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Dan & Heather Litchfield serving with Thrive Adventures

New Staff?!

Thank you so much for your prayers that God would raise up new staff to join our Thrive teams.

By God's grace, we have had a handful of new applicants, including one couple from Kansas who seems very promising.

Shawna is pictured below with Angie and I during her interview on zoom. She and her husband Craig have four young children and a heart for the Lord, a passion for outdoor ministry, and a faith-driven initiative. Our greatest need is in Asheville where Peter has been operating alone while his co-worker Abby is on maternity leave.

Even so, this fall Peter has co-authored a book titled "Solo: creating space with God" which will be available on Amazon Feb 15th. Please pray for the impact of the book and for these potential new staff.



How to Thrive in Winter

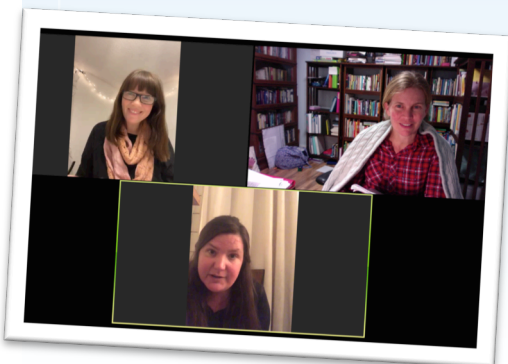
"God created us to not just survive winter (or other difficult seasons of life) but to thrive. Winter happens every year and if we spend months of our lives just "trying to get through it" we will miss out significantly on what God might have for us during this season. Is it possible that God could have something uniquely good and beautiful for us? We believe that this is true in winter as much as it's true in the other seasons," I quoted from my teammate, Angie, as I talked with the ladies following our hike. We were gathered together to address how to grow emotionally, mentally, spiritually, physically, and relationally through these dark, cold months. The women connected, gained fresh perspective on God's design for their lives, and shared their fears, burdens, and the excuses they've allowed to rob their joy in Christ. A week later they were still rejoicing. Praise God!

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“God is the quintessential warrior himself, committed to evil’s eradication and his bride’s glorification. It is his armor we put on every time we ‘put on Christ’...” wrote Scotty Smith in his *Ephesians: the love we long for* Bible study. He goes on to say of Ephesians 6 and the armor of God, “a soldier would be careful not to be without any part of his armor if he knew dangerous enemies were attacking...it would be equally wrong to possess all the armor (to know the gospel backward and forward) but then neglect to stand and fight in that armor.” Today in America it seems that there are enemies everywhere, but we must remember our battle is not against flesh and blood, but against the devil, the great deceiver. Our weapon is the love and hope of Christ.

Please join us in prayer this February

1. That we will be bold in sharing the Gospel	2. For God to raise up new staff members for each Thrive team this year	3. That we would not grow weary of doing good, but increase in loving service	4. For divine ingenuity and wisdom in reaching out during Covid	5. That God would use Thrive to bear fruit for His glory	6. For our family ice fishing event to impact many, leading families to a love of God	7. That God would capture the hearts of Mainers and bring revival in New England
8. For unity and deep brotherly love among our Thrive staff family	9. That all our staff would be intentional in pursuing God and attentive to His leading	10. for Abby Iverson, our Asheville staff woman, as she returns from maternity leave with a new baby	11. For the Christian co-op Heather is helping to lead, that the classes might develop kids’ walk with God	12. for our administrative assistant, Jenn Blanche, to finish raising support & be fully funded	13. That you and I would be proactive in loving lukewarm brothers back to life with Christ	14. That our love for the lost would grow more and more, and we would be faithful witnesses
15. For the Holy Spirit to invigorate the churches that are dying	16. That God would heal hurting couples through our “marriage moments”	17. That the body of Christ would be humble and grateful, hoping in heaven, not the world	18. That we would parent our children well and that they would love and serve Him	19. That we would be steadfast in the face of adversity	20. For the SWHCC ladies and our “thriving in winter” program to help them bond & grow	21. For our nations leaders to seek the Lord and honor Him
22. For discernment in creating programs for families and parenting for believers and not yet believers	23. For tonight’s “marriage moment” to have a divine and lasting influence, rejuvenating marriages	24. For the hearts of our youth to be won to Christ for a lifetime of dependence on Him	25. For discernment and open doors as we plan for local and international ministry	26. For physical safety for our staff and participants	27. For the Dedham church, that the “thriving in winter” program would cause a hunger for God’s will	28. For the Imago Dei church, that the “thriving in winter” program turns hearts to the Lord and away from sin