



**RESTORATION**  
ANGLICAN CHURCH

**Outreach 2012**

...for the sake of others.

## Dear Restoration,

Our church is becoming increasingly passionate about the process of being conformed to the image of Christ for the sake of others. We believe that as broken people are restored by grace, they find their place in God's story. They are connected to God in worship, connected to others in small groups, and connected to the needs around them in mission and outreach. Worship, community, and mission are the opportunities that await every follower of Christ.

At Restoration, there are a number of individuals and organizations that our church has come alongside with financial and prayer support. We are proud of the way they are living God's story and we are thankful that they invite our church to come with them. It is my hope that as we partner with these people and organizations, they will be catalysts in our own spiritual formation.

This little booklet will help you get to know them. I imagine that it might sit next to your Bible and journal and be a regular source of prayer inspiration in your daily quiet times. We give thanks for these partners.

If you want more information about any aspect of outreach at Restoration, please contact Liz Gray, our seminarian, who will no doubt encourage you to find ways to get involved, perhaps starting with the 'weekly outreach idea' on the back of the worship guide.

Grace and Peace,  
David

## Vision

For the sake of others...

We serve together as a community to share the hope and love of Jesus Christ in word and deed with our neighbors near and far, recognizing that prayer is foundational to this service.

# Jesse and Sarah Blaine

**Bio:** Sarah and I met in the DC area randomly at a barbecue (see people, it can happen) and have loved being a part of the Restoration family since it began in 2008. Before entering full-time ministry Jesse worked as a chemical engineer, and Sarah with a government contractor.



**Mission Statement:** In 2012 we will be moving to Cambodia to help develop a work focused on vulnerable children and community outreach through local Christians. We are extremely excited to get involved in this region as our work will draw us into the intersection between community outreach, orphan care, anti-trafficking, and church planting.

**More Info:** We are going overseas with an organization we've been involved with for 4 years named World Orphans. You can find more info at [www.worldorphans.org](http://www.worldorphans.org). Or, sign up for our newsletter where we provide specific updates on the ministry God is doing, links to our blog/website, and personal updates at <http://eepurl.com/dXAX5>.

**Support:** In 2012 please pray for a smooth first year transition into life in Cambodia, quick learning of the local language, and great relationships with local Christian leaders. We are also support raising "missionaries", if you'd like to give to our work, you can go to: [www.worldorphans.org/staff/Blaine/](http://www.worldorphans.org/staff/Blaine/).

# Anne Cregger

**Bio:** My membership at Restoration has been from the start; I migrated from The Falls Church after 20 years of membership there. My ministry background includes Director of Women's Ministry at TFC, and Director of the launch of The Falls Church Fellows Program. I am married to George Patterson, and we live in intentional community with Bob and Ronda Adgate and Connally Gilliam on N Dinwiddie Street, Arlington. George and I have 6 grown children between us.



**CityLife:** a ministry of 20s, US Navigators: our mission in CityLife is to provide safe and challenging teaming-with-like-minded-friends for 20's as they move from the world of campus ministry to life and work in large cities across the country. Specific to Restoration, we desire to draw young people into teams in which they can further discover who they are in Jesus and how that looks in this new life. Each team has a leader and one mentor, one who provides general guidance and help with life's challenges as they arise. If you are interested in hearing more about this for yourself or other friends, please call or email me at 703-929-6967 and [acregger4@gmail.com](mailto:acregger4@gmail.com)

For more information and a video: [citylife.navigators.org](http://citylife.navigators.org). For more about The Navigators: [www.navigators.org](http://www.navigators.org)

**To support** me and my work, please pray that God will bring those who have a heart to be part of a CityLife team to my awareness as well as appropriate potential mentors for each team that forms. Pray that we would glorify the Lord in every single aspect of our work together.

If you are drawn by the Lord to provide financial support, please visit [www.navigators.org](http://www.navigators.org), click DONATE and use the Navigator ID: 23773305. Thank you!

# Mike and Jess Donohue

**Bio:** We were married in the summer of 2010, and shortly thereafter began to sense the Lord's call to serve His Kingdom abroad. Having acquired some practical skills in medicine (Jess is an RN) and business (Mike has worked in banking and Real Estate), we felt the desire to use these to directly benefit the "least of these."

**Our Mission:** Serving with Children of Grace in Jinja, Uganda, our mission is to "demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ by offering hope to Ugandan AIDS orphans through education, healthcare and empowerment programs to enable a better future."

**More Info:** To get updates on what we are up to, check out our blog at [www.donohuganda.blogspot.com](http://www.donohuganda.blogspot.com). To read more about Children of Grace, check out their website at [www.children-of-grace.org](http://www.children-of-grace.org). Should you feel called to support the ministry of Children of Grace you may do so securely on their website.

**Prayer:** Please pray for the children we serve and interact with. Pray that the programs we are helping expand and establish would be focused on what it means to be a follower of Christ. Pray for the Ugandan staff and the work they are doing. And pray for us, that we might be faithful to the work God has sent us here to do and in tune with His Spirit on a daily basis.

We are so thankful to our Restoration family for your love and support for us and for the children of Uganda!



# Connally Gilliam

**Connally Gilliam lives** in N. Arlington with two great couples in what some jokingly refer to as an 'upscale commune.' She loves coffee, tennis, and doing art. Her vocational path includes having taught high school & college and working at a public policy think tank. Twelve years ago she joined the US Navigators staff.



**Connally serves** as the Special Counsel to the National Metro Mission Director of the US Navigators. In 2012 she will continue to bring theological and cultural input to the vision casting, direction setting, and communication of the National Metro Mission (575 staff). As well, she'll be involved in local ministry/community through a weekly outreach Bible reading group, volunteering at the food bank, speaking in local ministry settings (churches, Living Waters, retreats, forums, etc.), mentoring one-on-one, and serving on the outreach and hire teams at Restoration.

**To find out more** about the ministry in which Connally is involved, check out: [www.metronavs.org](http://www.metronavs.org), [www.connallygilliam.com](http://www.connallygilliam.com), and [www.fastpray.com](http://www.fastpray.com)

**You can support Connally** by praying for 1) her courage and ability to articulate the reasons for the Hope found in Christ, 2) the protection of the bonds which bind her team(s), and 3) God to keep making his loving presence real to and through her. As well, support is always needed and can be given via the Navigators: <http://tinyurl.com/give-to-connally>.

# Dawnielle Miller

**Bio:** About 5 years ago, I felt God calling me to intentionally move into an under-served, primarily Central American immigrant community while doing my best to get to know my neighbors and be a witness for Jesus through daily life. In June of 2006 along with some friends, I moved into Chirilagua (a Latino immigrant community in Alexandria) and planted my life there. Five years later, God has used those relationships with neighbors as the foundation for a not-for-profit ministry called Casa Chirilagua where I serve as the Executive Director.



**Mission statement:** At Casa Chirilagua we build relationships with families to see the Chirilagua neighborhood transformed by Christ.

**You can find out more** about Casa Chirilagua at [www.casachirilagua.org](http://www.casachirilagua.org)

**You can support me** by praying for wisdom and discernment for my role as a leader of this ministry. Pray that in my weaknesses, I will find God to be even stronger. You can express your love for me by showering me with words of encouragement, giving me a hug or slipping me a piece of good dark chocolate (65% or higher). I also enjoy hilarious e-cards.

# Andrew and Karlayne Powars

**Bio:** We have been on staff with Cru for 8 years and served at Radford University, Univeristy of Maryland, Venezuela and now as the launch directors of the new ministry on the campuses in Washington DC. We have been married for 8 years, have 2 boys (Titus, 4; Behrens, 2) and a little girl coming in May.

**Mission Statement:** We long to see the students of Washington DC reached with the gospel. Our heart is to produce graduates who glorify God in their vocation and know their gifting in the body of Christ. We have currently launched ministry at Marymount and American University and hope to continue to open new ministries at various campuses over the next 10 years. Our launch strategies include spending time on campus meeting students, hosting outreach activities, information tables, focus groups, and Bible studies.

**For more info,** visit: [DCcru.com](http://DCcru.com) (our ministry website)  
Or email us: [andrew.powars@uscm.org](mailto:andrew.powars@uscm.org)  
[karlayne.powars@uscm.org](mailto:karlayne.powars@uscm.org)

## **We would greatly appreciate prayer for:**

- a team of 4 or more staff to join us in the fall
- 10 or more committed students at each campus by the end of the spring semester to help us start off the fall 2012 year.

We are in the process of raising additional support for the cost of living adjustment to this area. Our goal and ways you can support us provided at [www.give.ccci.org/give/0557309](http://www.give.ccci.org/give/0557309)



# Appalachian Community CARE in West Virginia

**Info:** Each year Restoration has taken a team to serve with the community of Phillipi, W Va under the care and guidance of Jeff and Lisa Sickler, who now work for Appalachian Community Care (formerly World Servants). This year the team will go from June 27- July 1, 2012 under the leadership of Ian and Laura Hassell.

Appalachian Community CARE is an incorporated 501 (c)(3) nonprofit. ACC is a holistic ministry sponsoring short term mission trips and faith based programs promoting community growth, education, transformation and cooperation. They operate the Chestnut Ridge Community Center. The Center provides a place to house mission teams, hold community dinners, birthday parties, wedding and baby showers, funeral dinners, church retreats, bible studies, vacation bible school, conferences and seminars, Harvest Parties, Christmas Teas, meetings and even at times temporary housing for families in transision. Our goal for the Center is to provide a safe, Christ centered quality space that will meet the community's needs.

**Prayer requests for the Sicklers:** That our fundraising goals to be met, the remodeling and updating of Center to be complete, and that we will be a "light" in the community

**Prayer requests for the Restoration trip:** for a strong team to be formed, that they too will be 'lights' in their service, and that they will learn to share and experience the love of Christ more deeply.

**More info:** Appalachian Community CARE [www.acc-wv.org](http://www.acc-wv.org).

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[jeffsickler@frontier.com](mailto:jeffsickler@frontier.com).

More info on the W Va trip: ask Liz  
[liz@restorationarlington.org](mailto:liz@restorationarlington.org), or Ian Hassell,  
[thehassells@gmail.com](mailto:thehassells@gmail.com).

# A-SPAN

A-SPAN, the Arlington Street People's Assistance Network, ([www.a-span.org](http://www.a-span.org)), is a non-profit that seeks to meet the needs of local homeless people. A-Span runs a low-barrier emergency winter shelter near the Courthouse Metro that provides overnight shelter, two meals, clothing, laundry, showers and telephone services. A-SPAN also provides a range of additional client services including housing and employment case management, mental health counseling and professional nursing services.

For the last two years Restoration has provided volunteer teams to support the emergency winter shelter. Service at the shelter enables us to share the love of Christ while learning more about people who are currently living without a home in our community. Keep an eye on the bulletin for opportunities to serve in this ministry, or ask Liz [liz@restorationarlington.org](mailto:liz@restorationarlington.org)

# AFAC

**Bio:** The Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC) serves over 1400 hungry families a week. In 2011, Restoration received the "Community Service" award for our service to AFAC. Restoration is responsible each summer for 8-10 Sunday 'farmer's market runs' where we gather left-over food from the market, take it to AFAC, and bag it for distribution. It's a great way for our church community to join in a 'shared care' with many other volunteers in Arlington. As well, since we typically need 8-10 volunteers per Sunday, it's a wonderful way to include friends and family who aren't necessarily involved in Restoration in this basic and good, kingdom work.

**More info:** Check out AFAC's website: [www.afac.org](http://www.afac.org) or contact Connally Gilliam ([connallygilliam@gmail.com](mailto:connallygilliam@gmail.com)). The Restoration-AFAC partnership is a win-win, and we hope you'll consider joining us.

# Casa Chirilagua

**Bio:** Casa Chirilagua is a group of people who are “learning together to love their neighbors as themselves” located in a Latino neighborhood in Alexandria, VA. We are a Christian faith-based, not-for-profit outreach that seeks to develop relationships with families to see the Chirilagua neighborhood transformed by Christ and God’s Kingdom established. Our programs are ways to engage with families and meet needs. Kids Club is our after-school program (grades 1st-5th) that provides Christ-centered Bible lessons, a nutritious snack, reading development, homework help, ACPS-Casa Chirilagua joint Guided Reading remedial tutoring sessions, monthly field trips, and access to in-home tutoring mentoring relationships. Our hope is to add a middle school program in Fall 2012 and add a grade each year. With each additional grade, we hope to eventually walk alongside a child from 1st grade until they graduate from high school, equipping them with what they need to be strong leaders who love their neighbors as themselves and have the skills, education and ability to serve and lead as men and women of Christ. Please read more of our stories, our testimony, and our work: [www.casachirilagua.org](http://www.casachirilagua.org).

**Support:** As we seek to see God’s Kingdom established in the Chirilagua Community, we joyfully welcome the body of Christ to volunteer and come alongside Chirilagua kids and families. Find out more ([www.casachirilagua.org/wishlist](http://www.casachirilagua.org/wishlist)) how you can share your gifts and pray to build the Kingdom locally (time, talent, treasure).



# Prayer

At Restoration we believe that prayer must undergird all our activities. Therefore, our prayer meeting on every third Saturday is our most important meeting of the month. These are coordinated by Connally Gilliam.

In addition, we are seeking in 2012 to find more ways to pray intentionally with and for our neighbors through:

- + Prayer walking our neighborhood
- + Praying with local shopkeepers
- + Praying for healing: Culmore Clinic and looking for opportunities to pray for healing with those we encounter
- + Praying for those in the broader body of Christ, especially those who are persecuted. We use the Barnabas Aid prayer guides, but there are many other resources available for guiding these prayers including:

Barnabas Fund: [www.barnabasfund.org](http://www.barnabasfund.org)

Voice of the Martyrs: [www.persecution.com](http://www.persecution.com)

Open Doors USA: [www.opendoorsusa.org](http://www.opendoorsusa.org)

International Day of Prayer for the persecuted church:  
[www.persecutedchurch.org](http://www.persecutedchurch.org)

## Sunrise Home

**Bio:** Sunrise of Arlington is a home for seniors in our neighborhood. Over the past three years we have begun to build relationships with the home, through visiting, carol singing at Christmas time and taking small gifts on Valentine's Day. Laurie Hayes ([laurie.ellen.hayes@gmail.com](mailto:laurie.ellen.hayes@gmail.com)) and Susie Wallin ([crhs\\_dc@hotmail.com](mailto:crhs_dc@hotmail.com)) have taken the initiative in forming these connections.

**Prayer:** Pray for clarity as we seek to develop our relationship with Sunrise. Pray for the residents that they may come to know Christ in new or deeper ways, and pray for their health and peace of mind.

# World Orphans Moldova

**Bio:** Restoration's partnership with the transition home in Moldova emerged out of an outreach focus on the restoration of the vulnerable through partnership with a local church. In the fall of 2010 a team from Restoration visited the transition home and local church in Soldanesti, Moldova to further develop the partnership between the two churches.

**Mission Statement:** The goal of the transition home is to provide a safe place for girls who have aged out of the state-run orphanage system. With little real-world experience and even less prospects for a job or further education, many 15 and 16 year old girls in Moldova are very vulnerable. In the transition home, the girls are given the opportunity to develop life-skills and experience the love of real houseseparents and a local church.

**More Info:** Check out our partner organization, World Orphans, at [www.worldorphans.org](http://www.worldorphans.org). Or directly contact Jesse Blaine ([blaine.jesse@gmail.com](mailto:blaine.jesse@gmail.com)) or Kevan Hayes ([hayeskevan@gmail.com](mailto:hayeskevan@gmail.com))

**Prayer:** Please pray for the girls as they continue to mature in the Lord and work through the challenging yet exciting time of entering their late teens and early twenties. There are many ways to volunteer in supporting the transition home, for more information please contact Kevan Hayes.



# ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

In Fall 2011, about twenty people from Restoration began talking and praying about starting an ESOL program - the primary desire being to meet some of the tangible needs of our international neighbors: the opportunity to learn or improve their English and to build friendships in a welcoming context.

Plans are moving forward to possibly begin a pilot program in Spring 2012. Prayers would be welcomed for clarity & discernment in the following areas:

- + possible partnerships with other churches
- + timeline and scope of a pilot program
- + logistics and location options

For more info, contact Julianna Hutchins ([julianna.hutchins@gmail.com](mailto:julianna.hutchins@gmail.com)).

## Outreach Structures

- + Outreach Steering Team (OST): The financial recommendations are made by this team which meets at least quarterly and as required
- + Outreach Planning Team (OPT): There are monthly planning meetings for those involved in promoting outreach activities
- + Weekly outreach idea for the bulletin

Mitch Wallin is the Outreach vestry member:  
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Liz Gray is the Outreach Coordinator for 2012:  
[liz@restorationarlington.org](mailto:liz@restorationarlington.org).

# Children and Youth

**Restoration's children** are taught to love the Lord with all their heart and with all their soul by building relationships with their peers and their leaders; and they are taught to love their neighbors by engaging in outreach activities through our church community, sometimes leading projects for the congregation or serving with others in our congregation.

In 2012 they will continue to build traditions through serving:

- + AFAC: making snack bags for the children of clients
- + Casa Chirilagua: moms and kids read stories over the summer
- + Sunrise: singing at Easter and Christmas
- + Doorways: collecting much needed goods at Christmas time [www.doorwaysva.org](http://www.doorwaysva.org)

If 2011 is anything to go by, they will probably also be participating in environmental projects, shoe drives, book drives and numerous other practical activities. For more information or to volunteer to help, coordinate or lead and activity contact our Children's Ministry Director, Louise Brooks at: [louise@restorationarlington.org](mailto:louise@restorationarlington.org).



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

- I would like to get involved in Outreach at Restoration.
- Please add me to the email list.
- I would like more information about this specific ministry: \_\_\_\_\_.

Please contact Liz Gray with any questions, or to get involved: [liz@restorationarlington.org](mailto:liz@restorationarlington.org).

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