

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

PENNIES FOR PERU

Back in 1994, our church was challenged to care about the children in Peru who are out on the streets by our missionaries. It seemed appropriate to save worthless coins for children who the world considered worthless, so "Pennies for Peru" was started. For the past 29 years, the BCM outreach program "Pennies for Peru" has been a vibrant children's activity that creatively shares the gospel with children on the streets, parks, and plazas, and helps the local churches reach the kids in their community with the gospel. There was an exciting 2021 Christmas season when they relaunched the program after COVID. This year's schedule is full from April to November - going out each Saturday to share the gospel with children in different places in Lima using a new program called "To the Rescue!". In addition there also are programs being carried out in the jungle cities of Iquitos and Tarapoto, (North-East of Peru) throughout the year.

Another highlight of the ministry is the Christmas outreach program in different areas for several thousand kids - introducing many to Jesus and sharing small Christmas gifts.

Over the last 29 years, AUC has collected over \$82,000 for this ministry - that's 8.2 million pennies. Today, we collect pennies for Peru in labeled canisters in the foyer, the sanctuary entrance near the organ, and the chapel. Please consider sharing your pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, dollar bills, and checks (payable to AUC) for Pennies for Peru. This year we also have created an online option for Pennies for Peru!

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

JUDY AND AL EDINGER

Thank you for your prayers for us. We continue to trust the Lord with our various health issues and for His continued provision. Judy hopes to finish her Caring for Seniors God's Way classes by the end of summer. Judy will continue to disciple women over the summer. Please pray for the Holy Spirit to give discernment and wisdom. Al enjoys making copies of CDs for the Bible school class. He also helps a missionary with her prayer letter, cards, and other administrative things and is thankful to be still able to serve in these ways. We need your prayer support as the Lord leads Judy to begin a new ministry to help individuals learn to see themselves through God's eyes. The Lord has already provided much help to get things started. Please pray for God's wisdom and provision for getting everything started in God's way and in God's timing. We have always believed that prayer is the *work* of the ministry and, therefore, must be the priority. We are asking the Lord to provide a prayer team for us. The Prayer Team will be a group that wants to commit to prayer for the ministry. Please get in touch with us if you want to learn more and consider being a prayer partner. *You may send a word of encouragement to Judy & Al jaedinger1@gmail.com*

To learn more about the 50+ missionaries we support, check out our Missionary Wall located in the hallway between the Sanctuary and the Gym.



JUNE SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION: Ecclesiastes 7:2 "It is better to go to the house of mourning than to go to the house of feasting, for this is the end of all mankind and the living will lay it to heart."

WORSHIP IN THE PARK

Join us for our outdoor worship services Sunday evenings through August in Providence Park! Services will begin at 6:30PM, and please remember to bring a blanket or chair. If weather conditions necessitate a cancellation, we will announce this at our 9:30AM service that day.

HELP IN THE NURSERY

We are looking for volunteers to help care for children in the nursery during the morning service and Bible school. If you are interested in serving in the nursery this summer please contact Brittni Nelson at brittnijnelson@gmail.com.

BOLIVIA MISSIONS TRIP

Our team leaves for Bolivia July 27 and we are continuing to plan for the trip. We are in need of prayer partners, financial donations and donations of crayons (8 packs) or small items to be given as gifts to the children. Any questions about the trip please contact Joe Nath (jwnath@aol.com). Our team members are Rob Burton, Tracey Foreacre, Ed Lochmoeller, Scott & Robin Lowery, Joe & Nancy Nath, Michael & Asher Nelson, Amber Nelson, Jim & Molly Olshefsky and Sandra Verdi.

Please take a moment to 'Check In' to the morning worship service and Bible School either through the Church Center App or at the Welcome Center. You can also submit donations to the church through the Church Center App. If you need help visit the Welcome Center in the Foyer.

MISSIONARY HELP NEEDED

Jonatan and Shantal Odicio are going to be here for the summer with their three boys. They would like to send their children to Camp Sankanac for a week, but they need help with the cost of camp. They are in need of \$700 to help send the kids to camp. Donations can be made to them directly, or you can contact them via e-mail. (jonatanodicio@gmail.com)

ONLINE SERVICES

Previously recorded Sunday services are stored on Vimeo. These services have been organized into various categories recently and now contain information about the sermon topic, Scripture passages and morning speaker. To access previous services go to auc.org and click on *Media* in the menu bar. In that tab is a link for "Online Services".

AUC FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry will be open TODAY from noon to 1PM.

MEN'S MINISTRY

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY | 6:30-7:30AM | CHAPEL

Our teacher for this week is Walt Huddell. Coffee is provided.

MAN UP | SATURDAYS | 9-11AM | CHAPEL

Man Up is a group of men that meet each Saturday morning to discuss various subjects relating to sermons, book studies, videos, etc.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

JUST US GIRLS | JUNE 30 | 7PM | GYM

School's Out for Summer! Come out and enjoy a relaxing evening of uninterrupted conversations, snacks and a surprise activity. One hint for this get-together: You will need to bring your purse, handbag, pocketbook - whatever you carry - fully loaded! Let's start the summer off to a great start with friends- bring one with you. Please register online or contact Loretta Stott (stott1@comcast.net) so we can plan accordingly!

STUDENT MINISTRY

UPDATE: STUDENT & FAMILY MINISTRY PASTOR SEARCH

We have received interest and multiple resumes regarding our position and have sent the job application to two viable candidates. We will begin the interview process soon. The search committee and CE committee greatly appreciate your continued partnership in prayer through this process.

AUC STUDENTS SWIM NIGHT | JUNE 26 | 6:30-9:00PM

Come cool off and hang out with us on swim night! Contact Christy Bickford or Elizabeth Tyson for the host home address.

KID'S MINISTRY

AUC KIDS MINI GOLF | JULY 7 | 7PM

Join us for a night of mini golf! We will meet at Putt Putt Fun Center (5300 W. Baltimore Pike Clifton Heights) and we'll buy tickets as a group when we get there! Any questions contact Christy Bickford (christy.bickford@auc.org).

FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF :: Agnes Larkin, Beloved Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother

REMEMBERED BY :: Ann Larkin
