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*We're bringing people together in Rockwood to ensure that no one is invisible and that everyone has access to food, freedom, and forgiveness.*

*This is part of the PREVENTION side of our anti-trafficking efforts, dovetailing nicely with our integrated Community Transformation mission. We envision Rockwood becoming a community where children are less vulnerable to being trafficked and adults do not want to traffick kids.*





TRUE COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION WILL NOT HAPPEN WITHOUT THE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF A UNIFIED LOCAL CHURCH...

On Sunday, September 10th, **each participating church in Rockwood prayed on their own at their own church** in their own way...for Rockwood.

Beginning **Monday, Sept. 11th, ALL the participating churches met together at one church location. THAT church (where we met) was responsible for leading the time of prayer HOWEVER they wanted to do it.**

Each night (Monday-Friday, the 11th - 15th) we all met at **a different church location**. There were about 50 each evening, and we met at the **Salvation Army Church, the Seventh Day Adventist Church, As Is Church, Freedom Foursquare Church, World Harvest (Pentecostal) Church, and Parklane Christian Reformed Church.**

Saturday, the 16th, we all shared a pot luck meal, and worshipped/prayed together.

**It was a great, unifying experience as we enjoyed a different "flavor" each night.** Some of us were both blessed AND stretched beyond our comfort zones to worship and pray in church traditions we are not familiar with, but ultimately we are confident of the smile on God's face when His children dwell together in unity.

We know that some relationships in God's family in Rockwood were started or developed, that seeds for the Church's unity were sown, that activity in the spirit realm was impacted, and that the Kingdom of God in Rockwood (and beyond) was advanced. ***Many have expressed an interest in seeing this event (that was planned and organized by the steering team that Scott leads) happen annually.***

Thank you for helping the Church in our community develop unity, for your prayers for this event, and for your continued intercession for the Church in Rockwood (and beyond).



### PRAISES AND PRAYER REQUESTS

\* Praise God for the **4 people who joined or re-joined our support team!** HOWEVER, we just received another notice TODAY from the financial office at International Teams that indicated another deficit: "***This is the largest deficit in the past 12 months and a deficit for 3 months in a row.***" *In his rare spare time, Scott has recently been driving for Lyft in order to help supplement our income.* Thank you for praying for **others to join us** in the work God is doing here.

\* Pray for **Scott** as he leads **two more (year-long) Discipleship Huddles** (from 2 different churches in Rockwood) starting this week. **Pray for DISCIPLE-MAKERS to be raised up in Rockwood and beyond.**

\* Pray for **Vicki** as she continues to **help provide care for her father and for Ellie**, and also as she **helps oversee the "in-law suite" project** (still ongoing)

\* Pray for **Kyle** as he has returned to **Greece** to work on his **Master's Degree**. Praise God that He has provided a place for Kyle to live. He will also be working with a couple of churches and the AMG mission!

\* Pray for **Scott** as he begins to teach **5 new classes** at our church that will run until Christmas (or beyond).

\* Thank God for the wonderful 2-week visit from our **daughter Kendra and granddaughter Phoebe**, and 2-day visit from **Scott's parents**, and a one-day **family reunion** of the Bilderback/Miller clan in September!



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