

The Air Hill Breezes

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AIR HILL STATEMENT OF
PURPOSE
“To Follow Jesus Christ through the
Wind of the Holy Spirit”

It was October 22. I was out for my ten-mile lunch time bike ride. I was pedaling on Coffey Rd. coming down the hill into the Letterkenny area near the railroad tracks heading toward the Rte. 997 traffic light. I saw a shirtless man seemingly stumbling along. He was slightly heavy. The temperatures read in the upper 70’s. It looked like he needed water.

As I was making my observations, I rode by him. I sensed a need to pray for him. I crossed the three tracks and was approaching the traffic light. As I was praying, the Holy Spirit spoke James 2:15-16 to me, “Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to him, ‘Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed,’ but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it?” They may not have been the exact words, but pretty close. The message rang loud and clear.

As I approached the light, I got in the left lane to head up towards home. But I knew what I needed to do. So, I rode through the grass median strip and turned around to talk with him. He told me he was headed to Sheetz. He also stated that he had just been released from prison. In that brief conversation, I told him that I would go home and get my car and take him there. In the meantime, I told him to keep walking, and I would pick him up along the way. He then asked me if I could then take him to Chambersburg.

I rode home, told my story quickly to Nancy, and headed off to find him. As I was pulling up to the Letterkenny light, I was looking to see where he was. I didn’t see him on Coffey Rd., so I decided to head down through Culbertson. (I really did not think he would have walked that far.) However, as I was making that turn, I saw him on Sunset Pike. Thus, I turned around at the first house in Culbertson and went down Sunset a short “hop, skip, and a jump,” picked him up, turned around, and headed off to Sheetz.

I mentioned to him that he had been walking in the wrong direction. He responded by telling me that he was there at the light, and he asked somebody in a truck which way was Sheetz, and they told him to go right down Sunset. (I wondered why somebody told him the wrong directions. Was it intentional or unintentional or just a misunderstanding?) Anyway, he got some money from his bank card, and I agreed to take him to the plaza at McDonalds.

On the way there, I never asked him why he had been in prison. However, I did learn that he lived in the Mercersburg area. He apparently owned a home there. That was his destination. He hoped to get a taxi in Chambersburg to go home. I also learned that Fulton County does not have a prison.

I did not tell him the four spiritual laws in that time; I did wonder to God what I should be saying. Of course, I was only with him for about ten minutes of driving time, if that. As he got out on the drive-way to the plaza, I pointed him in the direction of Chambersburg. He thought he would stop and get a drink at McDonalds first. He told me, “Thank you and God bless you...” I responded, “May God’s peace be with you.” He turned his head with a quizzical smile probably wondering who I was, “Who would say that?”

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I drove up the drive way through the parking lot and headed home. He began making his way across the grass to McDonalds. It would have been interesting to have taken him to Mercersburg, but I had an appointment about 30 minutes after dropping him off.

How many times have I driven or ridden by situations like that? Probably countless. On this day, God brought two people, each with a different story, together in just a small piece of his infinite jigsaw puzzle. How do all the pieces connect? I do not know. He knows the picture. I am just trying to obey the voice of the Holy Spirit. May you do so also. As you do, you will never know the adventure you will experience. Sometimes it involves a lot of turning around and changing directions. Either way, remember to “look, love, listen, learn, lead.”



If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, and one of you says to them, “Go in peace, be warmed and filled,” without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that?

- James 2:15-16

Shepherd Ministry Moments

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder

Consider all the worlds thy hands have made...



On Sunday, September 22, at 5:00 the Shepherd Ministry sponsored an All Church Campfire behind the Air Hill Church. A fire was built by Todd Bender and he had help from others to roast about 100 hotdogs.

Approximately 55 attended. Each brought a snack to share. What a nice smorgasbord of food!

Nancy Melhorn greeted us and lead in opening prayer. We had a great evening enjoying eating and playing a Family Bible Game directed by Sandy Bender. It was followed by a song time led by Renee Mumert. Rozanna Myers explained the Shepherd Ministry Program and invited others to join the ministry.

Ruth Murphy a long-time shepherd shared her experiences and Larry Horn, a sheep, shared how his shepherd cared for him.

Our evening ended with a song of praise followed with prayer by Pastor John. Many stayed to fellowship until about 7:30. It was a beautiful evening to enjoy God’s creation in the out of doors with very mild temperatures.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee:

How great thou art, how great thou art.

Upcoming Events & Dates to Remember

- November 24 - Baptism & Membership
- December 8 - Congregational Council
- December 22 - 7:00 pm Christmas Caroling
- December 24 - 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Service
- December 31 - 7:00 pm New Year's Eve Service



October Church Board News

- The church board continued to read and discuss the book "Crucial Conversations" which they began in the spring.
- The church board discussed the nominations of people for different leadership roles for which they are responsible. They also clarified that the Sunday School committee should have a representative on the Child Protection Team.
- Without the pastors present, the board set their salaries for 2025.

Community of the Month Upper Strasburg

Walk, ride, or drive through Upper Strasburg. Ask God to give you the opportunity to talk and pray with people.

November Prayer

Grant me, O Lord, the mind and the heart of compassion of your dear Son Jesus. Amen.

November Spiritual Exercise

Ask God to keep your eyes alert for opportunities to show compassion this month; look, love, listen, learn, and lead.

November Bible Reading Plan

1	John 7:37-44	14	John 11:1-16
2	John 7:45-53	15	John 11:17-37
3	John 8:1-11	16	John 11:38-44
4	John 8:12-20	17	John 11:45-57
5	John 8:21-30	18	John 12:1-11
6	John 8:31-47	19	John 12:12-19
7	John 8:48-59	20	John 12:20-36
8	John 9:1-12	21	John 12:37-50
9	John 9:13-25	22	John 13:1-11
10	John 9:26-41	23	John 13:12-17
11	John 10:1-10	24	John 13:18-30
12	John 10:11-21	25	John 13:31-38
13	John 10:22-42		



The month of October has been full of activity for the Air Hill Youth Group. The first weekend of the month about 40 of us students/adults gathered at the Christian Retreat Center for our annual weekend retreat. We had guest speaker Tamara Shoemaker and worship leader Rae Moline both from Harrisonburg, Virginia join us to lead the weekend. Tamara spoke to us about our appointments. The idea of if you follow Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior then you are called/appointed. All that follow Christ have an appointment in their life. We may not know what that calling is at this point, but as we seek Christ and follow His leading God will show us what we are appointed to do. We studied the call of Moses and how God was equipping him before he ever set out on his calling. Tamara also talked about overcoming our fears or in her words “Hairy Hangy Thing). She spoke about fear isn’t who you are. Fear is something we face. It is not our identity; Christ is our identity. She also spoke on an issue of Good-enoughism. Where we do mostly what God has asked. Did I do a good enough job? God isn’t asking us to do a good enough job he is asking us to do the job his way 100%.

Wednesday’s, we have been studying our Purpose. We have looked at how we are created Masterpiece of the Lord (Ephesians 2:10 New Living Translation). Then we studied how God has a general purpose for all that follow him - to share his kingdom with all and bring others to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. We don’t do this work on our own but with the help of the Holy Spirit. Next, we looked a bit at our own personal gifts/talents/passions in joining with God’s overall plan. This last week we will learn about challenges that we will all face in life and how those challenges can either help or hinder our walk with Christ.

We also spent a Saturday afternoon at Traesure Apple Ranch in Waynesboro exploring the corn maze and enjoying some delicious apple treats.

To end the month, we spent a Saturday evening at the Grove (Kevin and Stacie) barn. We enjoyed games, hayride, food and fellowship. It was a nice, relaxed evening.



CRC Youth Trip



Missions Ministry



Thanksgiving Collection

We will have a Thanksgiving collection for the Andrew Buchanan weekend food program and Pregnancy Ministries, Inc.

(PMI) in Chambersburg. Collection of the items needed will take place in the narthex from November 10-24. Aldi's gift cards of \$30 are also needed to be given to the Andrew Buchanan families who receive the food bags. Please

consider giving an item or more to these ministries that provide tangible help to those in need.



Do 
EVERYTHING
in love

1 Corinthians 16:14



Andrew Buchanan Grocery List

All foods must be individually wrapped and ready to eat. No out-of-date items, please! We currently provide for 13 children.

Breakfast:

- Individual Boxed Cereals (#1 item needed)
- Granola Bars
- Pop Tarts



Fruit:

- Individual Boxes of Raisins
- Individual Cups of Fruit
- Individual Cups of Applesauce



Dinner: (all individually wrapped serving sizes)

- Macaroni and Cheese
- Beefaroni
- Ravioli
- Raman Noodles
- Flavored Microwave Lunches
- Mashed Potatoes



Snacks:

- Little Debbie (off brand) Snack Cakes
- Individually Packaged Crispy Treats
- Individually Packaged Cookies
- Pudding Cups (non-refrigerated)
- Jell-O Cups (non-refrigerated)



Needed Items for Pregnancy Ministries

- Baby lotion
- Rattles
- Boppy Nursing Pillows
- 4 oz. Baby bottles (new)
- Wipes
- Anti-scratch mitts for babies
- Stuffed animals that are new and still have tags attached
- Diaper bags
- Board books for babies
- Baby brush and comb sets
- Bassinet
- Pack 'n Play
- Highchair
- Gift cards to Walmart or Target so we can pick up specific needed items





Praises & Prayer

Praise the Lord for the 44% monthly support that the Lord has provided for the Shiobara family so far and 56% of their set-up fund.

Praise the Lord for the people who have been an encouragement throughout our journey in the states from providing support, housing, meals, and fun for the kids.

Pray for God to continue to raise up a team of supporters and prayer warriors from the US for the Shiobara's.

Praise God for safety and health so far! Pray it will continue as we keep a tight schedule meeting with many friends to share about the ministry in Japan in PA, NY, OH, IN, and MI.

Pray for good conversations with Bible Institute students during the Oct 25-27 Mission's Conference in NY. Pray that God will call some of them to do an internship in Japan!

God is providing!

At the end of September through mid October, I traveled with the Shiobara family in the south. We met with people in Virginia, Georgia, Florida, and North & South Carolina. God protected our travels from the hurricanes; and we were able to meet with most everyone we had planned to meet! It was truly God's timing and divinely appointed meetings. We were also able to speak to a children's Sunday School class (pictured above) and reconnect with some interns who served in Japan in the last 6 years. God has been strengthening our friendship and bond as teammates during our travels as well as encouraging our faith through the generosity and kindness of so many precious people. The end of October and into November we are traveling north and west. We are excited for how God will continue to build their team!





November 2024 Prayer Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	Nov 1	2
Word of Life Mission's Conference	Travel to OH	Xenia OH Meeting with friends	Lancaster OH Meetings with potential ministry partners	Xenia OH Meetings with ministry partners	Greenwood IN Meetings with potential ministry partners	Fishers IN Meetings with potential ministry partners
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Fishers IN Meetings with potential ministry partners	Fishers IN Meetings with potential ministry partners	Fishers IN Meetings with potential ministry partners	Fishers IN Meetings with potential ministry partners	Travel to Colon Michigan	Dinner Event at Colon Baptist Church	Battlecreek MI Meetings with potential ministry partners
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Colon Baptist Church	Perry MI Meetings with potential ministry partners	Perry MI Meetings with potential ministry partners	Perry MI Meetings with potential ministry partners	Travel to PA	Pittsburgh PA Meeting with potential ministry partners	Shippensburg PA REST
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Shippensburg Evangelical Free Church	PACK	Fly from Baltimore	Arrive in Japan	Time with friend in Tokyo	Time with friend in Tokyo Travel to Himeji	REST
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Himeji Church	Yukimi Pray for her faith to grow.	Kazuto Pray for wisdom for his future plan.	Team Meeting	Team Meeting	Miku Pray for her and her husband as they adjust to married life.	Inori Pray for opportunities and courage to share Christ with people at work.

Word of Life Japan 2024 Theme: "Forward" (Joshua 1:1-8)

We want to be moving forward as individuals and as a ministry toward our vision, capacity, and purpose.

We will continue focusing on our personal walk with Christ, the growth of our team, moving the team to a location that fits our vision, and preparing to restart some ministry programs.

Our goals are divided into 3 phases.

Phase 1: **Rebuild** (our team)

Phase 2: **Relocate** (find a property & move)

Phase 3: **Re-establish** (ministries)

Progress Update:

Phase 2: We are in the process of signing a contract for a ministry center in TOKOROZAWA! This city is on the outskirts of Tokyo. The Lord has provided a 3-story building, where we will rent the second and third floors. Praise God for His provision! More details to come.

Myers' ✝ Moments

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The first thing we want to do is **thank you so much** for your prayers this past few months; we certainly could feel them! James 5:16...The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

Boot Camp training went well.

It involved teams going to Brazil, Dominican Republic, Germany, Guatemala, Taiwan, Tanzania, Poland, India, Malawi, Colombia, Philippines, Zambia and Honduras. It was exciting to receive the reports from the teams in the summer and know best how to pray for them. The Tanzania team was a specialized team that held medical and eye clinics. They treated people from age 1 to 80+ years old using eye drops, pain medication, stomach relief, and treating sores. They were blessed to give out 168 pairs of glasses. I'm sure it was exciting to see the look on peoples' faces who can now see clearly! That is just one of the updates from the 13 teams this summer. You can find the 2024 updates on teenmissions.org as well as the new team locations for 2025!



While the teams were out on the field, rooms were prepared, food purchased, the grounds mowed and trimmed, and general maintenance was done to get ready for the two retreats we had coming between Boot Camp and Debrief! We had a group of 40 and a group of 85 come. They do their own schedule; we provide the housing, facilities and food. They were here until Friday the 19th after breakfast, at which time we had to make sure their rooms were clean and things were ready for teams starting to arrive on Saturday the 20th for the First Debrief. Debrief is an important time to share with the teens and help prepare them to go home. Anthony was in



charge of the Debrief and I enjoyed helping in the kitchen and running the store. Continue to pray with us as some went home to very difficult situations and some went home very changed and on fire for the Lord.

The summer was a busy one, but we are thankful for 20 staff and volunteers who we called the "Launch Team" (as we helped launch the teams into their summer ministries)!



Darin returned from school in early May, then started his internship with an accounting firm in Orlando that only works with nonprofits. He loved it! The first week of the month was in-house, then he was able to work from home the rest of the month. He went out to clients a few times with other employees to get valuable experience. He is scheduled to work with them following his senior year, so he is thankful to already have a place to work. He was able to help a little at Debrief and enjoyed being with the TMI family. He was the Best Man in his friend Timothy's wedding, then the next day we left to take him back to school. Brandon came down for the wedding, so he was a big help driving back up to PA as we were all pretty tired! Darin is back in school now and is playing tight end, and QB when they need him (which they needed him right away because of an injury!). Pray for safety as he does his final year of football.



After dropping Darin off at school, we were able to spend a few days with Anthony's parents. They took us to see Daniel at Sight and Sound. That is always a highlight for us. They are so professional with their productions and truly present the Gospel message in all their performances. We enjoyed having a few days to relax; then we headed to Lebanon to see Brandon, Brooke, Sophia, Cohen and our newest granddaughter, Hazel. Hazel made quite an entrance on June 28 (during Boot Camp), when she was born in her parent's car outside the emergency room! We are thankful Brooke's sister was there to catch her! She was over 9 pounds and made it pretty easy on her mom...kind of! Everyone is doing well.

Jessie, John and Raelynn are doing well in Texas. They moved into a larger place and Jessie is doing well with her pregnancy. She is due at the end of October so we are planning to go see them in early November, once Elias is born. We appreciate those who pray for Jessie as she is still working with Mercy Ships.



Anthony has been feeling pretty good. He was changed to a different medication this spring for Crohn's and it seems to be helping his iron levels also. He felt pretty good most of the busy summer, for which we are thankful. It has been a year since my cataract surgery and I am still so thankful to be able to open my eyes and see! In late May, I had surgery for a deviated septum. The doctor was hoping that it would help with my right eye that has been weeping since last fall, but I don't really see any improvement. Pray that the Lord will heal it!

I continue to work in HR and Anthony is overseeing the many work projects being done on the property. There have been many needed upgrades. They are working on a new entrance to the office and display room, so the TMI world sign came down and will be put somewhere else. It's exciting to see the progress. There are a number of



Boot Camps running overseas in the next few months in Australia, Honduras, S. Africa, Tanzania (3) Uganda (2), and Zambia (4). Last year there were over 1200 young people and leaders involved! The last Malawi Boot Camps, that were just completed, had over 1000 team members and leaders! The Lord is truly growing the ministry overseas.

We had a number of families join staff recently and Heavenly Street (staff housing) is just about full! Anthony and I were able to pick out four new mobile homes for the staff and volunteers, which was fun! We Praise the Lord for all those He has led to join us and help with the workload here.

We are truly grateful for your part in our ministry here.
Anthony & Shawna

Praises

- Our faithful supporters and prayer partners
- Safe and fruitful summer ministry
- Anthony's feeling well overall
- Our family is healthy and following the Lord
- Bases around the world are able to minister to thousands

Prayer Requests

- Boot Camps running overseas
- Continued good health to serve here
- Our personal walks with the Lord to grow
- Shawna's eye to get fixed!
- Vehicle for us & Darin (after his Sr. Year)

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The Oberholser's

Hello prayer warriors,

Though the American Thanksgiving Holiday is still almost two months away; we are counting our blessings and thanking the Lord for many things. On Sept 23rd I (Jason) suffered a concussion and several cuts on my arms when a branch fell on me while cutting down trees in our backyard. We saw God's hand at work in many ways. We are so grateful that the injuries weren't any worse than they were. We are also very thankful for several local friends who jumped in to help us with practical needs during the recovery process. I recently had a follow-up appointment and the doctor believes that my body is healing well!

Jason and 4 men from Freedom of Nations Church joined with 25 other men from various parts of the country for a weekend men's camp near Denver Co. Throughout the weekend, we were challenged to step up to be the men that God created us to be. Leading up to camp we faced opposition and spiritual warfare: One man ended up in the ER 2 days before leaving, but he was still able to go. On the way to camp, we discovered brake issues with the van, but we pushed through and were able to get there and back home safely. Other men had to fight through various forms of opposition and discouragement that could have easily prevented them from attending. We believe it was the prayers from many warriors that allowed us to press on and experience the power of the Holy Spirit working in and through us!

Cedar Ridge Apt Cell Group:

We have been meeting every Wed night for the past two months at the Apt complex. Each week we marvel at the connections we are making with residents. Here are a few brief highlights and prayer points:

- Most of the residents who've been attending our gatherings seem to have some knowledge of church and God; but many of them don't regularly attend church anywhere else. We're grateful to be able to bring "church" to right where they live.
- We attempt to make these key elements an aspect of every gathering: eating together, prayer, Bible stories with a gospel message, and lots of play/fun time. We trust that as we share God's Word and love people; the Holy Spirit will penetrate hearts.
- Some weeks we have as many as 10+ kids coming out to interact with our children. We've observed that some children don't join us for story time, but they reappear afterwards to play games. That's still a win for us! Perhaps someday those children will join us for story time. It's evident that many of the children are starving for attention and are in need of something positive to do.
- Several ladies have started to regularly attend. Bekah is thankful for the friendships she's slowly building with them. We're also encouraged to see how these ladies are also building community amongst themselves. For example, the other night a couple ladies noticed that one resident wasn't at the gathering. So they walked over to her apartment to check on her. While this resident was too tired to come to the gathering, she was willing to sit on the steps of her apt and talk with them for a little while.

We encounter many people in the apartment complex who are interested in our gatherings, but are also suspicious and very guarded. We're praying that God will bring healing to areas of their hearts that have suffered deep wounding. We're praying that they would see that the church (though not perfect) is a safe community to belong to.

We invite you to join us in praying for our "Leadership Development" Program. We believe that it's not enough to plant new cell groups and have people regularly attend. Leadership development needs to be at the core of all we do. Recently, one of our regular attenders beamed with excitement as he shared how he's invited his neighbor and grandchildren to one of our gatherings. While the neighbor hasn't shown up yet, we celebrate that our friend has exhibited basic leadership skills by stepping out of his comfort zone to invite others. We pray that this one step of obedience will lead to more leadership opportunities for him, as well as for others we are discipling.

Blessings to all,
The Oberholser Family

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