

DRIVING DIVERSITY

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"on earth as it is in heaven..."

Praying for the Kingdom's diversity in Today's church

MONTHLY HBCU PRAYER TARGET: WINSTON-SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY

Winston-Salem State University is a public university founded in 1892. It has a total enrollment of 6,442.

God is directing us towards WSSU as the launching site for the Adventure due to several factors: size, public status, closeness to XA training site, and local partnership options. Our vision is to develop an HBCU training site here within 5 years. Will you pray with us?

WINSTON-SALEM
STATE UNIVERSITY



GEORGE ZIMMERMAN TO AUCTION OFF GUN HE USED TO KILL TRAYVON MARTIN

George Zimmerman shot and killed 17-year-old Trayvon Martin on February 26, 2012. Zimmerman was charged with second-degree murder and manslaughter, then acquitted by a Florida jury on July 13, 2013. The case sparked a nationwide debate and protests over "stand your ground" laws and race relations in the United States.

Now, Zimmerman is auctioning off the 9-millimeter pistol he used to kill Martin on a website called GunBroker.com.

[Read more.....](#)

Our Purpose

To help Chi Alpha & the church be an accurate representation of Christ's people to the campus in its: sacred creation (Acts 17:26), diverse ethnic make-up (Rev. 7:9), supernatural oneness (Gal. 3:28), Jesus-centered unity (John 17:21), kingdom-ethic witness (Mt. 5:1-15, Luke 4:18-19), a reconciliation ministry (2 Cor. 5:16-21, Eph. 2:14-22).

DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY NEEDS YOUR PRAYERS

It is such an amazing privilege to be God's partner. Think of that- GOD'S partner! It should be a ridiculous thought, and yet it is true.

This past month we received the full green light for Steve's next ministry assignment. He will be directing [Triad Chi Alpha](#), overseeing the planting of ministries to the 13 un-reached campuses of Winston-Salem, Greensboro, and High Point. Our purpose in selecting this area is to combing Belkis' national work with Steve's local work by developing models for planting at HBCUs (there are 3 in the triad) and building multi-ethnic ministries. We call this combination of local investment and national influence The Adventure.

To proceed on this [Adventure](#) we need your continued intercession. We are increasing our commitment in the battle, please increase yours with us. Pray like you haven't yet for God to dethrone the evil one, to bring the church together, and to transform our hearts for his kingdom work.

Situations continue to fight against God's desire for racial harmony. This week George Zimmerman announced that he is auctioning off the gun he used to shoot Trayvon Martin (see side story). Hearts are being stirred and filled again with pain and anger. Let's pray for God to redeem this situation and keep any further violence from happening.

Thanks for your intercession, Steve and Belkis Lehmann

Answered Prayers

God is hearing your prayers. Here are some results:

- God has directed us to North Carolina & confirmed it several ways.
- Fabulous National Diversity Task Force (DTF) meeting, historic really.
- Trained all of DTF and GA Tech students in Unity and Diversity Seminar this last month.
- Wonderful time at Alabama State Retreat, including time with 15 students considering Chi Alpha career.
- Almost two committed team members for our new ministry venture- The Adventure.
- Calendar filling up for up-coming itineration.
- God has already provided us a place to live this next year in NC.
- More team members to join The Adventure.

Specific Prayer Points

Please pray for the following needs:

- Good end of the year for kids. Some rough patches here and there.
- Emotional support for kids as they are moving 2 times in 12 months!
- Moving out of Lakeland June 13. Need to sell stuff and get packed.
- Open doors this summer to visit partners. Lots of schedule stuff to work out.
- God direct all of our campus missionaries to speak to increasing racial tensions in our country.
- Revelation and truth to fill the minds and hearts of every believer.
- Wisdom to how to respond to Klan rallies around the country.
- God's will to be done in this upcoming election.

We do this through:

1. Mobilizing the unspent*
 2. Equipping the church through training and resourcing
 3. Helping plant at HBCU's**
 4. Building bridges
- *Unsent refers to ethnic minorities traditionally under-represented in missions
**Historically Black College and Universities

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