

Happy New Year!

Rockside Church Update

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"Taking the unchanging love of Christ to an ever-changing world."

All-Night Prayer Watch

On Friday, December 13, 2002 Rockside Church held their first all-night prayer watch



Praying at stations for the city of Independence

at the Cleveland International House of Prayer (IHOP). The night included six one-hour interactive segments lead by Pastor Donna Barrett, Lydia Suhodolsky, Jason

Scherer, and Kathy Sumner. The segments included prayer for ourselves through an experience called "Lectio Devina,"

prayer for the post-modern youth and adult generation, prayer for the city of Independence and its leaders, prayer for pre-Christians and the Church as a whole, prayer for the persecuted church and missionaries, and prayer for each



Core Group Members of Rockside Church praying for each member by name.

core group member of Rockside Church. The group prayed from 12 a.m.-6 a.m.



Jason Scherer leading in prayer for the Postmodern Generation



Writing prayer requests for ministry positions and the Body of Christ



Some of the core group enjoying a caffeine break!



Worshipping God at 2 a.m.

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Special thanks to those who have:

- Financially invested in Rockside Church
- Opened their doors to schedule itineration services
- Continued to pray for Rockside

What's New

- Lydia Suhodolsky began working part-time at Rockside Church on Jan. 2
- Jason Scherer was appointed Youth Director
- Four meetings were held to formulate the Youth Ministry
- First event for Rockside Youth was held Fri. Jan.3
- Missionaries Jim & Jamie Loker addressed core group regarding principles of missiology transferable from the foreign field to state side missions
- Core group took a field trip to observe a "Sneak Preview" church launch service
- Six core group meetings were held covering topics such as our personal connection with God, the foundation of prayer, reaching others through prayer, principles of leadership, discovering your spiritual gifts, postmodernism, and missiology
- Pastor Donna Barrett and Dr. Carol Salewski introduced the church plant to Mayor Fred Ramos of Independence



Jim & Jamie Loker,
Missionaries to Oaxaca,
Mexico

Our Christmas Celebration

"Church planting is all about relationships; our relationship with God first, then our relationship with each other, and then our relationship with the world."

Rev. Isaac Smythia,
Missionary to Uruguay

The core group has enjoyed food and social time around our weekly meetings and a great Christmas party complete with caroling, great food, games, and making popcorn balls for the kids!



How you can pray for us

Join us in prayer for:

- Core group members as they assume new responsibilities and receive training
- God to identify His choice of a location for the church to meet
- For church finances
- For God to work on the hearts of pre-Christians preparing and drawing them to Himself
- For God's wisdom as decisions are made and equipment is purchased
- For God's creativity and direction as we strive to hear His voice.
- Protection and spiritual warfare

Where we've been and where we're going

Nov. 23-West Shore A/G Missions Banquet (Pastor Bob Pavetic)

Nov. 24-Trinity A/G (Pastor Aldo Panzanella)

Dec. 13-Christmas Banquet at Trinity A/G

Jan. 12-Calvary A/G in Boardman (Pastor Dave Bennett)

Jan. 19-Calvary A/G in Toldeo (Pastor Doug Clay)



Lydia Suhodolsky and Pastor Donna