

Labyrinth



Friendship Renewal and Ministry Opportunity in Broadway, NC

Pastor Chris Pipes and family have been friends since his freshman year in high school. Now, he and his wife, Debbie, serve at Crossroads Ministries. He invited Glenn and I to speak in two services—doing it “interview” style. The Lord clearly moved in the service and we saw MANY people confront their need to forgive and begin their journey towards freedom. In addition, we sold every book we had on the book table and the church ordered more for their people! You can listen [here](#) to the message.

Meeting with people for encouragement and spiritual mentoring is a major focus of my ministry

We met with a dear Pakistani friend, Eric Sarwar and family, during their visit to NC. Eric is a powerful servant of God, in his home country and around the world. He is also the publisher of my book in Urdu. Pray for Eric, his family, and his ministry.



ArtsCharlotte continues to “nurture the soul of the city through the arts.”

In January our film **Abstraction** was shown at our “Gathering” and prompted discussions around how artists can forgive and how the arts particularly display the reality of **“Beauty from Brokenness.”** In November we will have a major exhibition of the arts—all on this subject. The call for visual arts, poetry, prose, film and stage presentations around this topic has gone out. For more information, please check our [website](#). In addition, we have other events planned for the various artistic expressions. Sign up on the website for info.



Family as Ministry

IN JULY WE CARED FOR GLENN'S MOM IN CALIFORNIA TO GIVE HIS SISTER A BREAK. GREAT TO SEE ALL OUR SIBLINGS AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS AS WELL.

Prayer & Praise

- * **Prayer** for focus, space, time, and creativity to re-focus my latest book, "Expressing the Inexpressible." Unfortunately, the person committed to assisting me is unable to do it and I must do it on my own.
- * **Prayer** for my involvement on the Gordon-Conwell Charlotte Seminary Art Committee.
- * **Praise** God for our safe, productive trip to CA.
- * **Prayer** for my participation in the Duke Initiative for Theology and the Arts seminar.
- * **Prayer** for upcoming ministry/speaking trip to Vienna, Austria; 26 September-07 October.
- * **Prayer** and **Praise** for the ministry of the A.C.T. Intl creative servants in Europe. There is much happening this summer! Also, for the miracle of a reinstatement of visa for one of our staff in a "creative access" country.
- * **Prayer** for ministry support needs—both for the costs of doing ministry and for the possibility of me receiving a salary from this account.
- * **Prayer** for the sale of our book & film.

My unique calling is expressed in a variety of ways and sometimes it is difficult to handle all of them well. My "work" consists of directing ArtsCharlotte; dozens of meetings with individuals each month; caring for Europe staff of A.C.T. Intl; as well as speaking and writing. Your prayers are appreciated!

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