

NORTHERN KENTUCKY

The Southern Side of Cincinnati.

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Dear Friends,

This week I'll make my sixth trip west to the Greater Cincinnati region of Northern Kentucky in preparation for the establishment of the new church. I'm eager to continue building relationships with those I've already met during previous travels to the area, and I'm excited to be able to meet new people on this trip as well.

While in the area I'll attend the Ohio Valley Presbytery's annual men's retreat. This year's theme is "Better than Heroes: Men Who Walk with God," and the main speaker will be Bryan Chapell, the president of Covenant Theological Seminary in St. Louis. The Ohio Valley Presbytery is the regional division of the Presbyterian Church in America that encompasses central and southern Indiana, the northern half of Kentucky and southwestern Ohio.

I'm very much looking forward to this opportunity to be with 200 or so men from the churches in the Presbytery. Given the fact that the future Grace and Peace Presbyterian Church will be a "church plant" of the entire presbytery and not a "daughter church" of one local congregation in particular, the involvement of all of the churches will be needed in this church planting effort. Therefore, the retreat should provide an excellent venue to continue to share the vision for the new church as well as update folks on the progress to date.

Here's how you could pray specifically:

- Pray that my time in Northern Kentucky would be fruitful and result in the establishment and strengthening of relationships with people, people that God may lead to become a part of the future Grace and Peace Presbyterian Church.
- Pray that the Presbytery would be given wisdom in handling the many administrative and logistical matters associated with bringing us to Northern Kentucky. In particular, please pray for wisdom in advising us when to move in view of the level of outside funding.

Thanks. Your friendship and prayers are a great encouragement to us.

Sincerely,

Lee

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