

## Missionary Highlight



### Nate & Candace Oyloe — Agape First Ministries

Agape First Ministries was founded in 2019 to help meet the growing need for biblical education on matters of sex and gender.

As spring springs forth, I sense God doing new things at Agape First Ministries. The Lord has sewn much into us as a

ministry and a staff over the past few years and I am starting to see the fruit emerging.

We are loving better — growing in our patience and kindness — with each other and with those who oppose us. Thank you God! He has been faithful to grow us up quickly, preparing us for what lies ahead.

As we grow and mature, the Lord continues to call us out of our comfort zone. Once again, this past month we were called upon to enter the ring on a state legislative level as the so-called ‘conversion therapy’ bill was once again introduced in the session. Thankfully, at this point it seems to have stalled in committee.

On April 30, eight of our staff traveled to Rochester, Minnesota to attend a vital training on people to return to joy when they have experienced deep wounds and traumas. It is essential that we are constantly honing our skills as caregiver’s and growing in our ability to minister to the LGBT community.

### Prayer Requests:

1. For their Freedom United Conferences (Freedom in Christ) at different churches on April 30, May 15, and June 5.
2. For God to provide for their expenses to travel.
3. For God’s protection and safety for Nate & family.



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## Weekly Events & Opportunities

A Mother's Room (back of the sanctuary) and Nursery (downstairs) are available for **families with young children**.

**Name Tag Sunday** — Please grab a name tag, write your name on it, and tag yourself! We have gained many new faces & the name tags will allow us to become better acquainted with one another.

**Communion Sunday** — Today is Communion Sunday and all who have accepted Christ as their Savior are welcome to participate. The bread that is being served is gluten-free for the convenience of all participants.

**Faith Promise Cards** — Promises received to date: \$58,805 Please continue to pray about your part of the Faith Promises. The goal is \$72,000, which is the current amount of support we give.

**Bluewater Family Camp** — Mark your calendars for July 29-31! Pastor Paul & Lori Langmade will be there to share God's Word and to enjoy camp life with us. Be sure to sign up today!

**Waffles & Widows** — Saturday, May 14, at 10am.

**Costa Rica Missions Trip** — Many, many thanks to each of you who has prayed for the Costa Rican Team. God answered in remarkable ways while we worked with students, did VBS, painted the church inside & out, and worshiped together. We enjoyed working with the believers in Poas! Thank you, thank you, for your prayers!

## Matthew 28.18-20

<sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."