

THE HARVESTER

Creating outdoor experiences so that groups will know Christ and live like Him

Pray for discernment

We are in the process of deciding whether or not to change our name. Although we were first to trademark Thrive Adventures, there was another organization with that name that preceded us. We thought they were based out of New Zealand but apparently the owner is an American. He runs an outdoor leisure company and wants us to give up our name. Please pray as we seek legal and godly counsel on the matter.

Pray for support

The Ketters continue to raise support to join us and our teammate Jenn has not fully reached her support goal. Please also pray for our Asheville team which has been offered a \$25,000 matching gift if they raise that amount by the end of the year!

Pray for fruit

Pray for the Lord to change the hearts of participants who attend our retreats and events.



Rafting with Knox Ridge

A beautiful day on the Kennebec River with Knox Ridge Baptist. The focus was on taking risks and living by faith. We had good discussions and were able to share about the upcoming retreats we have planned. They were excited about doing a men's retreat and also a women's retreat in the future. The picture above is us doing a paddle high five after hitting some great waves.





Personal Ministry

Between outdoor events and retreats, we invest in personal ministry, often using Thrive tools and adventures with local groups that we are part of. This weekend we hosted our second young adult night in an effort to connect 20somethings with their peers throughout the community. This is a group that is largely missing from church and believers in this age range can struggle to build authentic community. We are praying that these gatherings will help create a safe and fun place for these young adults to come together, build friendships, and encourage each other to walk well with Christ.

We are also heavily invested in our homeschool co-op, Comrades of the Cross. As a teacher and part of the servant team, I have the joy of reaching out to the community, some of whom don't know the Lord, and shaping young minds with the love and Word of God. These kids are part of our lives, in and out of our house, and I get to pray with them and talk with them about the Lord, creating an atmosphere of grace and truth and proclaiming Christ to parents and to the next generation.

Church Connections

Covid made it difficult to give updates and connect with many of the churches that support the ministry. It has been great this month to visit Hope Baptist, First Baptist of Meredith, and see many of our supporters from Vermont. Below are some pictures.



In Meredith NH with FBC.



At Essex Alliance Church in VT with Friends



Pictured above, our Maine team: the Blanches, Cousins, and Litchfields