



For to us a child is born, To us a Son is given, And the government shall be on His shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6



Citywide United Prayer for Racial Healing



Raytown Village Fire Pastor Gathering



Shawnee Village Fire Catalyst Teams Gather



Caring for Kids Volunteer Mentors and Summer Reading Camps

Citywide Prayer Movement Kansas City

Connecting in Friendship
Uniting in Prayer
Partnering in Mission



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To Our Dear Friends,

As Executive Director of CPM, I am living in a dream as I see amazing developments of new unity, partnerships and collaboration across the city through numerous ministries and movements!! Barb and I are grateful for you as we reflect with deep affection on the gift of your friendship. May the Lord richly bless you and your family this Christmas and New Year.

With the Affections of Christ, *Gary and Barbara Schmitz*

Bringing Leaders TOGETHER in God's Presence

- **UNITED PRAYER EVENTS:** We hosted SIX citywide gatherings for pastors, leaders and intercessors for fervent prayer for the city.
- **11 REGIONAL VILLAGE FIRES:** During this past year we birthed 3 NEW regional Pastor's Gatherings for deepening friendship, prayer and united mission to the city and beyond.
- I facilitated several prayer encounters this year including a 1 ½ day retreat with over 40 Paseo Baptist Church leaders.

Serving a CONVERGENCE of Prayer and United Mission

- **SERVING CITY MAYORS, HEALTH DEPT, POLICE AND FIRE DEPT:** Various initiatives, Day of Hope, Chaplaincy Teams, and four catalyst teams serving the Shawnee Mayor's Office – Disaster Preparedness, Caring for Kids, Service Team, Spiritual Support! Amazing!
- **CARING FOR KIDS:** I also serve as Exec. Director of CFK with a wonderful team of leaders! CFK now serves under-resourced kids in SIX school districts - over 140 churches and more than 70 businesses in approximately 100 schools. Over 550 new volunteers have been mobilized in just the past 12 months!
- **ELEVATE KC COALITION:** Over 70 leaders of influence have now signed a covenant to serve TOGETHER in unity and to launch Catalyst Teams to address FOUR Giants of Injustice: Fatherlessness, Human Trafficking, Education, Racial Healing All for the well being of our city!

Thank you for your friendship, prayers, and faithful partnership!



Hickman Mills Dist. Supt. Dr. Carpenter speaks at Caring for Kids Pastor Envisioning Luncheon.



Gary and Barbara

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