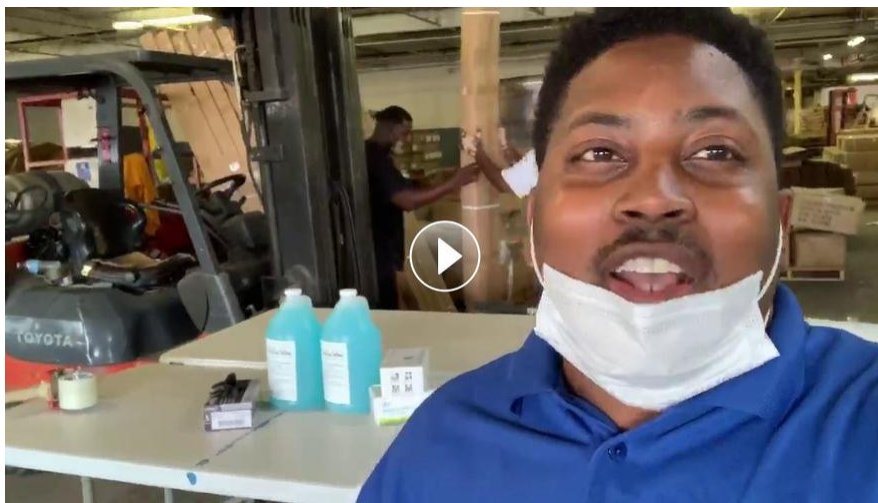




COVID-19 PRAYER LETTER

June 10, 2020

Thank you for praying for our South Memphis neighbors during this difficult time of need and injustice. At Advance Memphis, we believe God delights in the prayers of His people. Together, we are stronger.



PRAYER REQUESTS

UPDATE: In an attempt to keep you up to date on what we're doing, we post [encouraging updates from staff](#) weekly on [social media](#). Enjoy and share with your friends.

While Advance Memphis programming has been postponed in person, we are continuing to provide employment support for our graduates through our Advance Memphis Staffing and Outsourcing Services. Visit our website for more information about our [COVID-19 Response](#).

For our country, for our city, for our neighbors, for ourselves:

- We mourn with our neighbors over the recent deaths of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor—and countless others over the years. Join us in praying for justice for our Black brothers and sisters in South Memphis and throughout the nation as we grieve the loss of these image-bearers.
- Pray that the Body of Christ would rally together in pursuit of Biblical justice with humility, advocating on behalf of the marginalized, as is the very heart of Christ.

Broadly for our South Memphis neighbors:

- Pray for our volunteers with health conditions.
- Pray for our graduates to contact us and seek employment.
- Pray that our Faith & Finances graduates would apply the financial principles learned in the class.
- Pray for healing for sick family and friends.
- Pray for our incarcerated neighbors.
- Pray that our graduates feel seen and heard as we address racial injustice and the devaluing of Black lives.
- Pray for our ministry partners in South Memphis.

Specifically for our South Memphis Neighbors:

- Praise: A graduate began work last week.
- Praise: An employee at KTG received a raise!
- Praise: A group of graduates were hired in our warehouse to assemble the face shields we will be selling. More info to come.
- Pray for several graduates seeking housing.
- Pray for a graduate whose nephew was killed this weekend.
- Pray for a graduate caring for grandchildren, specifically one with health issues.

For Advance Memphis:

- Praise for the opportunity to manufacture and sell COVID-19 face shields through an outsourcing customer.
- Praise: We have 2 summer interns, Shawn and Margaret Lane. Welcome!
- Praise for health for Cindy and her family as her husband heals from COVID.
- Pray for us as we devise a plan for gradually resuming programming and wisdom in the process.

For some additional resources and practical steps on how to love our neighbors well during this existing racial inequality, check out [this video](#) from Dr. Tony Evans.

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