



Dear Ministry Partner,

Over the last several weeks the following verse has been reverberating in my mind, a steady reminder of God's greatness.

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen. (Ephesians 3:20,21)

It seems that we are able to ask or think about almost anything, yet this verse tells us that God is able to do far more than our minds can imagine or our lips can ask. Over the last few months as a staff we have been intentionally spending an increased amount of time seeking and imagining and asking. A few times a week we spend time praying over our community, prayer walking through our neighborhood, praying for each other and the ministry to which God has called us, and asking that His will be accomplished.

I can imagine peace being restored to our community. I can imagine homes with both a mother and a father and schools that meet the educational needs of the children in attendance. I can imagine an end to violence and gang and drug activity. I can imagine urban churches that engage their neighborhood and lives now entangled in sin being delivered and transformed by the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I can imagine those very same individuals becoming leaders of the Church.

Not only can I imagine those things but I can ask God for His Kingdom to come to earth right here in North St. Louis. I can ask for His will to be done in our community, just as it is in heaven. And whatever I can ask or imagine, he can accomplish abundantly more.

Thank you for joining with us in prayer! We depend upon the prayers of the faithful and are so blessed to have your support. Our neighbors and our staff desperately need you to continue lifting up the work of Jesus Christ in our community! Please pray for us over these summer months as activity and violence increases. Continue to pray for additional missionary staff to be called to serve with us. Pray for the individuals that our staff are currently working with and for new relationships to be formed.

We are thankful to have you as a partner in ministry and thank God for your faithfulness!

In Christ's Love,

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