

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Steve (Christy) Sellers

André Kole Ministry

Praise God:

- That He has continued to bless André's ministry, and audiences of different make-ups are responding to the gospel.
- That André's son Tim, and his wife Teena, are now part of André's show.

Pray for:

- New traveling assistants starting in the fall of 2010.
- Wisdom as we schedule shows for the 2010-2011 touring year, especially as we desire to do more shows on college campuses and military installations.
- God to continue to provide the necessary funding as touring expenses continue to climb.

Campus Ministry

Faculty Commons

- Pray for God to raise up movements of professors everywhere we have student movements.
- For God to give us new, strategic ways to better reach the whole campus and to better "send the whole campus to the whole world."
- For God to raise up veteran campus leaders all over the country to pioneer the next great frontier on campus: reaching professors.
- For many student/professor trips in the summer of 2011.
- For Christian professors all over the country to be compelled by the supremacy of Christ and changed by the gospel.

Here's Life Inner City

Praise reports:

- Several hundred college students participated in Here's Life spring break inner-city project, Urban Immersion, in seven cities. They worked with children, gave food and blankets to the homeless, and shared their faith wherever they went. Several of these projects were in partnership with the Campus Ministry. It was an eye-opening, faith-stretching experience for the students, as well as a great encouragement for the inner-city ministries that were served.
- We're hearing more and more stories of S.A.Y. Yes! alums. They began at one of our S.A.Y. Yes! after-school centers for at-risk youth when they were young, and now as older teens or young adults, they are walking strongly with the Lord, finishing school, going to college, getting jobs. Some are even working at S.A.Y. Yes! Centers, doing for others what was done for them.
- We've just launched an updated Web site (www.hlic.org).

Prayer requests:

- For Here's Life Summer in the City project, taking place in eight U.S. cities (Chicago, Detroit, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, Minneapolis/St. Paul, New York, Orlando and Seattle). Pray that the college students involved in SITC will grow in faith and compassion for the poor and will carry that back to their campuses in the fall. Pray that the students will effectively strengthen the impact of the inner-city ministries they serve, and many will come to Christ as a result.
- For the Here's Life leadership transition process and all the organizational restructuring that will entail. Pray that God's leading will be clear and that the ministry will be positioned to move strongly into the future.

- For ongoing financial needs. Though the people we serve are in increasing need, our financial resources have not kept up.
- For expanded use of our faith-based Adult Development resources (life skills, career preparedness, financial management), helping people in need go beyond crisis to hope and stability.

The JESUS Film Project

The JESUS Film Maritime Ministry America

- Pray for seafarers as they have opportunity to receive the “JESUS” film DVD in their native languages and English.
- Pray for our event night leadership and volunteers at the International Port of Houston.
- Pray for our extension of the Ports Ministry to the truck transport industry.
- Praise God for the ongoing ministry opportunities at seaports around America.

StoryRunners

Praises:

- We are amazed at and praising the Lord for how He is multiplying disciples for Christ through Bible Storying in many parts of the world.
- We are praising the Lord for the funding coming forth for vital projects in Central Asia and Africa.
- We are praising the Lord for a new Bible Storying radio project that will be broadcast into 54 countries.

Prayers:

- That the hearts of the unreached people groups will be open to the truth--Jesus--Who is the only One Who can change a heart. Pray for the veil of deception to be removed, evil strongholds to be demolished and hearts of ‘good soil’ to receive God’s message and see growth (Matt. 13:3-23).
- For the Lord to raise up funds and all resources needed for each Bible Storying project.
- For wisdom to know which unreached people groups are ready to hear the good news (Rom. 12:5-13).
- For wisdom, knowledge and understanding for our StoryRunners leadership and team (Prov. 24:2-6). Pray for complete dependence on the Holy Spirit for StoryRunners and our partners (John 15:1-12).

Josh McDowell Ministry

Praise:

- For committed donors who make what we do possible through the Lord’s strength and grace.
- For the start of Josh’s 50th year in ministry and the Lord giving him energy, vitality and vision.
- For people throughout the world who have had opportunity to read Josh’s books in their native tongue and have come to a clear understanding of a God who loves them and is passionate about a relationship with them.

Prayer:

- For Josh’s East Asia trip, May 9-31, with several speaking engagements in various cities. Pray for his talks to connect with each audience, for lives to be transformed and for Josh to remain sensitive to the Spirit.
- For 60 volunteers ministering with our staff at the annual Dearborn Arab International Festival, June 18-20. Pray for those attending to see Christ’s love in action as we reach out to them in genuine friendship and fellowship.

- For two major Josh books, to be released shortly, to make a significant impact, *The Unshakable Truth* and *The Witness* (in English).
- For qualified people to be drawn to our ministry as fully supported staff.

Keynote

Praise:

- In early April 2010 we hosted fellow staff members for our first Comm Lab, an opportunity to hear from various communications experts. Attendees also received one-on-one coaching from experienced speakers. The Comm Lab helped staff develop and refine communication skills for casting vision to potential donors, giving a talk at the weekly meetings, and sharing the gospel across the table with non-believers.
- Our New Media Labs team has already been able to accomplish several things (Lifewidget.com, Web sites for campus movements, mediaforministry.org, etc.) even though they have been in start-up mode and are a very small team.
- After two years of persistent prayer we were finally able to sell our touring buses (the vehicles that transported our outreach bands all across the country) to others involved in ministry.
- We've had two excellent trainings in Latin America recently - Panama last October and Brazil this past March. Now that Latin America is officially one "area" within Campus Crusade, we envision much more opportunity for teams in those countries to have a great impact on other countries, as they begin to use music in their ministry plans.
- We praise God for the outreach opportunities our bands and artists had last year as they partnered with CCC ministries in Mongolia, Australia, Russia and South Korea. While in Mongolia our band, Blue Sky Nine, was able to help the new music ministry team there gain vision and practical tips on how to develop their own outreach band.
- We are thankful for the online connection we are building through Facebook with our ministry alums and donors.

Prayer requests:

- For wisdom, creativity, and clarity as we seek to coordinate the creation of tools and strategies that speak to the digital generation.
- For design and building of the "GodTools" iphone app. It will contain CCC's evangelistic tools and a searchable everystudent.com article database.
- Keynote Summer Project, June-July, with four bands and 26 students:
 - For concert bookings (12 per band).
 - For students' sexual purity as they prepare for project and for their funds to come in.
 - That both project directors, all team leaders, and each staff member will have a fresh walk with God, and for wisdom in planning and preparing all of the logistics.
- Acoustic rock band Blue Sky Nine, Romania, 2-3 week Oct outreach tour with CCC there:
 - For schedule to come together in the next month or so.
 - That the teams in Romania would prepare to use our band well.
 - For God to prepare hearts of Romanians who will hear the gospel through them.
- In September sending an ad hoc band to Colombia to do outreach concerts during a mission trip sponsored by another local ministry:
 - That churches in Bogota would find opportunities and venues to use this team 4-5 times.
 - For hearts to be hungry and thirsty for the gospel.
- Training 20 student leaders in the Hungary Campus Ministry for a week in early August:
 - Pray for the 20 best candidates to participate with us during the Communication Training.
 - Ask God to clear schedules of these motivated student leaders/speakers and lead us through the details during our preparation process with them.
- Pray for our bands and artists as they have opportunities to partner with campus and military ministries here in the US to reach men and women for Christ.

“marketplace ministry”

Praise:

- There has been great progress in the blending of Priority Associates, Executive Ministries and Life Builders into a single ministry.
- God is bringing additional staff members to be a part of the ministry in a number of cities.
- God is also providing an increasing number of volunteer leaders.

Pray that God will:

- Provide leaders for several key positions on the national leadership team.
- Give wisdom in making decisions and plans for our Internet strategies. Pray for wisdom in putting up content that will reach seekers in the marketplace and will also equip believers. Pray that the content will help to build spiritual movements in cities globally.
- Use our summer conference to continue to develop our staff and leaders in the vision and implementation of the new ministry. Pray that God will continue to align us and build this ministry into one ministry with one heart and a strong city vision. Praise God that we are in the process of becoming a united ministry of kingdom builders.
- Draw potential partners to the ministry as a result of long-term strategies being developed. Pray for national, city and individual staff ministry partners – serving through their giving, praying and volunteering.

Tulsa/Northwest Arkansas

Praise God for several new believers from recent outreaches and personal evangelism.

Requests:

- For new believers to grow in Christ with hearts of good soil that bear fruit a hundred-fold.
- April 27, 6:00 p.m. - Focus Group to involve new women living out their faith in the marketplace to partner with us.
- April 30 - Women's Luncheon outreach at Tulsa Country Club.
- Those involved in our movement would begin sharing Christ as a way of life.
- For continued spiritual multiplication.
- That God would raise up new leaders to help us expand our outreach.

Military Ministry

Praise God:

- For blessing Military Ministry with resources to minister to troops and families around the world.
- For allowing us to ship over 2 Million Rapid Deployment Kits around the world since 9/11.
- For opening doors to partner with military chaplains and hundreds of churches to be “Bridges of Healing” for those returning warriors and veterans of previous conflicts who suffer from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).

Ask God to:

- Equip and enable the staff involved in spiritual nurture of enlisted personnel. May He prepare hearts of all new recruits to hear and respond positively to the gospel. Ask Him to fully staff the Gateway and Bridge ministries. Thank Him for the 12,000+ recruits who accepted Jesus as their Savior last year.
- Help us develop Christ-like military leaders at service academies, ROTC campuses, and operational locations.
- Use Military Ministry in greater ways to provide compassionate care for service members and their families. May He bless military marriage conferences, support groups, spiritual resources, and training events that meet the needs of these stressed families.

- Enable us to provide spiritual resources for arming troops in “harm’s way” and nurturing and sustaining families and chaplains.
- Use us to make His Word and relevant *spiritual resources readily available through the Internet*.
- Bless our International Military Ministry in more than 25 nations and open doors to additional countries where the Holy Spirit would have us serve.

New Life Resources

The materials distribution and publishing ministry of Campus Crusade

Praise:

- We have operated cash positive in spite of the 35% decline in contributions to churches across America.
- We have introduced several new resources in support of Haiti relief and outreach, including the Haitian Creole/French bilingual *Four Spiritual Laws* and a Creole New Testament.
- Updating the design of a number of titles including *Transferable Concepts* and *Ten Basic Steps toward Christian Maturity*.
- Development of electronic files that provide a license to CCC ministries and facilitate printing of core materials in countries throughout Latin America.

Prayer requests:

- That NLR can effectively support the staff and CCC ministries by providing needed ministry resources, tools and strategies in the most cost effective way.
- That NLR can effectively distribute the wide variety of CCC materials to churches and individual Christ-followers who share a vision for spiritual movements. Pray we can continue to reach and inform more and more of them about what is available.
- For many lives to be touched through the innovation of new ministry resources by CCC ministries and staff as they are distributed. May these materials continue to create spiritual movements everywhere.
- That we can reduce and remove obsolete materials stored in the warehouse.
- That partnering with staff and ministries will introduce new resources and provide new distribution channels to put effective resources into the hands of people who need them.
- For NLR’s refinement of both the public and CCC Staff Store (www.CCCStaffStore.org) Web sites and the selection of a new shopping cart to go smoothly.
- For changes in the warehousing and order fulfillment systems to provide more effective inventory and order processing.

New York City

New York City Connect:

- Please Pray that we as CCC ministries in the City will be able to finish the year well in the area of evangelism and pray that we as staff would follow through with "In process with our friends." Pray that we as staff would have the privilege of seeing the Lord put us in touch with those He has prepared to come to know Him. Pray that many would come to know Christ through each ministry.
- For efforts in fund development. Praise for the approval of an initial one-month contract with a fund development firm, Firmitas, helping both City Connect and each of the ministries raise funds.
- For each ministry and director and development coordinator, as they continue to raise funds for their ministries.
- For ongoing recruiting efforts for a City Resource Team and for recruiting for each of the ministries.

- For the ongoing development of Every Student Sent Missional Teams strategy that would bring new laborers into the City. Please sign up at www.allcallings.com so that New York has more activity and information as you tell about what you do.

Christian Embassy-United Nations

Praise:

- Our Diplomat Luncheon Discussion Series this fall, entitled “Your Worldview Matters,” was led by Dr. Udo Middlemann, adjunct professor at The King’s College and the son-in-law of the late Dr. Francis Schaeffer. More than 50 diplomats joined us for one or more of these lively discussions that clearly proclaimed the value of having a biblical worldview.
- Our hearts are full of awe and praise to our great God as He brought more than 200 diplomats from nearly 80 countries to our Christmas Dinner and Concert. God’s loving presence was powerfully felt in the room as the Brooklyn Tabernacle Singers majestically proclaimed the story of Christmas, interwoven with the biblical narrative verbally dramatized by actor Max McLean. At the end of the program, there were 38 requests for Bibles and 42 requests for “JESUS” videos from the diplomats.
- The ministry to the wives of these diplomats has experienced significant growth both spiritually and numerically. Several women have grown in their faith and are bringing their friends to the studies and events.

Pray:

- For weekly bible studies with diplomats and for wives of diplomats, that God will build up the faith and love of these men and women.
- That the CE staff would be able to build more and deeper relationships with diplomats and wives so that we might “make disciples of all nations.”
- That God will provide all funding needed to carry out our mission of reaching global leaders.
- For more laborers. Pray that God would direct more CCC staff returning from international assignments and other senior staff members to this work, where the world has come to us.

Athletes in Action

- Praise God for the open hearts among coaches and athletes in the NYC area.
- Praise God for the successful launch of our local Web site.
- Pray for ministry partner development for the two new staff couples.
- Ministry partner development for senior staff couples.
- For Ken Akselsen to secure a ministry foothold on the new MLS team (Philadelphia Union).
- For growth in the hearts of the coaches and players involved in the ministries (Yankees, Giants, Red Bulls, Newark Bears, Staten Island Yankees, NJ Nets).
- For a Kingdom building environment at the Ironman of Golf outing.
- Wisdom in finalizing plans for the Street 2 Street outreaches this summer in the City.

Prayer Requests for transFORM

- New School/Parsons School of Design - Pray for our students there as they are in the beginning stages of seeking to have a ministry on their campuses. For discipleship of students and a continued growth in their personal walks with the Lord as they lead.
- We are seeking to raise up an intentional missional team to report to NYC Jan. 2011, focusing on the arts, the community and the city/campus. Pray God would raise up the people for this team, be it full-time staff, part-time staff and/or volunteers.
- Tribeca Arts Summer Project

Directors are seeking to raise an additional \$12,000-\$15,000 on top of what the students raise to make the project happen.

The directors as they develop and lead the project.

Students as they raise their support. We have 25 students coming on the project this summer from all over the United States.

- The connection with professional artists and helping them to be missional in their lives and jobs. Specifically pray for NYC Salt, a photography program for kids in a Dominican Section of Manhattan where they are more under privileged. Pray for the leader as she teaches, raises support for the program and helps shape lives of these 13-18-year-olds.
- We are seeking to help staff in Europe as they dream about an art summer project in Paris with European students. Pray that God would raise this project up in His timing.
- The furthering of the tool Soularium. TransFORM ministry is a key player in helping this tool advance and be utilized to its full potential.
- Pray for the partnership of transFORM with the International Arts Movement. This art organization is a great resource for our college students to connect with professionals and to be challenged to pursue their art and their faith with excellence.

Epic Campus Ministry New York City

Epic is the national campus ministry that seeks to reach Asian American students and faculty by putting the gospel of Jesus in a context that speaks to them. Epic's mission and heart are that every Asian American student would know someone who truly follows Jesus as Savior and Lord.

Our prayer requests:

- MPD for new staff, returning interns, also senior staff who've lost support. For support to be raised quickly and for strong, supportive ministry teams to be developed.
- Pray for Asian American college students in NYC to come to know Christ as their Lord and Savior, and embrace the power and value of sharing the gospel with others via their cultural connections with other Asian Americans.
- Pray that we would be able to connect with new students and volunteers through social media like Facebook, as well as our Web site - www.nycepic.com

Student Venture

- Praise for our NYC Subway Marathon, Saturday April 10. Students and staff and guests rode the rails raising funds for our students to attend conferences. We were able to reach out to people on the subways, praying for schools, and celebrating what God has done.
- Praise for money raised through Marathon of 18k.
- Pray for our weekly Soul Session. We are taking steps to challenge students to step up to leadership. Pray for each student we have selected, that they would desire to lead, and that God would grow their faith through this experience.
- Pray for M to reach his financial support goal by June 1.
- Pray for our new intern to raise all he needs to continue to work with us.

Here's Life Inner City - NYC

- **HLIC-NY Office and Warehouse** - We need to cut our financial costs. Praise the Lord for our landlord's helpfulness at a recent meeting regarding options for our office and warehouse. Pray that the Lord will open up a space that fits our budget and needs (3,000-4,000 sq. feet). Pray that someone will rent our current space quickly in order to bless our landlord for their responsiveness to us.
- **Holistic Hardware Workshop started April 20** - Praise God for the 15 ministry leaders that have signed up to attend this workshop. Pray for HLIC staff as they lead this life-skills DVD series to equip partner ministries to reach out to people in crisis in their communities. Pray for more partner ministries to attend, gain skills in how to use this series effectively, and that they will begin this new ministry to people in need in their neighborhoods.

- **Summer In The City - Praise God for the 19** students now raising financial support to come to NYC. Pray for God's favor for students as they raise \$3,500 each for the summer. Pray for more men to enlist. Pray for God's leading as the ministry sites are selected where these students will serve during the summer. Pray that the partner ministries will be blessed by the students' service and many hearts will come to know Christ as they reach out to those in need.
- Continue prayer for staff raising support. Pray for perseverance, more referrals and favorable support appointments for each of them.

Campus Ministry

Praise:

- It was amazing how unbelievably beautiful the weather was for the outreaches planned during Tribeca Spring Break Conferences. This was a direct answer to your prayers last month. Thank you!
- Just one example: As part of ENCOUNTER2010, the students at CCNY did a short film presentation and discussion. Half the group of about 20 were non-believers and a lively discussion ensued.

Prayer:

- The preparations for the Tribeca Summer Project are in full swing. Pray for wisdom, guidance and miracles as the project directors and track directors prepare for the summer project. Pray for the students that they would have a faith-filled experience develop their ministry partner team in order to attend this summer.
- Pray for the NYC Metro students who are applying and/or have been accepted to a summer project.
- Pray for real and significant breakthroughs for new staff as they develop their support team in order to become a part of our team.
- Pray for the many staff and interns who are giving serious consideration to joining our team.
- Many members of our team need to bring their support up to a whole new level. Pray that God will provide whole new veins of contacts that would lead to key additions to their ministry partner team.

Here's Life Inner City - National

- Pray for all the students who participated in our spring break Urban Immersion projects, that they would integrate what they learned and experienced into their campus life and that some would return to the inner city for summer projects.
- Pray for the ongoing transition process as new/additional people are being drawn into leadership.
- Pray for the follow-up of Easter Bag distributions throughout the country, that many children and their families will be drawn to the Lord and into churches.

Priority Associates

- Financial Support: For the Lord to bring abundance of funds for PA City account and all staff.
- Wisdom: For a spirit of team discernment and guide our every step to fulfill His purposes.
- Leaders: The Lord to connect us to faithful, available and teachable volunteers/leaders that can serve with us.
- Mid town: To draw professionals to pray 30 minutes over lunch and for them to see open doors to be His witnesses.
- Wall Street: For the Lord to raise up some professionals near Wall Street to form an ongoing prayer time during lunch.
- Partnerships: For favor with Mastermedia and other leaders, so we can serve together and know how better to work with each other.
- Religious groups: May the Spirit open the eyes of women to see Jesus as their Savior.

- Women's study: For the Lord to use the time to bring new understanding by the Holy Spirit so the women's lives are changed from the inside out.
- Outreach: For God to help bring together the April 28 Finance outreach and organize a Media outreach.

Neighborhood Focus

- Pray for four new fledging ministry centers and fellowships that have begun recently in the New York metro area. This kind of ministry multiplication among people of other religious/cultural backgrounds is exciting. Pray for the leaders and directors of these ministry centers, and for the necessary resources to be provided.
- Pray for the Arabic Fellowship which has begun again. Many attend and many personal and spiritual needs are met there each month. Pray for its hosts and that there would continue to be a spirit of unity and love.
- Pray for growth in the ethnic churches and God's continued blessing. There are more ethnic groups now than ever, greater attendance, and more frequent meetings.