



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



Prayer Summit 2015



Elevate KC — Racial Healing Team



Paseo Baptist — Reviving a Culture of Prayer



Shawnee Mission CFK Celebration



Movement Day NYC Breakout Session

Citywide Prayer Movement Kansas City

Connecting in Friendship
Uniting in Prayer
Partnering in Mission



December 2015

To Our Dear Friends and Partners,

Serving the body of Christ in Kansas City has been more fulfilling than I have words to explain! This coming March, 2016 will be the 10-year anniversary of my role as full-time Executive Director of Citywide Prayer and also my 30th anniversary of moving to KC to begin serving as pastor and intercessor. I feel like I am living in a dream from God as I witness an unprecedented movement of citywide unity and a powerful groundswell of prayer locally and globally. Barb and I and our team are so encouraged to continue pressing on for even Greater Things! We 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 with His PRESENCE this Christmas and New Year!

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

BRINGING LEADERS TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ◆ We hosted 6 National Day of Prayer events and several citywide gatherings for fervent prayer and worship.
- ◆ We continue to serve our 11 village fire pastor gatherings in regions across the city. God is doing a wonderful work deepening friendships, releasing relentless faith-filled prayer, and collaborating TOGETHER in mission!
- ◆ REVIVING A CULTURE OF PRAYER in churches and ministries! We continue to serve and envision several congregations and ministries here in the city.
- ◆ My highest passion: PRAYER SUMMITS! Over 50 leaders attended our most recent retreat in November. God's presence was remarkable!

SERVING A CONVERGENCE OF PRAYER AND MISSIONS

- ◆ Several of our village fire pastors are now reaching out into Section 8 housing to touch the lives of kids and families living in poverty and fatherlessness.
- ◆ We continue to serve local mayors as well as health, fire and police departments by simply asking, "How can we help?" and being faithful to BE the answer.
- ◆ **Caring for Kids:** Ms. Nancy Mitchell was recently named our new full-time Executive Director of CFK. I now function as Co-Board Chair and Founder. CFK now serves in 125+ schools and has mobilized over 800 volunteers!
- ◆ I continue to serve on the executive team of the **Elevate KC** coalition addressing the injustices of Fatherlessness, Education, Human Trafficking and Racial Healing.

WORKING WITH LEADERS OF INFLUENCE

- ◆ I have been invited to share the unique Kingdom Values we steward here in KC at several national gatherings of city transformation leaders at Movement Day NYC, City Advance Portland OR, etc. Helping leaders of influence increase kingdom impact and build a healthy body of Christ is rewarding.



Gary and Barbara

Thank you for your friendship, prayers and financial support.

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