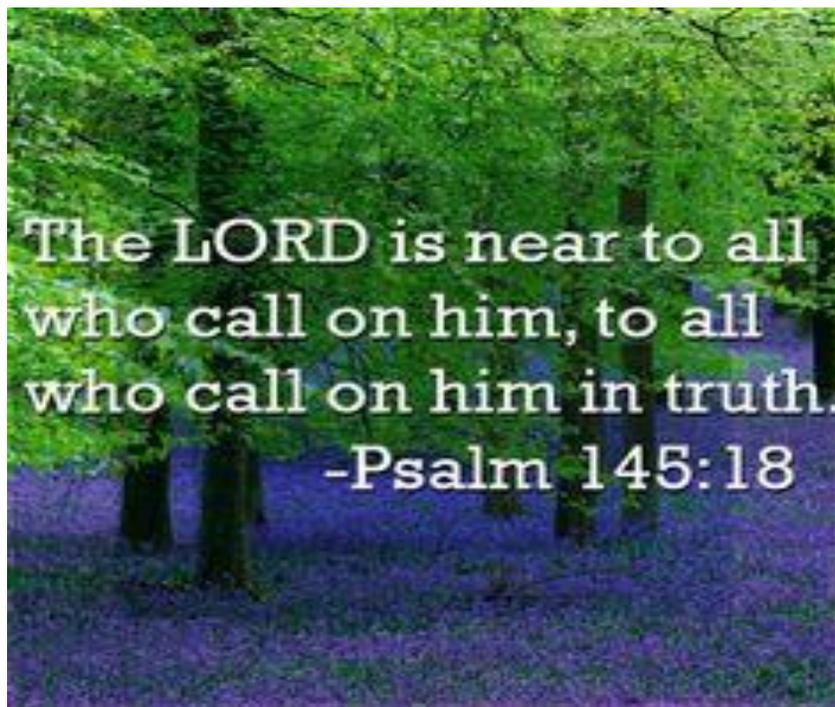
Praise Him.

Give Him glory!

Make your requests known to Him, and ask that His will be done in your life and the lives of those you interact with daily.

Ask the Lord to bless your church, your pastor, and his family.

Finally, Ask God to give you a mission, and to give you the strength and wisdom to complete that mission for His glory.



Submit yourself to God and be ready to answer His call. The results will change your life!

Get Connected!

Click the icons below to be taken to our social media pages.



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

It has come to our attention that we've had some trouble with our donate button.

Rather than take you straight to our PayPal, the button will now take you to the *Support Energize Ministries* page of our website.

If you wish to support our pastoral care programs and ministry tours, please click the yellow **DONATE** button on the left of the page.

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

