



ECCLESIA AT MSP



Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer! Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight. - "a summer prayer"

Hot Summer Days and Nights

Summer is here already. The New York Skyline is brighter for longer and the days are already sweltering. For those in the Madison Square Park area homeless community the heat brings new challenges: finding areas of shade and water to drink. I recently met

Mitch, a newcomer to our community, who told me that finding shade in the summer is such a challenge because the police tend to arrest him in those areas, such as parks and around building entrances. Mitch asks for prayer that he and everyone else living on the

streets of New York City are able to find a cool place to beat the heat.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Ecclesia New York is part of a larger network of street congregations in over 50 cities in the US and around the world. To learn more about the history of the Ecclesia movement, and about Ecclesia ministries in America and other countries, go to www.ecclesia-ministries.org and <http://www.ecclesiany.org/>



PHOTOS FROM THIS YEAR



PRAYER REQUESTS

1. THOSE STRUGGLING WITH LEGAL ISSUES AND GOING TO COURT
2. FOR AN INCREASE IN MONEY
3. JOB SEARCHES
4. COOL SUMMER DAYS AND NIGHTS
5. THOSE IN HUNGER
6. SHELTER DURING SUMMER STORMS

Greetings from Your New Seminarian!

When I was searching for a field education site as a new student at the General Theological Seminary, I was overwhelmed by the options that New York City has to offer. I recently transferred from the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia after two years of seminary education and field education at a suburban Philadelphia Episcopal congregation. In New York I wanted something different. I was very pleased to discover Ecclesia Ministries and am proud to be the new seminarian for the Madison Square Park

Congregation. I will be with the congregation this summer and all of next year, Fall 2011 and Spring 2012. I look forward to being a part of the Madison Square Park community as well as building relationships with all of you who support Ecclesia through prayer and action. Please keep us all in your prayers as we move forward together in the name of Jesus Christ.

- Benjamin Wallis, GTS Class of 2012