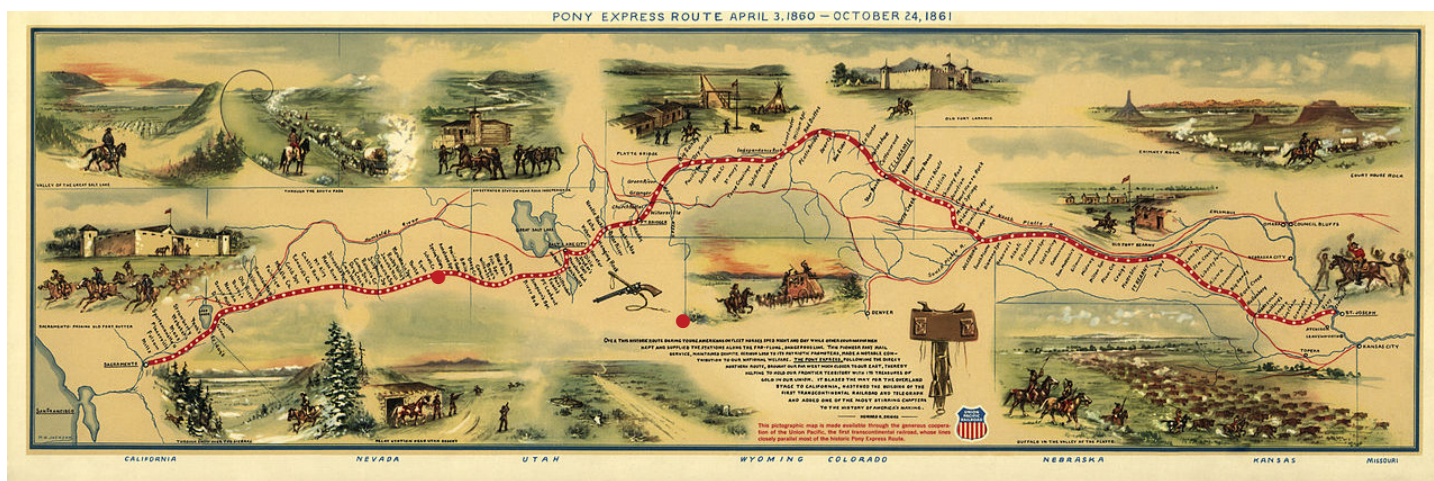




## THE INBOX

BY AMY TARTICK

*Partner updates from this week...*



Gone are the days of the Pony Express when young men risked their lives carrying letters from coast to coast. Today, email makes communication nearly instantaneous from every corner of the globe.

Did you ever notice how quickly your email inbox grows over the course of a week? Then the warning from the Postmaster arrives informing you that “Your mailbox is almost full,” so you quickly scan through to see what to keep, what to file and what to send to trash.

Before filing away some of our most recent emails from our partners this week, I thought you might like to learn what’s happening at home and other places around the world.

Many emails have arrived with simple questions about our upcoming Kingdom Come Weekend. It is exciting to share that not only will many of our local partners be with us, but also partners from India and the Middle East, along with those serving in our telescoping areas in Sierra Leone, Haiti, and the Dominican Republic. It is our hope that you will join us for Kingdom Come Weekend. For the first time ever, we are offering our Chapel family the opportunity to join us at the Kingdom Come Ministry Partner Dinner

on Saturday, October 18, 2014! This is a very special connecting evening with leaders representing the majority of our partners. Tickets are available at [thechapel.com/kcdinner](http://thechapel.com/kcdinner).

*(Please note that the following email updates were edited to fit this format.)*

**Jericho Road CHC** | Jericho Road Community Health Center is responding to the Ebola crisis threatening Sierra Leone. You can learn more about our approach on our recent blog post ([jrhcglobal.blogspot.com](http://jrhcglobal.blogspot.com)). Right now, we are raising funds to send a 40-foot shipping crate with medical supplies and personal protective equipment to assist with addressing the Ebola outbreak there. We are also seeking some specific things for our clinic and mission house, to be completed early 2015. Please contact Pat Melody ([pat.melody@jrhc.org](mailto:pat.melody@jrhc.org) or (716) 348-3000 ext. 392) if you can assist with any of these items to be included in our shipment early next week. *(The needs list is available at [thechapel.com/kingdomcome](http://thechapel.com/kingdomcome)*

*under “News.”)*

Our Bundle Up Buffalo winter outerwear drive is underway! Our Saturday distribution is one month away, on October 11, so we will be collecting items through October 10. We are accepting new and gently used winter outerwear items and blankets for men, women, and children of all ages. Children’s winter-wear and blankets are our highest priorities, we are also looking for coats, boots, scarves, hats, and gloves. Please contact Nick to schedule a drop off: [nicholas.kaczmarek@jrhc.org](mailto:nicholas.kaczmarek@jrhc.org) or (716) 348-3000 ext. 405.

**HBI Global Partners** | It’s happening! Who can despise the simple beginning of the Lord! God helped us to set another drop-in center in one of the slums in Siliguri, West Bengal. Within a few days we saw about 60 children responding to our invitation to learn at the center. The response from the street children was so amazing, and it is exciting to see they throng into the center to learn to read,

write, and do math, and especially to listen to the Bible stories and learn to sing the gospel songs.

In a month, they learned to recite the Lord's Prayer in English, all the English Alphabets with sign language and simple addition, subtraction and multiplication. One of the encouraging things happening in this center is not only the children are eager to learn but some of their mothers come to listen and learn too. Praise the Lord!

**InterVarsity: 40 Days of Prayer** | Seven more students have come to faith! Two at NYU AACF, one from NYC Arts Ministry, two at City Tech Thursday at a proxy station, one from Montclair State University, and one Thursday afternoon, an athlete at TCNJ. Plus, another student came to faith earlier this week at Essex. This brings our total to 39 so far! It's been years, decades really, since we've had ministry in Staten Island. But veteran staff member, Marie Rodriguez, said "yes" to Jesus when He called.

We started a Bible Study at Wagner in the freshman dorm tonight and 11 students showed up. I met Jesse on Monday this week and she asked for prayer for her roommate that is having a hard time being in college. Her roommate just doesn't want to be there. After praying for her on Monday, I invited her to invite her roommate to the Bible Study and they both came today. I am thankful to have said yes to Jesus for Staten Island. Praise God! Thank you for praying with us!

**Jaime Snyder, SCORE International, GAP: Dominican Republic** | So far things have been going very well and the Lord has been favorable. This year we have a former GAP student interning with us for the full nine months. She has been a blessing to me and the program, and also is a great liaison between the other staff members and myself. The professional relationships have grown since last year and our communication and planning is off to a great start.

This year we have 12 students, 10 girls and 2 guys. So far they have been getting along wonderfully and seem to have genuine hearts willing to serve, learn and glorify the Lord. Within the next 2 weeks we will be deciding their ministries and also the small groups so prayer for guidance, wisdom and discernment are appreciated.

Also, I would like to ask for prayer for safety and good health for the staff and family.

Thank you for your continued prayer support!

**Dolph Laraio, Life Transforming Ministries** | (Editor's note: In response to his daughter's request and aside from his current ministry, Dolph is beginning a Kids Club to reach their neighborhood with the gospel.) We had a great first Kids Club! Nine kids were there, including two that belong to our tree cutting guy. We had a marshmallow snowball fight, good snacks, gave out prizes to everyone, had a five-minute discussion (kids were part of it) on how to make new friends, and basically just let them play like only seven-year-olds know how! And nobody got hurt. The kids took invitations so they could bring their friends. Thanks for your prayers. Please keep them coming each week-- I'm not sure I'll survive without them!

These updates and several others like them show up in our Inbox every week. They allow us to watch God at work through our ministry partnerships helping us to ensure that every man, woman, and child has repeated opportunities to see, hear, and respond to the gospel of Jesus Christ! We will be sharing more stories like these in the upcoming issue of On Mission magazine and on our website at [thechapel.com/kingdomcome](http://thechapel.com/kingdomcome).

## – LOCAL CONNECTION –

Interested in getting involved with one of our local ministry partners? Here are some places for you to start serving!

### DESTINATION LIFE FELLOWSHIP

22nd Street & Linwood Ave  
Niagara Falls, NY 14305  
716.297.7799

### HERITAGE CHRISTIAN SERVICES

Several local locations  
716.743.2020  
[heritagechristianservices.org](http://heritagechristianservices.org)

### LOCKPORT CARENET

229 East Avenue  
Lockport, NY 14094  
716.434.1771  
[lockportcarenet.com](http://lockportcarenet.com)

### NIAGARA GOSPEL RESCUE MISSION

PO Box 2657  
Niagara Falls, NY 14302  
[info@niagaramissions.com](mailto:info@niagaramissions.com)

### NORTHTOWN PREGNANCY CENTER

PO Box 1712  
Amherst, NY 14226  
716.517-1705  
[northtownpregnancycenter.com](http://northtownpregnancycenter.com)

### SAVING GRACE MINISTRIES

PO Box 1013  
Williamsville, NY 14231  
716.893.1840  
[sgmworld.org](http://sgmworld.org)

*For a complete list of ministry partners, visit [thechapel.com/kingdomcome](http://thechapel.com/kingdomcome).*

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## – UPCOMING EVENTS –

### OCTOBER 18, 2014 KINGDOM COME MINISTRY PARTNER APPRECIATION DINNER

You are invited to join us for a very special evening with our Kingdom Come Ministry Partners. Information and tickets are available at [thechapel.com/kcdinner](http://thechapel.com/kcdinner).

### OCTOBER 19, 2014 KINGDOM COME SUNDAY

Join us in the atrium after each worship service at our CrossPoint and Lockport Campuses for a great time to meet and learn more about many of our Kingdom Come Ministry Partners.