



The Visionary



GLOBAL PRAYERCAST *RECAP*

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Last Wednesday, April 17, was the worldwide Global PrayerCast. It was an event unlike anything that had ever been done before! For one hour thousands of people gathered online from all around the world to pray for the unreached and for the fulfillment of the Great Commission. It was a moving experience to hear prayers in many different languages from every single continent.

The Global PrayerCast included over 50 different prayer sites around the world. We heard prayers from missionaries in the Middle East praying in Arabic for Syrian refugees. We heard prayers from a woman in Antarctica at the McMurdo Science Center. We heard prayers from a group of girls in Romania who work at a halfway house that keeps young women from being trafficked. We heard prayers from mega churches in California and Kansas and

we heard from small town churches in Indiana and Kentucky. Over 4,000 people tuned in to watch the Global PrayerCast online. Hundreds of people gathered at their local churches to view the Global PrayerCast as a congregation. The whole world was truly gathered together for the sake of the unreached.

Don't worry if you missed the live Global PrayerCast. Catch the recording at www.globalprayercast.com, along with a cool "behind-the-scenes" video of the technical wizardry it took to make it reality, a full program with descriptions of participants, and testimonies of those who participated. You can also sign up to be notified of the next similar event, likely on the opening day of ICOM (The International Conference on Missions), Thursday November 14 at 3:00 p.m. CDT. This time it will include an hour and a half of prayer with 90 different prayer sites around the world. So mark your calendars and keep watching www.globalprayercast.com for updates!

FIELD HIGHLIGHT: NORTH AFRICA

by a field worker

Khalid was a Muslim, but he had serious question about his faith. He began a search for the truth, which lasted four long years. He became interested in Christianity and one day finally had the courage to fill out a web form and ask for help. He simply wrote,

"I'm a Muslim and I want to know all about Christianity."

Some days later he received a phone call from a believing Christian countryman. When asked, Khalid quickly and eagerly agreed to meet up with someone who could answer his

questions. When he met up with the volunteer, a member of the local church, they talked together for almost two hours. During this discussion, Khalid admitted that he was in need of a Savior.

This is only the beginning for Khalid. He and his new friend have agreed to meet once a week to study the Bible together.





PRAYER SHELTER SPOTLIGHT

☞ CECIL BYRD MEMORIAL ☜

On January 20, 2000, Cecil Byrd departed from this life when he was shot by robbers who invaded his home in Mozambique with the intent to steal earthly goods. In the process, they managed to steal Cecil's life from his friends and family. He is, however, alive with Christ. Because of the richness of His mercy, grace, and kindness, God raised him up where he is seated in the heavenly realms with Christ Jesus.

During the last 30 years of his life, Cecil invested his zeal and passion in preaching the Gospel to those who were in need of that message and in committing that message to faithful men who would proclaim it to others. May this shelter be used to commemorate all who have dedicated their lives to such a calling.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Praise God that Don Adair is now working full-time to plan, grow, build, maintain, improve, and enhance the property and facilities at Emerald Hills.
- Praise God for a good offer on the Hopewell House! Pray for smoothness in closing the second week in May.
- Continue to praise God for financial provision for Emerald Hills. Pray that God would provide the means to completely eradicate the outstanding debt on the Prayer Center and Atrium and move on to Phase 2 of the project.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

MARCH 2013

Emerald Hills Fund

Balance 3-1-13	\$129,611.15
March Receipts	\$11,494.00
March Expenses	\$33,910.16
Checking account Balance 3-31-13	\$107,194.99*

*Balance owed to First Cap Bank: \$1.39 million

Receipts

Andover Christian Church	\$335.00
College Heights Christian Church	\$100.00
Crossroads Christian Church	\$1,350.00
Fern Creek Christian Church	\$400.00
First Christian Church, Sullivan	\$200.00
First Presbyterian Church, McPherson	\$20.00
Heritage Christian Church	\$100.00
Individuals	\$8,208.00
Lake Eufaula Christian Church	\$216.00
Northwest Christian Church	\$200.00
Team Expansion (Richter)	\$20.00
Team Expansion (Sensitive Fields, 43)	\$100.00
Westerville Christian Church	\$245.00
Total	\$11,494.00

Expenses

Transfer to Endowment Fund	\$5,948.01
Louisville Gas and Electric	\$664.77
Mortgage Payment	\$8,123.88
Project 29 Gazebos	\$18,915.00
Misc Supplies	\$248.50
Banking Fee	\$10.00
Total	\$33,910.16

*In addition to the balances noted above, we have set aside \$70,000.00 to fund future Maintenance and Improvements to Emerald Hills campus. The negative balance in the Emerald Hills Fund is possible because we are borrowing from an Maintenance and Improvement Fund and the Office General Fund.

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