



Breaking Ground Prayer Updates April 2008

Thank the Lord for the following provisions:

- Cleanstreet was awarded a contract with the Chicago Cubs.
- We are up to 7 students living in the discipleship house.
- A Navigator College group from Wyoming came and volunteered during their spring break; they were a great help and loved our people well.
- The instructor for the Manufacturing Training Center is doing a great job for us. The students get along well with him and he is great at teaching the math and problem solving skills.

Please pray for the following items:

APL Teaching Factory

We have yet to hire a Job developer; however we have several good candidates. Ask the Lord to guide us and bless us with his best for this position. The plan is to begin a 2nd class at Breakthrough Urban Ministries' men shelter in June. Ask the Lord to help the team think through all the details well and develop a great plan and partnership with Breakthrough.

Affordable Housing

Home sales are still strong. There are only 7 lots unsold. There are 7 buyers in the process of getting approved for mortgages. The need is still for more lots from the City. Let's change our prayer request: to ask the Lord to show us how to better understand the needs of our Alderman and to better communicate our desire to be a resource to her.

Cleanstreet

The two primary needs for the Cleanstreet ministry is for spiritual leadership among the route leaders and for more contracts. Please prayer for these and that we would approach these needs with wisdom and creativity.

Discipleship House

Your prayers are bearing fruit for the D House. Each month the number of students has increased and there are only 3 more beds to fill. The men are desirous of living in true biblical community and the culture in the house is developing well. Lets continue to pray for those two needs as well as the

financial need of the house. We have sent out a financial request to help support the D house. Ask the Lord to provide.

Manufacturing Training Center

Please pray that all of the graduates from this class will be challenged to grow spiritually, academically and to get jobs.

Administration

Byron Kirkwood, our Controller, has interview several folks and will be making a decision in the next couple weeks. Again, lets ask the Lord for His wisdom to make a good decision that fits the design of the new hire and the culture and needs of Breaking Ground.

Thanks for Praying
Jeff Dennis