



The Cross Creek Update

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Good Morning Church,

Thank you for your warm welcome last Sunday - my first as your associate pastor. I am absolutely thrilled and excited to be here and minister with Chuck and with all of you. Cross Creek is a tremendous church with a rich tradition and I count it a privilege to be here.

As Chuck is ministering in Liberia, I will be leading our **Sunday worship**. My message this Sunday is on "serving" (Phil 2:1-10). Serving is a key concept of the gospel, epitomized by Christ's ultimate act of service - His death on the Cross. It is at the Cross our sins are forgiven and reconciliation with God becomes a reality for all who place their faith in Christ alone for salvation.

As Christ served us, He calls us to serve others. And when we serve others we must point them to Christ - isn't that the real reason we serve.

There is a great opportunity to serve this summer at our **Vacation Bible School**, June 22-26. Not only is it a wonderful time to serve young people - it is a vital time to reach out to parents who do not attend our church. **Please contact Kelly Redway (287-2771) or email: kids@crosscreekchurch.us**



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Please continue to pray for Chuck as he leaves for Liberia today:

- May 13-14 Travel Jacksonville/Chicago/Brussels
- Fri 15 Arrive in Monrovia at 4:50 pm-pick up by Joseph
- Sat 16 Monrovia-time with Titus and Emery (Ministries & Micro-bus.)
Pray for my time coaching key leaders
- Sun 17 Preach at Titus' church
Pray for bold proclamation of the Word
Meeting with Dyonah
Pray for humble hearts and reconciliation
- M/T 18-19 Visit Hope Academy-Cross Creek's Partner School
Banking Issues
Shopping for Generators, etc.
Time with Presbytery Leaders
Pray for God's Wisdom and Spiritual Conviction
Explore Shipping Expenses to send another container
Explore Micro-businesses for Pastors/Churches (Bakeries, Solar, Internet café, phone charging)
Consider Teacher Training Seminar in 2010
Preach at the Baptist Seminary (19th)
Pray for bold proclamation of the Word
- Wed 20 Travel to Yekepa-Joseph drives me
- T/F 21-22 Visit Cross Creek Classroom at ABC
Encourage the President and Staff at ABC
Meet ABC students
Pray for divine appointments
Time with Francis, Elder, Yekepa Presbyterian Church
Devil at Yekepa Presbyterian Church