

Approximately 80% of the population of most counties will not worship in any church this Sunday.



TN is one of the hungriest states in the country. 1 in 7 people in TN face hunger & 14% of households face food insecurity.



More than 450,000 people of immigrant or refugee backgrounds live in Tennessee.



TN is in the top 10 states in drug overdose deaths.



21% of every 1,000 births were to women ages 15-19.



TBI reports human trafficking is the second-highest rising crime in the state. Every county in TN has reported cases of human trafficking.



54% of 4th grade students are NOT performing at or above a proficient level in reading.



There are almost 5 million unchurched people in the state of Tennessee with currently 7.12 million people living in Tennessee.



55,000 people from Tennessee are behind bars. About half of the state's prisoners released each year return to prison within three years.



There are more than 7,000 children in Tennessee's foster care system.



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COMING FULL CIRCLE

Cole Rogers had a decision to make: A career in audio engineering or pursuing a call to Collegiate Ministry. A road trip cleared things up.

Rogers' home church was Forest Hills Baptist Church, Nashville. After talking to minister Chad Mize, the two visited Baptist Collegiate Ministries connected to the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board and the Tennessee Baptist Convention.

"We visited two, and an opportunity opened for him while visiting East Tennessee State University. God definitely opened that door."

After serving at ETSU and completing his Master of Divinity, Rogers began serving as the BCM Minister at Belmont University in Nashville.

But the local church BCM connection didn't stop there. Forest Hills was looking for a student ministry intern and Mize called ETSU's BCM Minister Jonathan Chapman. He had just the person.

"Micah Stephens was literally sitting with Jonathan when I called," Mize said. "He is now serving our church. I love that we sent one out who's now in Collegiate Ministry, and we received one who was discipled & equipped at a BCM. It shows the great partnership between the local church, the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board & BCMs."

EMBRACE GRACE EMBRACE LIFE

Kiara Harris was overwhelmed, desperate and on the verge of a decision she would have regretted for the rest of her life.

"It was a point during my pregnancy where I thought about getting an abortion," she said. "What saved me was God. He led me to Leslie and Embrace Grace."

Leslie Strange is a member of Judson Baptist Church, Nashville, who was moved by a need to do something for women like Harris.

"I felt something needed to be done to help mothers who decided not to terminate their pregnancy," Strange said. "The heart of Embrace Grace is to ensure young women experiencing an unplanned pregnancy have a church family to go to for spiritual, emotional and physical support."

Harris is thankful Leslie and Judson Baptist Church stepped into her need.

"We all have our struggles," she said. "And a lot of times some moms don't have nobody to turn to and they just give up. Places like this, they'll save your life. I think God works in that way too."

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