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HARVEST HANDS

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PRAYER GUIDE

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Praying to the Lord of the Harvest

*“What a huge harvest! And how few the harvest hands. So on your knees; ask the
God of the Harvest to send harvest hands.” Luke 10:2 (MSG)*

The Beulah Peoples State Missions Offering has blessed MSC missionaries serving here in New England by helping to pay for an emergencies where needed and for encouraging events dedicated to them. This year, we desire to dedicate this offering to not only MSC missionaries, but four very prominent unmet needs in New England. Join us in praying that the Lord of the Harvest would send us HARVEST HANDS to meet the needs inside this prayer guide. The offering will be used in each area as God sends us workers to fulfill the need.

Beulah Peoples
**A NEW ENGLAND
MODEL SERVANT**

Beulah Peoples served as Executive Director of Woman’s Missionary Union and Church and Community Ministries Director for the Baptist Convention of New England from 1985 until her retirement in September 1997.

Raised in a Christian home in Missouri, Beulah felt God’s call to missions during her high school years.

Beulah was educated at Southwest Baptist College in Missouri, Oklahoma Baptist University, and Carver School of Mission and Social Work in Kentucky.

During her years in New England, Beulah guided our churches and their people to be involved in mission support, mission education and mission ministry. She mentored and encouraged leaders and was a tireless and humble servant leader on the staff of the Baptist Convention of New England.

Beulah retired to Missouri where she is still active in ministry at her church in Sedalia, MO. Because of Beulah’s deep love for the Lord and her commitment to missions, the State Missions Offering is named for her.





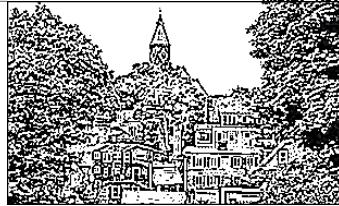
MSC Need as Collegiate Leader in New London, CT

Connecticut College, known as one of America's most secular campuses, is a college where more than one-half of the students study abroad and is a leader in producing student Fulbright scholars among liberal-arts colleges. The United States Coast Guard Academy, one of America's most selective campuses, focuses on developing leaders of character and integrity for one of the "finest organizations in the world." Mitchell College offers a holistic, transformational education that prepares students for an ever-changing world.

Though each of these institutions enrolls a relatively small student body, they are highly selective and attract some of the best minds in the world. In New England, where size does not equate to significance, the campuses of New London, CT are significant. These campuses offer "transformational" experiences and education and Connecticut College's motto: *Tanquam lignum quod plantatum est secus decursus aquarum* translates, "like a tree planted beside rivers of water (that bringeth forth its fruit in season)." Directly from the first Psalm, which promises this blessed life to the man who meditates on the law of the Lord and delights in it. Missing from the motto, however, is the work of Scriptural meditation. Today the campuses of New London have left Scriptural moorings for a humanistic and pluralistic approach. We are praying for God's leader for the leading students of New London. The cadets of the US Coast Guard Academy will attempt to save many in their lifetimes, but who will attempt to bring them the message of God's salvation?

Join us in praying for:

- God to call His servant to proclaim the Gospel on the campuses of New London
- Students of New London to rejoice in Truth and pursue Christ above all other endeavors
- The churches of New London to be faithful in loving students as we seek a MSC missionary for this work
- Favor with the Chaplains of the US Coast Guard Academy to establish ministry on the campus
- A generation of New London students who will be passionate for Christ and His church



Church Planting in North Shore Boston, MA

What comes to mind when you think of Boston? Perhaps the Boston Common, or Harvard and MIT, or the Boston Pops, or the Red Sox? Probably, the North Shore would not be on that list, but it should be, because it is a place in desperate need of the gospel. We have some good churches scattered throughout the vast sea of humanity in that region, yet we have so many communities that have no work at all in them.

Because of this great need, the church planting team in Boston has targeted the North Shore for church planting. Cities such as Lynn, Saugus, Lawrence, Danvers, as well as smaller towns like Peabody, Salem, Gloucester, Essex, are all being targeted for new church plants.

Beginning in 2010 and continuing until everyone has a chance to hear and respond to the Gospel, we have made a commitment to lead the way in church planting on the North Shore. We already have planters in Peabody, Saugus, and Swampscott. They are in need of prayer, support, resources, meeting places and a myriad of other things. Helping with this offering will allow them to get off to a good start with the resources they need.

It will also assist us in beginning new work in all the various locations and people groups available in this needy area of New England.

Join us in praying for:

- Teams to prayerwalk new areas.
- Tours to bring in prospective pastors and partners
- Laborers for outreach events
- Prayer teams that will take responsibility for a town or people group
- Resources necessary to develop new congregations.
- People who live in these areas to respond to contacts.
- Places to meet
- Most of all that God would be honored by our efforts.

Your gifts to the Beulah Peoples State Mission offering will be used to assist in reaching this greatly unreached area of New England. Thank you in advance.



MSC Opportunity as Renewal Coordinator

New England is ripe for revival. Many people are praying and believing God for a fresh encounter and a renewal of His work in the land. History tells us that when God is about to do something special, He leads His people to pray and consecrate themselves to Him. The word "return" is used about a thousand times in the Old Testament, as God calls to His people to come back to Him. Likewise, that same call is continued by our Lord in Rev 2:4 where the church is exhorted to return to their "first love." Today, more than ever, we are in need of revival and renewal.

One way that God is awakening churches in New England is through Church Renewal Journey (CRJ). CRJ weekends focus on Awakening, Prayer, Discipleship, Evangelism and Missions. Preceding these weekends are consecrated times of prayer and preparation. Weekends are led by laypeople and the focus is not on a paid professional but on God's presence, purpose and power. For many, these weekends are the first time they experience the Body of Christ. Services begin on Friday night and culminate with a Sunday testimony time, which often continues late into the night as people share how their lives have been impacted by their fresh encounter with God. CRJ is definitely a wonderful means by which churches all over New England and America can renew their covenant with God and experience a fresh touch of the Holy Spirit.

CRJ teams are being trained and deployed here from other areas in the country to New England, but much more could be accomplished if God would provide leaders to oversee growing CRJ teams from within New England as well as promotion and coordinating of these weekends throughout the BCNE.

Join us in praying for:

- Revival and renewal of God's people
- God to call someone to lead this vital ministry in the BCNE
- 50 BCNE Churches to be responsive to hosting CRJ weekend in 2010-11
- Fully trained and equipped CRJ teams from New England



MSC Need as Collegiate Leader, Worcester, MA

Worcester County, MA is home to 14 colleges and universities. Some of America's leading universities are located in the city, including the Worcester Polytechnic Institute and the College of the Holy Cross. Many of the universities in the Worcester metro area have formed a Worcester Consortium that offers students the opportunity to attend classes at each of the participating campuses. Free transportation is even provided between the campuses. There are roughly 50,000 students enrolled in Worcester County, with over 30,000 enrolled in the consortium schools.

This presents a unique opportunity for influence in a collegiate generation. For the last year, we have prayed regularly that God will lead His servant to be the collegiate coordinator of collegiate ministry in Worcester. With the number of campuses, and the necessity for a team approach to ministry in the region, a collegiate coordinator is vital to the progress of the Gospel throughout the campuses. The coordinator is responsible for developing strategy, leading a team, and multiplying disciples across the campuses. It is a large work that has the potential to impact not just the region, but also the nations that are gathered at the colleges.

Join us in praying for:

- God's glory to be known and loved among the students of Worcester
- God's servant to accept the call to develop and coordinate ministry to students in the city
- Those serving on the team currently to be encouraged and faithful in the Gospel and to be provided everything they need
- Ignite, the weekly metro gathering of Christians, which happens every Thursday night during the semester at 8pm
- The small groups of students who gather for Bible study and accountability throughout the week
- Becker College to be open to forming a student group for Christians, sponsored by the Baptist Convention of New England
- A generation of New England college students to be passionate for Christ and His church