

Missionary Update ...Nate & Candace Oyloe
servicing with Firebase Movement

In May we reported we have transitioned from Door of Hope Ministries to Firebase Movement. Under Firebase's covering, we have started Agape First Ministries.



The Lord uniquely equipped me with a voice on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Issues. He is now giving me an even greater platform from which to speak. I have also realized how much work is left to be done in equipping the Church to navigate these issues.

I have also been developing a curriculum for training the Church in these matters. I will be refining and work-shopping the material in several upcoming trainings this fall. I am very excited to share my insights with believers who still holdfast to the truth that Jesus can heal any wound and transform any souls regardless of the struggle.

We ended the MN legislative session last June victorious, having defeated the so called 'conversion therapy' ban. In some ways, though, we are in the eye of the storm. It isn't over. 'Conversion Therapy' has become an umbrella term to describe any line of thinking or communication that understands homosexuality and its variants to be a deviation from God's original design for His Creation. If you say, 'Homosexual behavior is sin' or 'God can transform the desires of a gay person,' you are now seen as a part of the 'conversion therapy' crowd.

Prayer Requests:

1. God continues to prepare me for the battle to come regarding the next 'conversion therapy' legislation.
2. The raising of funds to sustain and further the work God is doing through Agape First.

The ABC's of Becoming a Christian

A — **Admit** to God that you are a sinner. Repent, turning away from your sin.

"For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23

B — **Believe** that Jesus is God's Son and accept God's gift of forgiveness from sin.

"While we were sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

C — **Confess** your faith in Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord.

"If you will confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved." Romans 10:9

Prayer: Dear God, I am sorry for my sins. I believe Jesus died on the cross for my sins. Please forgive me. I ask Jesus to come into my life to be my Savior and Lord. Thank you for loving me and saving me from my sins. In Jesus name, Amen.



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Welcome to Worship! — We're so glad you have joined us this morning. If you are a guest today, please fill out a Covenant Connect card and place it in the offering. **Children's Church** is for 3-7 year olds; 8 yrs old and older need to stay with their parents. Parents, drop off your children prior to joining the service. (10:30am service)

Baptism Service — is today, following the 10:30am service. Join us at the Falls High School pool and be blessed.



Pastor Appreciation Month — October is set aside as a time to show our pastors how much we appreciate them. Please pick up note cards in the back, write an encouraging note and place it in the appropriate basket. The goal is to love on them, help them feel valued, and refreshed!

Sunday School — at 9am in Room 200. We will be using the Enneagram curriculum. Questions? Please talk to Diane Adams.

Donation Opportunity — We are now a registered charity on smile.amazon.com. You can select the church as your charity by typing in *Evangelical Covenant Church International Falls MN*. The church will receive .5% of all eligible purchases.

Office Hours — this week: Monday/Tuesday 8-12;
Wednesday/Thursday 9-12.

Community Opportunities...

Clothes Closet — Thursday, November 7, 9-1pm for shopping.

Waffles & Widows — Saturday, November 9 at 10am in the gym.

Community Café — November 26 at 5pm.

Called to Bring Others into God's Family

Romans 10:13-15

Your 5th Calling in Life: _____.

His unchanging plan has always been to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. And this gave him great pleasure. Ephesians 1:5 (NLT)

'Anyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.' But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is what the Scriptures mean when they say, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring Good News!'

Romans 10:13-15 (NLT)

How you bring Good News to your world:

1. _____.

Through Christ, God made peace between us and himself. Then God gave us the work of bringing others into peace with him.

2 Corinthians 5:18 (ICB)

Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.

John 20:21 (NIV)

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6 (NIV)

2. _____.

You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in Judea, and in Samaria and to the ends of the earth.

Acts 1:8 (NIV)

The most important thing is that I complete my mission, the work that the Lord Jesus gave me—to tell people the Good News about God's grace.

Acts 20:24 (NCV)

3. _____.

• **Pray** _____.

Jesus said, 'There are so many people to harvest but only a few workers to help harvest them. Pray to the Lord, who owns the harvest, that he will send out more workers to gather his harvest.'

Matthew 9:37-38 NCV

• **Give** _____.

We must support believers who go on trips like this so we can work together with them in spreading the truth.

3 John 1:8 (GW)

• **Step out** _____.

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I. Send me!'

Isaiah 6:8 (NIV)

Send us around the world with the news of your saving power and your eternal plan for all mankind!"

Psalms 67:2 (LB)

• **Go** _____.

'Return home and tell how much God has done for you.' So the man went away and told all over town how much Jesus had done for him.

Luke 8:39 (NIV)

Work at bringing others to Christ.

2 Timothy 4:5 (NLT)