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The disciples in these churches were very expressive of their gratitude and encouragement from our visit. As we all go on these trips to give and inspire, we also are moved and impacted by the stories of faithful disciples we meet.

SURGE Singles Missions will be visiting Latin America in October of 2018! We will visit the churches of Santiago, Chile, Vina del Mar, Chile and Quito, Ecuador. After Quito, we will travel to the Galapagos Islands. We are calling it the “Unfathomable Love of God Tour,” inspired by Ephesians 3:17-19. As we visit disciples in these churches we want to try to communicate and connect with God’s great love for each one of us. Come join us for this fun adventure!

### **SURGE South America 2018**

- Unfathomable Love of God Tour
- Oct 26 - Nov 7
- Santiago, Chile / Quito, Ecuador / Galapagos Islands (optional)

In February 2019 SURGE will visit several churches in Brazil. In Summer 2019 SURGE will go visit several churches in Europe. SURGE is working on details to visit the Dominican Republic.

If you have any interest in joining the SURGE 2018 trip to Latin America, or any of the future trips, please send Chad an email ([surgesinglesmissions@gmail.com](mailto:surgesinglesmissions@gmail.com)).

It’s great to see how God desires to use single disciples to connect, inspire, and encourage fellow disciples all over the world!

In Him,

Chad and Mara Winchell  
Singles United Representing God Everywhere



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#### • **“Paul, Apostle of Christ” – A Film Review**

*Dr. G. Steve Kinnard, New York, NY, USA*  
— Sunday, 18 February 2018

I begin this review with a disclaimer—I don’t generally like movies that are based on the Bible. There are exceptions like The Ten Commandments or The Passion of the Christ. I tend to view these movies with my...

#### • **Lessons from Elijah**

*Lee Boger, Indianapolis, IN, USA — Sunday, 18 February 2018*  
The Indianapolis Church of Christ recently completed a three-part series entitled “Lessons from Elijah.” Each class is approximately 50 minutes with the first two classes containing a downloadable handout. When...

#### • **Baptism in Crimea - A Chance for a New Life**

*Sahakyan Varazdat, Sevastopol, Crimea*  
— Sunday, 18 February 2018

My name is Sahakyan Varazdat, and I come from the sunny city of Gyumri, Armenia. I spent my childhood and teenage years in Lviv, Ukraine. When I was 11, my mother gave my brother and me a children’s...

#### • **Pure and Simple Conference in Los Angeles**

*Orange County Church of Christ, Los Angeles, CA, USA*  
— Saturday, 17 February 2018

God’s desire is for us, his children, to run free. Yet this freedom is illusive to many who struggle to overcome sexual sin and other heart attachments. God calls us into his word to learn the biblical principles needed...

## **SURGE Singles Missions Visits Miami School of Missions**

### • **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **Spring Leadership Meetings**

Orlando, Florida USA  
March 19-23, 2018

#### **International Campus Ministry Conference**

Cincinnati, Ohio USA  
July 5-8, 2018

#### **2018 NE US Christian Conference**

Providence, Rhode Island USA  
July 20-22, 2018

#### **Florida Discipleship Conference**

Orlando, Florida USA  
August 3-5, 2018

#### **International Singles Conference**

Phoenix, Arizona USA  
August 30 - September 3, 2018

#### **Central American Conference**

Panama City, Panama  
October 5 - 7, 2018

#### **2020 World Discipleship Summit**

Orlando, Florida USA  
July 2-5, 2020

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*Chad Winchell,  
Northern Virginia, USA*

In late January, all the Central/South America/ Caribbean church leaders gathered at the Miami School of Missions. Mara and I joined them for two days on behalf of SURGE Singles Missions!

(SURGE stands for Singles United Representing God Everywhere.) We shared about single disciples’ excitement to encourage and strengthen disciples in foreign churches.

SURGE already has a great reputation among them from past visits to Brazil and South America. We had a great time meeting with eight people from the leadership team in Santiago, Chile. They shared with us how excited they are about SURGE coming to visit in 2018. Leaders from Santo Domingo and San Juan approached us and requested SURGE to come encourage churches in the Caribbean. We made tentative plans to visit the Dominican Republic, first encouraging the singles in the Santo Domingo and then traveling to two smaller church plantings on the island. Exact details and dates are yet to be determined.

Last summer, 28 single disciples traveled with SURGE to encourage six European churches. We had a blast! It was a joy and honor to encourage the disciples Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dublin, Brussels, Sofia, and Bucharest. These smaller churches are greatly impacted by the love, faith, connection, and inspiration that SURGE brings. Mara and I love seeing the giving hearts of the singles who go on these trips.



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### Campus Ministry Led Worship

Today we have an opportunity to be led by our Campus Ministry. These disciples hold a special place in our hearts. We are so proud of the way that they live their lives on the different campuses in the Louisville area.

Many of us were brought to Christ while we attended college and our lives were forever changed. Let their actions and words today draw you closer to God and inspire you.

First Century Campus Ministry?

*“He took the disciples with him and had discussions daily in the lecture hall of Tyrannus.”*  
(Acts 19:9b)

### Woman’s Day 2018

Theme: "Unchained"  
 Date: March 10th, 2018  
 Guest Speaker: Deb Anton  
 Hampton Roads, VA  
 Time: 11:00am- 1:30pm  
 Cost: \$ 10.00  
 (Reception to Follow)  
 Location: Louisville Church Bldg.  
 1201 South 4th Street  
 Louisville, KY 40203

Registration and committee sign ups are in the Peden Chapel and on the “Bridge”.

**NOTE: WE ARE TWENTY (13) DAYS FROM THIS EVENT!**

On the following Sunday Ed Anton will be preaching the word to us.

This week is the time to invite your friends. Often times we will wait to the last minute to invite a friend only to find out that they have something scheduled. You don’t want to be sitting during Women’s Day wishing your friend had come. Do it today!

### Small Group Discipleship Groups

On the week Wednesday February 28th we will be have our Small Group Discipleship Group.

### Men’s Prayer Time

There is a Men’s Prayer time scheduled for Saturday March 3rd at 8:00am in the Fellowship Hall.

### Tree Planting Project #3

The Old Louisville Council has scheduled its 3rd Tree Planting project for Saturday March 3rd. This could be a great opportunity to teach children about giving back to the community.

### Six Weeks Of Sunday School Scheduled

Starting Sunday March 4th will be begin another six week Sunday School Session. Classed to be announced!

### ACR West Campus Retreat

Date: March 9-11, 2018  
 Theme: “Chase The Dream”  
 Where: Cedar Lakes Conference Center  
 82 FFA Drive  
 Ripley, West Virginia 25271  
 Cost: \$68 per person  
 Register: <http://roanokevalleychurch.org/events/acr-west-campus-retreat-2018/>

### LCC Budget Presentation

We have an annual Budget Presentation schedule for Wednesday March 21st.

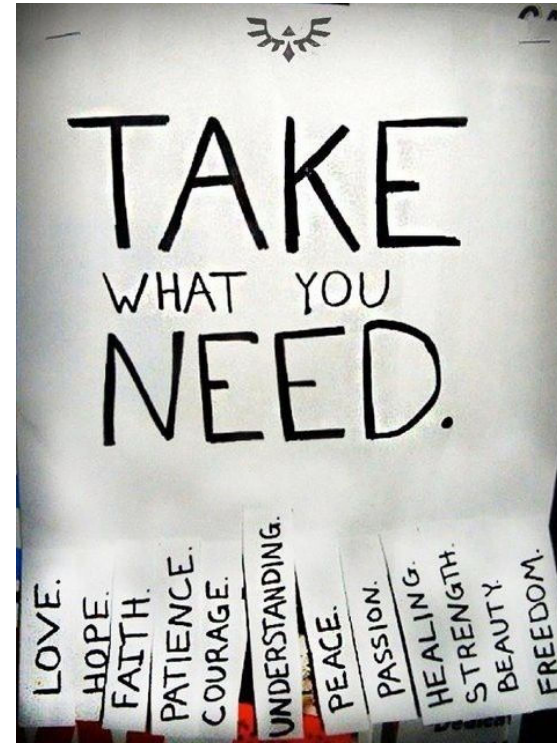
### Prayers For the Bowling Green Team

Now that the leader’s have been selected for the Bowling Green planting please pray for the team that God will assemble.

FYI The Black’s (Jimmy and Kat) will be moving to Louisville in the middle of March to begin the assembling of the church planting team. This is getting exciting!

### Prayer Requests

- Continue to pray we can find and hire a women’s campus leader.
- Adrianna Hovecamp’s mother
- Shann’s mom, Patricia Washington
- Laurana Hall, Shawn and Lisa’s daughter



### CONTRIBUTION on 2/18/2018

<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$7,800.00</b>
Contribution Total	\$6,728.22
2018 Special Missions	\$25.00
2018 Special Missions YTD	\$2,815.53
Poor	\$231.38
Music Media Ministry	\$0.00

Along with our regular contribution we will be taking up a contribution on the first Sunday of each month for our Music/Media Ministry. On the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays we will collect unrestricted funds to be sent to Hope Worldwide to be used to help the poor throughout the whole world and also to fund some of our local benevolence

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2/25/18**  
**Campus Led Worship Service**
- 2/28/18**  
**Small Group Discipleship Groups**
- 3/3/18**  
**Men’s Prayer Group**
- 3/3/18**  
**Tree Planting Project #3**
- 3/4/18**  
**Sunday School Week #1**
- 3/7/18**  
**Women’s Only Midweek**

### Louisville Church of Christ Purpose Statement

The purpose of the Louisville Church of Christ is to bring people to Jesus and membership in his family—by connecting them with a vibrant, spirited church family that reflects the diversity of our metro Louisville community—to help them grow in Christ-like maturity and to become equipped for their personal ministries in the church and their life’s missions in the world—in order to glorify God and advance the cause of Christ.

### Ministry Staff

Keith and Jayne West  
 Brian and Shann Perkins  
 Andy Biskis-Campus

### Advisory Group

Brian and Shann Perkins-Church  
 Keith and Jayne West-Marrieds  
 John and Betsy Hackman-Marrieds/ Hope  
 David and Tammy King-Singles  
 Andy Biskis-Campus  
 Quincy Nelson and Dot King-Teens