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We hope you enjoy our new look. Our goal is to do a better job of keeping you up-to-date on STEPdc to enable you to pray more effectively on our behalf. We value your partnership greatly and are thankful for the prayers and financial support that power our Gospel outreach.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

* Praise God for prayer. Each week our prayer team meets to intercede for our schools, the children, their families, and STEPdc's ministry here. Thank God for the freedom and opportunity to pray like this.

* We are thankful for the resources and wonderful volunteers that God has provided to help with communications, planning and development.

* Lift up the Saturday Scholars program that seeks to improve academic skills among a targeted group of students and pray for the STEPdc volunteers who are coming to serve. We ask God to bless those relationships.

* Now is the time that we begin looking at end of school and summer activities. Pray that we will be attentive to the Holy Spirit as we consider possibilities. Thank God for teams coming and ask God to bless our partnerships--that the Word will be preached boldly and the teams will be safe and effective. (Eph 6:20)

NEWS

STEP Kids Art at the Phillips Collection

Artwork created by students from *Bruce Monroe @ Park View* was recently featured at the Phillips Collection. Read about it in the Washington Post [here](#).



Volunteers Needed



Volunteers are needed to work with teachers preparing elementary students for standardized tests in the Spring. Sessions are from 9 AM-1 PM. Call Jim Till at 202.829.8989 or [email](#) to sign up.

STEP Kids win school spelling bee

Congratulations to Senait and Helen, winners of the *Bruce Monroe @ Park View* spelling bee.



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