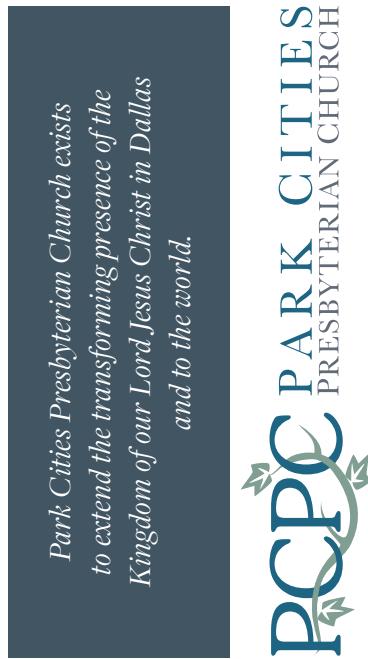


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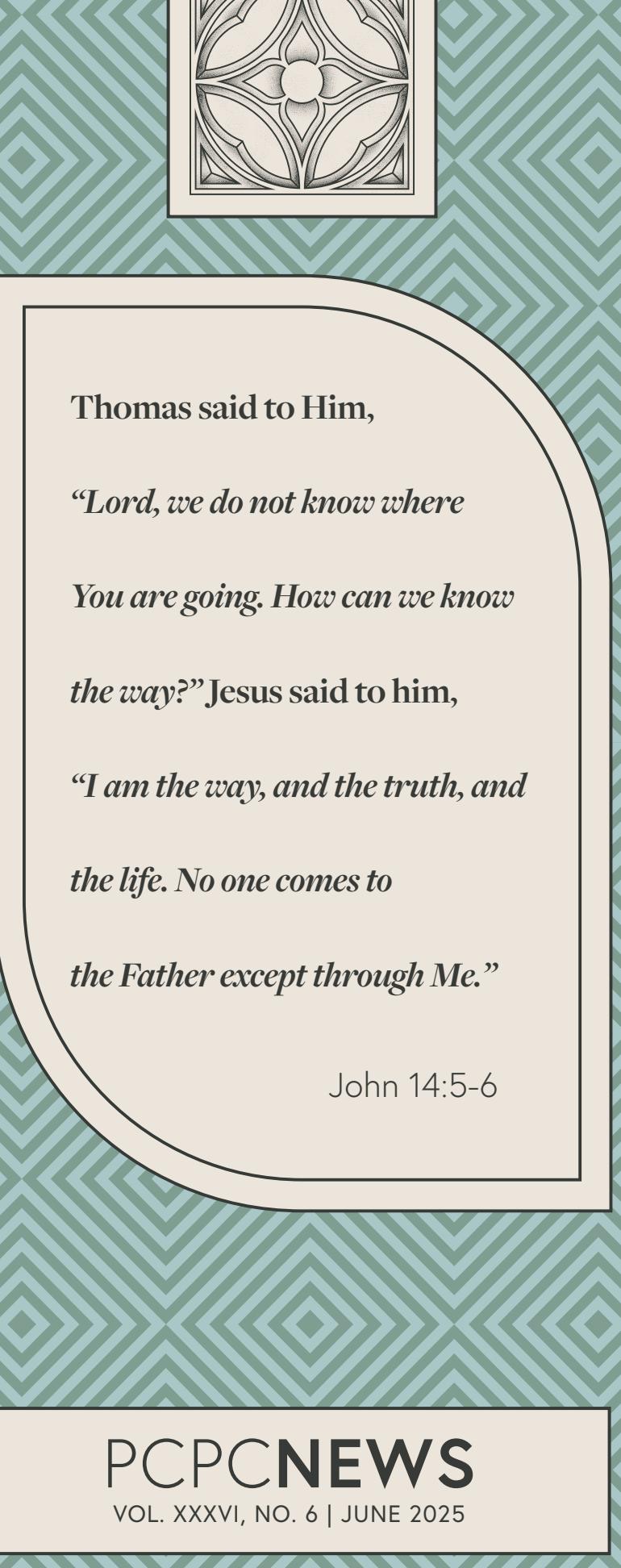


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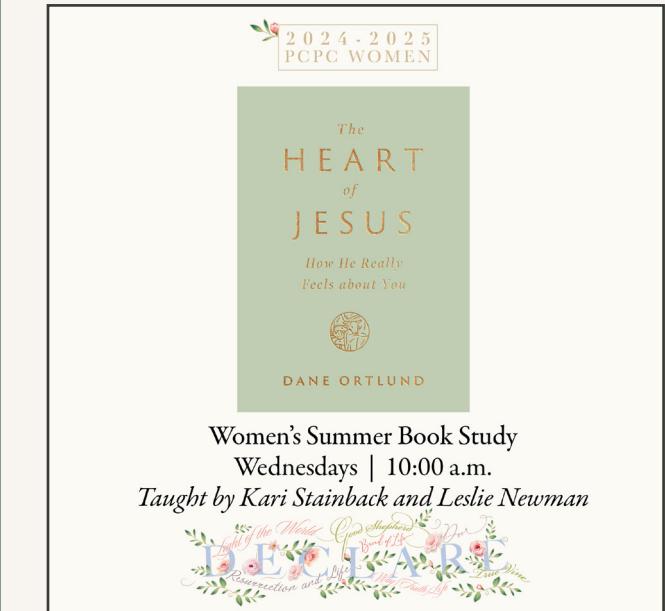
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SUMMER REFORMED UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP (RUF)

WEDNESDAYS BEGINNING JUNE 4 | 7:30 P.M. | PCPC CHAPEL
Calling all college students who are in Dallas for the summer! Join together for a weekly large group Bible study and fellowship with RUF campus ministers from around the area.

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SUMMER YOUTH EVENTS

Summer is a great time to get more involved as students connect to Christ and one another, abide in Christ, and extend Christ to the world. High school students meet for fellowship and worship at The Gathering on Wednesday nights (7:15-8:45 p.m.) in The Loft at PCPC: June 4, July 16, & August 6. Middle School students will have weekly hangouts: June 4 at Altitude Trampoline Park (6:00-8:00 p.m.), June 11 with Black Ops (8:30-9:30 p.m.), and June 25 with guys/girls separate pool parties (2:00-3:30 p.m.). For more information, contact youthadmin@pcpc.org or sign-up for e-news at pcpc.org/newsletters/.

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YOUNG ADULT SUMMER BOOK STUDY

WEDNESDAYS BEGINNING JUNE 4 | 7:00-9:00 P.M.
Gather this summer on Wednesday nights for our annual Summer Book Study from June 4-August 13! We'll be reading *You Are Not Your Own* by Alan Noble and gathering weekly in families' homes for small group discussion. Registration is required at pcpc.org/events/. Email YA@pcpc.org for more information.

MISSIONARY LUNCHEON FOR NANCY & DEREK TU

SUNDAY, JUNE 8 | 12:30 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

The Tu's have extensive ministry experience with Mission to the World (MTW) in Asia including church planting and evangelism. They have recently answered God's call to Taiwan to work with Christ College Taipei where Derek will focus on Bible teaching and leadership development. Lunch will be provided, donations appreciated.

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MEN'S SUMMER TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAYS, JUNE 10-JULY 15 | 7:00 A.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

We spend a large percentage of our waking hours working. Since work is such a significant part of our lives, our perspective on work powerfully shapes us for better or worse. Thankfully, God has much to say about work in His Word. Join us this summer as we seek God's wisdom to do good work for His glory.

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WOMEN'S SUMMER BOOK STUDY

WEDNESDAYS, JUNE 11-JULY 23 | 10:00-11:30 A.M. | CLASSROOM 9

Join PCPC Women's Ministry this summer as we read Dane Ortlund's *The Heart of Jesus* together. Through this book study, we will encounter Jesus' tender heart for sinners and sufferers and learn new ways to care for one another. Childcare with fun and games will be available from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS

- VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | JUNE 3-6
- SKY RANCH LAUNCH CAMPS | JUNE 9-13 & JUNE 16-20
- MEN'S NIGHT OF WORSHIP | JUNE 12

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PRAY FOR SUMMER MISSION TRIPS

PCPC Members will participate in 7 mission trips this summer seeking to extend the transforming presence of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ in Dallas and to the world. Below is a list of the trips along with specific ways you can pray. Please lift up each team to the Lord in prayer!

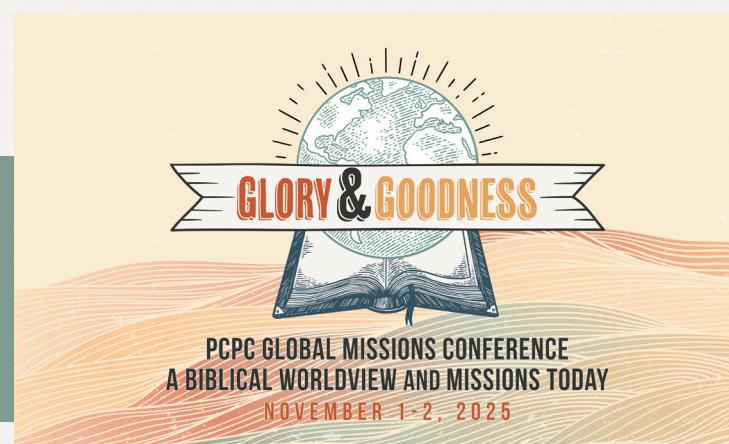
Mission Trips:

- Middle East (June 13-21)
- Middle School Mission Dallas (June 16-19)
- High School Senegal Trip (June 20-28)
- High School Colombia Trip (June 21-27)
- Germany Trip (June 23-30)
- Families Senegal Trip (June 27-July 5)
- Bahamas Trip (June 28-July 5)

Prayer Points:

- Safe travels
- Team unity and deepened relationships in Christ
- Gospel conversations and salvation for those we share the good news of the gospel with
- Prayers that our missionary partners would be encouraged and strengthened in the gospel by time with our teams

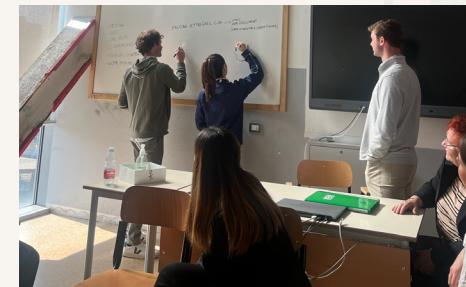
For more information, visit pcpc.org/short-term/.



ON MISSION WITH YOUNG ADULTS

by Bryce Nguyen
Young Adult Trip to Italy

In early April, Cam Close and I led ten young adults from PCPC on a short-term mission trip to Sesto Calende, Italy. We aided PCPC Home Church Missionaries, Ben Hamner and the Luker family, with their missionary efforts for the week. On night one, we worshipped with their Italian-speaking church and spent time with the youth ministry. Ben, anticipating what God may do through the young adult team, asked us to gather with the students to pray over them. Ben and I prayed with students, Paul Luker, and Filipe. We prayed for the Lord to bring peace and salvation to Filipe, and our time ended with teary eyes and hugs. Around 11:00 p.m., as Ben and Paul continued to minister to Filipe, God saved him!



Starting with a miracle of God's grace, we were hopeful going into the week. We were entering into new territory at Instituto Superiore, a high school where we hadn't yet invested our time. To our knowledge, it had been untouched by missionaries in the area. Terrance's friend Angelo, our 'in' at the school, had a medical emergency which kept him from being present with us in the new school. Knowing there was opposition from school faculty regarding our presence, we trusted the Lord and asked God to go before us. While initially being met with resistance from some teachers, the Lord quickly gave us favor in their eyes. Unbelieving faculty called us "miracles," saying, "their faces are glowing!" and that we were "sent by God!"

We built relationships with students, café employees, and members of the church in Sesto. The gospel was shared with an agnostic who is currently working at a monastery and has never heard the gospel before. More than forty students were written on a list to be prayed for. On Easter Sunday, I reached out to Leonardo, a student who showed interest in Christianity, and shared the gospel with him. Our team was freed from burdens, strengthened in our faith, and encouraged by God's goodness.

Glory & Goodness Conference: A Biblical Worldview and A Glimpse at Missions Today. Join us for a weekend of seeing God's design for missions, His glory, and our goodness, as we study the book of Haggai. We will hear the voice of the global church through PCPC's first Global Missions Conference in 12 years.

Through the missionaries in Sesto Calende, God is bringing the gospel to Italy. Pray that God would ignite the Italian Reformation through Cristiani Biblici Insieme, the local church in Sesto, to bring salvation to the lost people of Italy. Pray that He would send more missionaries. May God do more than we could ever ask or imagine.

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At PCPC, we believe that the Risen Savior has given us the Great Commission to go and make disciples in the name of Christ, empowering us by the Holy Spirit. We envision a church where every member is a world Christian who understands the "global-ness" of the Church's mission, laments over those who have no hope of hearing the gospel, and is eager to serve the purposes of God globally.



"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, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:19-20)

Visit pcpc.org/missions to learn more about PCPC mission trips and global workers, and subscribe at pcpc.org/newsletters to our PCPC Missions newsletter to stay up to date on what the Lord is doing and how to pray for our missionaries.

For more information on Hillary and Terrance Luker's missionary work with CrossWorld in Italy, visit pcpc.org/global/workers/.

Mark your calendars for Saturday morning to Sunday evening, November 1-2, and plan to join us as we hear from special guest Pastor and Author Jonty Rhodes, PCPC's International Church Planting Partners from Senegal, Japan, the UK, Colombia, Mexico, and Iran, and of course, our very own missionaries.