

PRAY4US!



BRIDGE
of **HOPE**
CONNECTING THE NEXT GENERATION

October 2011 PRAYER UPDATE *by Kevin Van Wyk*

5 Years in the Theater...



It's really hard to believe, but it's been 5 years since we launched and 6 years since we started gathering the launch team on Sunday mornings.

On Saturday Oct. 1, we celebrated with a wrap up of the Kids for Christ (KFC) summer activities by having a party in a park. Thanks to Hammond Avenue Brethren Church we had a bounce house, and thanks to Ascension Lutheran Church, we had a generator to power it. There were kids from BOH, kids we'd connected with through KFC, as well as kids from the neighborhood who simply joined in. It was a great day of blessing kids.

On Sunday Oct. 2, we celebrated our anniversary with some great worship and food. We also shared a video of our history with music by our very own praise team.

You can view it on Bridge of Hope Church's Facebook page.

(www.facebook.com/video/video.php?v=10150310930985544) At the end of the service we honored 38 individuals who have partnered with us in ministry. They truly are the "builders" of the bridge. And so, they were each given a hammer to display and remind them of our call to deny ourselves and follow Jesus. It was a great joy to celebrate this milestone together!



PRAYER4US...

Groups... Pray that our small groups connect many more attendees and help them become fully committed to Christ.

Teaching Series... Pray that God uses the series on Spiritual warfare to help our attendees to deal better with their temptations, trials, suffering.

Community Enrichment Center... We ask that you join us in praying for God to open doors to a facility that would enable us to develop programs for teens, young adults, and low to mid-income families. The mission is to empower people to make wise choices.

Finances... As always we can use prayer regarding funds. Pray for additional sources of income to allow us to hire administrative help and serve the community more.

In the past months many have hit hard times... I'd like to ask you to pray for the individuals at Bridge of Hope that they may be strengthened and empowered to help us connect others with God.

Allison: My one prayer is for strength. I've gone through a lot and continue to encounter situations where I need strength.

Shelly - I am beginning chemo for the third time. Pray for the 9 tumors to shrink.

Eva - Please pray this cancer doesn't come back.

JaQuasia - That I make it through high school for the 4 years.

Barb - My husband is looking for a job where he is not on the road so much. My brother's dementia is getting worse.

Jim- Pray that my job keeps going good and for my son that he gets a job.

Katie Mae - Be a Better person and to understand myself

Kathleen - Healing from chronic neck pain.

Cindy - That I get a job

Sabrina - Find employment [She just got a job- pray it goes well!]

Michelle - I want my family to grow together and be happy

Marvin - Pray for my son and his classmates

Sami - Patience, the words to witness, and strength

For Bridge of Hope...

Elroy - To have more BOH folks become 'connected' and willing to 'commit' to areas of ministry in 2011/2012!!!

Karen - one prayer- city of Waterloo to be transformed by the Holy Spirit and families to be changed by His power.

Thank you for standing with us... We are grateful to have you praying for us and supporting us financially. You are making a huge difference when you pray or send us that check. We are very grateful.

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experience hope and meaning in life...

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