



Friday FUNd Raising Prayer Team

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8:00 AM Friday mornings

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Career-Confidence.org's Purpose: *To provide expert job search skills education and genuine encouragement while expressing Christian compassion...because our greatest need is not a job; it's Jesus.*

Section 1

Through prayer we ask God to move in people's hearts to come to know Jesus in a deep personal relationship.

We ask God to move in people's hearts so that there will be an outflowing of radical generosity towards people in job transition and towards the general public who do not understand the wonderfulness of a personal relationship with the true Jesus Christ.

Radical Generosity refers to the condition of people's hearts rather than a dollar figure. Radical generosity is demonstrated by the willingness to arrive at 7:30 AM on a Saturday morning to set up week after week after week. Radical generosity refers to the attendee who wants to donate \$25 to the team even though they are running out of funds and unsure when they will have their next paycheck. Radical generosity is an expert donating their Saturday to assist numerous job seekers whom they may never be able to place. Yes, radical generosity will result in large financial donations to the team; however, radical generosity refers more to the condition of people's hearts. **We need to pray that God gives people a radically generous heart.**

"Idle Worship" Jesus changed our lives. Yet many of us do not enjoy the excitement of a relationship with Him. We need to be active and not idle. **Pray that God would raise up believers excited about Jesus and active in their faith.**

PRAISE: In having lunch with someone doing fund raising in the secular world that fund raiser's complaint was that people did not care about their mission. When we pray for believers' hearts, we are praying that they will deeply care about the mission. ***It is so much easier to do things God's way.***

Section 2 - Simple Prayer Needs

Our goal is an initial 4000 supporters in the Baltimore / Washington DC region for Career-Confidence.org. They need to be divided among the various locations we want to serve. These would be people who help in every capacity of the team. We will pray for more experts, volunteers, people willing to help with word of mouth marketing, and Christian story speakers.

If we have 4000 supporters, we need to average \$250 per person in annual donations. We can assume that 1000 of our supporters will not be able to make any financial donation. **Thus, we need to pray for radical generosity from the general public.**

PRAISE: Last week 2 attendees sent us checks in celebration for them getting jobs. While neither one knew that we are praying for an average donation of \$250, their donations averaged \$250. We need 3998 more supporters.

Our goal for our sub-brand Christ-Centered.today would be to have 400 supporters averaging \$400 in annual support. We do need to assume that many of the people who support this effort will not be able to help us financially. **However, everyone can assist us in developing believers to tell effectively their story of how Jesus changed their life.**

Section 3 - Development of the Replication Manual

Charlie Derbyshire with significant assistance from Robert Brandau and others will develop the replication manual that can be used by people in Dallas, Chicago, Las Vegas, Fort Lauderdale, New York City or anyone where else in the nation to replicate our team. This is an expensive project. Pray for resources.

PRAISE: Due to factors beyond Robert Brandau's control, he is feeling lead to start work on this with any clear source of funding. He definitely feels God saying "Get Started".

Section 4a - Enhancements to Current Website Sites

www.career-confidence.org is our main website. At some point, we will need to make normal enhancements to it. We will also need help with social media marketing and blogging.

www.christ-centered.today is our site dedicated to encouraging believers to tell their story of how Jesus changed their life. We will need to make major enhancements to this at some point as we grow.

Section 4b - Websites To Be Developed

www.career-confidence.expert - a site that lists all of our experts. We want to have the funds to build the website and to have video on this site. We need God to make our experts open to supporting and funding this. God might have provided us with a project manager to collect all the necessary information.

www.career-confidence.net – a site for people coming out of the military. For this to happen, we need former military officers to provide the guidance and assist with the fund raising.

PRAISE: Leaders may have emerged to start building www.career-confidence.experts and www.career-confidence.jobs.

Section 5- Video to be Created

Cheryl Butler will be our main videographer. We anticipate the need for video of Experts / Testimony Speakers / Marketing Video. We need God to place it on our hearts which ones to pursue and to place it on people's hearts to provide the financial resources for this. **The first video supporting www.christ-centered.today is about to be started. We want to see many more believers excited about telling about Jesus.**

PRAISE: The first video is being edited. We have almost enough money to pay for it.

Section 6 - Staff Support

Executive Director – Charlie Derbyshire – He will focus on the management of the organization and the development of the model to go nationwide. We need God to create excitement in people’s lives over this and their generosity to fund it.

Founding Director – Robert Brandau – tent making – He needs projects to support himself. He is still recovering from the major stroke financially. He needs divine intervention. Donations can be used to support Robert.
www.increasing-revenue.com

For giving by check to Career-Confidence.org mail to
1616 Anderson Road, McLean VA 22102

Liesl Lukacs of VineBuzz who develops our websites. Ask God to bless her business. <http://vinebuzzweb.com/>

Chris Mogensen of the Navigators raises support for his ministry. Chris coaches our testimony speakers and works one on one with attendees interested in learning about Jesus.

For online giving to Chris Mogensen:

<https://donations.navigators.org/SpecialPages/DonorMaster/staffDonation?id=S46805|46805>

Doris McMillon of McMillon Communications – a tent making missionary – pray that God would lead her to profitable clients. <http://www.mcmilloncommunications.com/>

Chuck Whitmore of CBMC in Maryland – we need to see God put it on people’s hearts to generously give to his ministry. He has and will help us expand into Maryland. Chuck’s assistance in 2010 proved that that this concept could go nationwide. Chuck is currently running a financial deficit.

For online giving to Chuck Whitmore: <https://give.cbmc.com/giving/?appealCode=WHITMORE>

Christ for the Crescent World – Tony Graheeb – Tony will help us learn how to most effectively care for our Muslim friends. He has a project in the Middle East which needs to be funded.

Project Hope International – Diana Villarreal - She has brought 4 volunteers (unpaid interns) from Germany to assist a variety of non-profits including Career-Confidence.org. While the government of Germany funded part of these volunteers, there is a funding gap that needs to be filled. Currently they are in need of a car for transportation. **Diana is a co-founder of Beltway Job Search Partners. Without her, Career-Confidence.org would not exist.**

PRAISE: Shira Harrington who is on this call, unexpectedly met Diana and her volunteers recently. This meant a lot to them. The volunteers are in the process of receiving German New Testaments from us. We still need to pray for a car for them.

Time to Fly – Michelle Jones runs this non-profit that helps women who have experienced domestic abuse and/or domestic violence. About 15% of our attendees have a need for these services.

PRAISE: Michele Jones of Time to Fly has shared some of their resources with Career-Confidence.org recently.

Section 7 - Christian Literature

- Currently we are almost out of Gospel of Marks to distribute. (Somehow 50 copies showed up this week)

- Need more New Testaments. These need to be easy to read versions.
- Received 80 copies of *Lord of All*, a collection of testimonies from a wide range of believers in Northern VA
- Have 15 copies left of *A Message Worth Dying For* by Mike Meagher. Will distribute it soon. Pray that \$7000 is raised for there for Mike Meagher to have another printing of it. Mike just came out of a hospital in CO.

PRAISE: For the rest of November, we have enough Christian literature to give away.

Section 8 - Pray For God's Guidance

We have to assume that the plans we have set up are not precisely God's plans. Ask God to clearly show us where we need to correct our course so that we are in the center of his will. The safest place we can be is in the center of God's will. We need to ask Him what his will is. We need to ask for Him to correct us when we deviate from his will. Please assume that Robert Brandau who put this list together does not have a perfect picture of God's will. We need to pray that God guides us to His perfect will.