

INFLUENCING THE NATIONS FROM KNOXVILLE

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*Advancing the Gospel of Jesus and His Kingdom into the nations through
International Students.*

"Sing to the Lord, praise His name; proclaim His salvation day after day. Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous deeds among all peoples. For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise."

Psalm 96:2-4

SPRING 2013

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CONFERENCE

120 participants from 17 nations attended our annual international student conference. We divided into 10 groups during the conference, studied an aspect of the Kingdom of God through the parables and various verses. Students then presented their findings to the main group in unique and different ways. Students left learning more of what it means to live in the Kingdom of God.

FIRST FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP

We gather each month as friends from different cultures to eat, talk, have fun and learn from one another. Our desire is to be a place that people can talk openly and ask questions as we seek to engage in meaningful relationships and conversations. Small group Bible studies meet during the week for those interested and ready to look into the Bible.

ENGLISH CONVERSATION & BIBLE CLASS

Our weekly English Bible class that Jane leads welcomes many international students and many have young children. These precious little ones remind us of the spiritual generations we desire to see through the lives of the people we meet. Every year, God draws internationals in this class to Himself and we pray for them and those they will influence now and in the future.

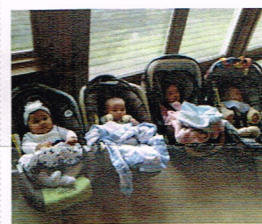
Recently one Phd student said, "Coming from a different religious background, there was a time I was not interested. Then the Bible class really helped me understand and now I truly believe in God."



Students from University of Tennessee at the Int'l Student Conference in Talladega, Alabama



Monthly First Friday Fellowship at UT



Four Babies from our ESL class

*The Lord has blessed our
spring semester with our staff
team and families from the
community meeting and
ministering to students from all
over the world.*





2013 Knoxville Marathon
Five Nav Staff, Paul Bradley and a few friends ran the 1/2 Marathon



Yard Sale for New Int'l Students

Our annual Yard Sale will be Sat., August 24th. Help us bless the Int'l student community as they set up their Knoxville apartments. (Two suitcases do not hold much!) Furniture, beds, linens, kitchen, household items, and especially small desks are needed! Call or drop at Nav Office 865-584-7234.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support. Your partnership in this ministry means so much to us!

Giving Information:

Financial gifts to our ministry can be sent to The Navigators
PO Box 6000
Colorado Springs, CO 80934
Designated for
Paul and Jane Slay - Nav ID
102178 or call toll free
866-568-7827
To give online:
www.navigators.org/us/staff/slay

Prayer

"And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God. (Phil 1:9-11)

- The school year at the University of Tennessee has ended. Pray for wisdom in how to serve the many students and families we have met.
- Pray for the many students who are leaving...for their transition to their home countries or new locations and jobs. For great reunions with family and friends. For God's clear leading and provision in their lives and that they would find local fellowship.
- Please pray for new staff and volunteers to join us in the many opportunities God continues to give us.
- Pray for several of our local UT team who are traveling overseas this summer to visit and encourage alumni from our ministry.
- Pray for Jane as she visits Mozambique to be with our daughter Katie and see her ministry. (June 20-July 14)
- Our son, Paul Bradley graduated in May from Auburn University with a dual degree in Business Finance and Political Science. Pray for his job search.
- Mark has one more year at the University of Alabama. He's majoring in Accounting.