

"Pray about everything!" was Paul's encouragement to the believers in Philippi when they had every human reason to worry about everything else. The Power of Prayer in the Present will be the focus of our 28th YMCA Community Prayer Breakfast. Nancy Writebol, SIM missionary and Ebola survivor, will join Harry Jones, former Mecklenburg County Manager in a panel conversation about hope and wisdom in the midst of everyday life."



After working in successful careers in education and the software industry, and raising two sons, Nancy and David Writbol went to serve in Ecuador and Africa, where they spent 14 years ministering to orphans and vulnerable children. In August 2013, Nancy and David moved to Monrovia, Liberia, to work with SIM. Nancy worked as the personnel coordinator, helping SIM missionaries entering the country, and as a nursing assistant. David served as the technical services manager at SIM's "Eternal Love Winning Africa" complex of 100 buildings. On July 25, 2014, Nancy became the second American to be diagnosed with Ebola, a virulent disease with a 65 – 90% mortality rate. Her infection and her protracted recovery from the disease, back in America, captured the attention of the world



Harry L. Jones, Sr., created Harry Jones Consulting LLC in 2013 after serving as the fourth County Manager of Mecklenburg County, NC, for nearly 13 years. As County Manager, Jones oversaw a \$1 billion-plus budget and more than 5,000 employees in a county that serves nearly one million residents. In December of 2011, Harry was diagnosed with stage 4 Pancreatic Cancer. While his consulting and speaking roles have continued to increase, he is not only surviving, but thriving with opportunities to encourage many more in their walk of faith.



Grammy Award winner Laura Story will enhance our music this year with songs that will draw hearts together as one as we gather from across the community.

As in recent years, we are underwriting the breakfast through the generosity of friends so all can attend without charge. If you would like to join in support of this great gathering for the Charlotte community or would like any additional information, please contact: