MINISTRY LEADER: Priscilla Steinmetz
MINISTRY CALLING: The Bridge Teen Center and The Bridge Thrift Store

BACKGROUND:
A graduate of Evangel University in Springfield, Missouri, Priscilla's background in the for-profit and non-profit sectors can best be described as a blend of youth work, business development, and organizational advancement. Over the last three decades, she has poured into the lives of thousands of teens in both the Chicago and St. Louis areas. Priscilla and her husband conceptualized and founded The Bridge Teen Center after seeing a growing need in the suburbs for a safe and positive environment where students in the community can be accepted, supported, and encouraged. Since opening the doors in June of 2010, thousands of teens have benefited from The Bridge's FREE holistic afterschool programming. Today, the organization stands as a national trend-setter in the realm of teen afterschool programming. In addition to being a sought after speaker with adult groups, she also regularly delivers energetic and passionate messages in junior highs, high schools and colleges. Priscilla also serves as a Life Coach for the Carl Sandburg High School Varsity Cheerleading team.

PRAYER REQUESTS:
- Prayers of protection from the enemy’s plans.
- Help to navigate their relationships with compassion and understanding.
- Salvation for their students and the student's families.
- Prayer that The Bridge would lend and not borrow, that they could help other centers around the country.

OUR VALUES:
- Culturally-Inclusive
- Enduring Collaboration
- Hyper-Local
- Intentional Multiplication
- Scripturally-Rooted
- Fervent Prayer

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