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**Wellsboro Ministerium Hosts National Day of Prayer Event**

*The Northern Tier Christian School (TNTCS) Students Lead Musical Selections*

WELLSBORO, PA—May 8, 2015—All across the United States of America every year the first Thursday of May, May 7 this year, finds Christians celebrating the National Day of Prayer (NDP) by holding public prayer events to pray for our nation. This year the local Wellsboro Area Ministerium hosted the event on The Green in Wellsboro under the leadership of Rev. Carl Linscott, ministerium president and Senior Pastor at Crossroads Family Worship Center, 16 Pearl Street.

Under brilliant sunshine against the fountain backdrop surrounded by The Green’s spring flowers, Rachel Linscott [photo attached], Minister of Music at Crossroads Family Worship Center opened the service with prayer. Students of The Northern Tier Christian School (TNTCS) K-8<sup>th</sup> Grades, 1292 Charlestown Road, [pictured in the attached photo, left to right, Marais Muhlenbeck, Zaiden Sandlar, Dustin Eva, Mia Eva, Darian Short, Samson Short, and Brent Muhlenbeck] focused the hearts and minds of the 52 attendees by singing two musical selections, “Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God” and “Whisper a Prayer,” under the leadership of James Muhlenbeck, Principal/Teacher at TNTCS.



After copies of this year's Presidential proclamation and a historical timeline of NDP were distributed to the crowd, attendees were invited to the podium to offer prayers. Suggestions for prayer focused on the 2015 NDP theme, "Lord, Hear our Cry." Reverend Jeffery McCleary of First Baptist Church, Reverend Carl and Rachel Linscott, Pastor Marvin Humbert and six other community members responded with prayers from the podium concerning the following nine topic areas: national, state and local governments; present moral issues; violence in our country; our youth and families; drug and substance abuse; education; teaching our children about the intelligent design of creation; our teachers; and our community based programs and charities. Rev. Carl Linscott closed the 40 minute celebration with prayer.

"Our nation was founded on prayer and faith in God. The further we've strayed as a people and as a nation from these core values, the more unraveled our moral fabric has become. NDP celebrations such as ours refocus the attention of all in our communities on the importance of prayer and faith in God," explained Marvin Humbert, Pastor of TNTCS and its constituency churches, Hillcrest and Blossburg Seventh-day Adventist Churches (as well as those in Canton and Sayre), whose members were well represented in the local NDP crowd. Humbert continued, "As we teach our children at TNTCS, prayer is simply talking to our Creator God as one would talk to a trusted friend and confident, whether silently or out loud. We should not worry about formality in prayer because God understands our hearts. The important thing is that we regularly talk to our God and our Creator."

For more information on NDP please visit, <http://nationaldayofprayer.org/>. Anyone in need of personal prayers please contact any area church or TNTCS at 570-404-7443, via e-mail [tntchristianschool@gmail.com](mailto:tntchristianschool@gmail.com), or by visiting [www.tntchristianschool.com](http://www.tntchristianschool.com).

**About The Northern Tier Christian School: Adventist Education A Journey to Excellence:** Serving the Pennsylvania's northern tier region for over 66 years under various names, most recently Irvin M. Comstock School, TNTCS is located in the scenic countryside outside Wellsboro, PA 16901 at 1292 Charleston Road. As part of the Adventist Education: A Journey to Excellence system of the finest primary, secondary, and collegiate schools, academies, colleges and universities across America and around the globe, TNTCS K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade provides nationally recognized, Bible based, quality Christian education to students of all religious, ethnic and cultural backgrounds. TNTCS is supported by the tithes and offerings of the local Hillcrest and Blossburg Seventh-day Adventist churches. Learn more by visiting us at [www.tntchristianschool.com](http://www.tntchristianschool.com), e-mailing [tntchristianschool@gmail.com](mailto:tntchristianschool@gmail.com), or calling 570-404-7443.

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