



Our purpose is 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 makeup** (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) and **reconciliation ministry** (2 Cor. 5: 16-21, Eph. 2:14-22).

We do this through:

1. Mobilizing the unspent*
2. Equipping through training and resourcing
3. Helping plant at HBCU's**
4. Building bridges

*Unspent refers to ethnic minorities traditionally under-represented in missions

**Historically Black College and Universities



Monthly HBCU Prayer Target: *Grambling State University*

Grambling State University, located norther Louisiana is a school of over 4500 students and one of the best known HBCU's in the nation.

Last month, Belkis was able to prayer walk the campus with staff and students of the Louisiana Tech Chi Alpha group. They talked to staff members who asked that we bring Chi Alpha to their campus and were told of a lady who prayed for the campus weekly for years. The doors are open, physically and spiritually, we just need laborers. Pray for LA Tech group to take up the mantle to reach this campus.

Racial Reconciliation Prayer Guide

As I write this today reports are coming in of more than 14 people killed in San Bernardino, California. The suspects have fled and there is very little information.

We are living in very uncertain times. We don't know if any of us will be the victims of violence any given day. There are no guarantees about tomorrow, but there is confidence that we are in the hands of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

Now is not the time to back down, but to double down (excuse the gambling metaphor). It is time for the citizens of the kingdom to step up our commitment in prayer and action. Thank you for being on the front lines of praying for us and our country. There are many issues in the news right now (see below) that need targeted intercession. "The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective."

Belkis and Steve Lehmann

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED STARTING A REGULAR PRAYER TIME IN YOUR CHURCH OR CHI ALPHA GROUP TO PRAY FOR ETHNIC DIVISIONS IN YOUR COMMUNITY, PEOPLE GROUPS YOUR NOT YET REACHING, AND THE BROADER PROBLEMS FACING OUR COUNTRY AND THE WORLD?

Answered Prayers

God is hearing your prayers. Here are some results:

- A full Application Review Board, applications currently being reviewed, and meeting happening next week. YAY!
- Great trip in Louisiana last month.
- Over a \$1200 pledged to Minority Mobilization Fund.
- More administrative help for Belkis.

Specific Prayer Points

Please pray for the following needs:

- More pledges for Minority Mobilization Fund.
- Continued help with the writing of resources.
- Travel mercies as family travels to Salt this month.
- SO MUCH TO DO. God's help to complete tasks.
- Ongoing situations in the news (see below)

In the News

Laquan McDonald shooting: Why did it take 13 months to release video?

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Upcoming Supreme Court Cases That Could Change History

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Why Missouri Has Become The Heart Of Racial Tension in America

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Resources

Why So Many Are Surprised At The State of Race Relations

A major problem in understanding race relations in the United States is that we tend to understand race, racism, and the form of racialization as constants rather than as variables. This view has grave implications.

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Racially Reconciled in Mumbai

In India it is illegal to openly proselytize and pastors are often put in jail for converting Hindus. However, in 2005 people began to hear about a church that welcomes all ethnicities and castes of people. From that point on the church began to grow rapidly. People began to come to Christ because the gospel of Jesus loving everyone was clearly seen and new believers told their family and friends that there is a place where God loves them. The church is now holding three different services in two locations, with over 600 in attendance and is planting churches in other states. [Read more](#)

ATTENTION: Pioneers Needed

So you want to see greater diversity but feel that you are stuck. Do you think to yourself, "Yes that is all right and good, but I can't get people of color to come here, because there are no people of color here." Well, you need some pioneers—history-makers who leave their place of comfort and safety to accomplish a greater vision.

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