



**MISSIONARY
PRAYER & PRAISE
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SHADOW MOUNTAIN
MISSIONS

□ **Dan & Claudia Aanderud, WDO, Germany**

Dan and Claudia continue their church planting ministry in Hamburg, Germany, and are thankful for faithful support. They rejoice over the birth of their grandson and are encouraged by two young German men who have begun attending Bible study after months of outreach. They ask for prayer as they continue discipling believers and as Dan prepares for knee replacement surgery.

- Praise – God for the safe birth of their grandson, Ace.
- Praise – God for two young men attending Bible study and showing spiritual interest.
- Pray – that these two young men would continue coming and soon place their faith in Christ.
- Pray – for successful knee replacement surgery for Dan and continued opportunities to reach young people in Hamburg.

□ **Henry & Lorna Amarila, Cruise Ship Ministry, US**

Henry and Lorna Amarila praise God for Lorna's good eye exam and for opportunities to minister to crew members on the Oceana Vista and Disney Wonder Cruise Ships. Several crew members, including Ricky, Rosie, and Waselah, prayed to receive Christ, and the Amarilas rejoice in these salvations while continuing to disciple and encourage the 616 crew believers in sharing the Gospel.

- Praise – God for Lorna's positive eye exam results.
- Praise – God for new salvations among the cruise ship crew, including Ricky, Rosie, and Waselah.
- Pray – for boldness for the 616 crew believers to share Christ with coworkers and loved ones.
- Pray – for salvation and spiritual growth for specific crew members and officers, and for the health and well-being of the Amarila family.

□ **Konrad & Betty Binder, Ethnos360, Germany**

Konrad and Betty report on their recent trip to Barangonan in the Philippines following typhoon damage. Despite major travel delays and challenging conditions, their team successfully helped rebuild the church roof and repair homes. They witnessed strong unity among believers, especially between previously divided groups, and were encouraged by the faith, resilience, and collaboration of the local community. Back in Germany, they continue active ministry through events and mission outreach, while planning future trips.

- Praise – Successful rebuilding of the church and progress on homes despite difficult circumstances.
- Praise – Growing unity among the Cuyonon and Tagbanwa believers.
- Pray – For families continuing to rebuild their homes, especially for safe and stable shelter.
- Pray – For ongoing spiritual growth and lasting unity within the church community.

□ **Tessa Blackstad, Ethnos360, PNG**

Tessa recently returned from Hoskins, where she completed annual testing with homeschooling students and participated in a regional conference that brought encouragement through teaching, worship, and fellowship. She is now back in Lapilo, continuing her work with students and supporting families in the area. As she looks ahead, she is preparing for her upcoming home assignment in the U.S. while continuing to invest in relationships and ministry in Papua New Guinea.

- Praise – Safe travels to and from Hoskins, and the visiting team from the U.S. arrived as scheduled.
- Praise – Encouragement and spiritual refreshment during the conference through teaching, worship, and fellowship.
- Pray – Wisdom and guidance in planning her upcoming home assignment in the U.S. this summer.

- Pray – Continued grace and strength as she supports homeschooling families, teaches students, and builds relationships in Lapilo.

□ **RJ & Janessa Borja, Ethnos360, Brazil**

RJ and Janessa Borja finished ministry in the Amazon village and are in Rio Branco, thankful for God’s provision and fellowship with other missionaries. RJ and his father completed carpentry projects, and the Kerns joined to help with preparations for language learning. Janessa faced health challenges from insect bites, but medical care in the city is helping, and the family is preparing for their baby’s arrival while traveling for appointments.

- Praise – God’s provision for all extra expenses and needs during their extended stay in Rio Branco.
- Praise – Safe completion of village ministry and health care access for Janessa, along with fellowship and connections with other missionaries.
- Pray – Continued health and strength for Janessa as she prepares for labor and delivery.
- Pray – Wisdom and energy for the family and coworkers as they travel to Brasilia and Tocantins and manage ongoing ministry responsibilities.

□ **Jon Breuninger, SEND, Alaska**

Jon shares that he has returned to Kodiak after traveling to Anchorage and Port Alsworth for a team retreat with SEND North. The time was refreshing and encouraging, filled with fellowship and prayer. He is thankful to be back home and continuing ministry with students, seeing God at work in their lives. He also highlights ongoing ministry opportunities, including student outreach, planning for Camp Woody, and connecting with missionary kids across the region.

- Praise – A refreshing and encouraging team retreat with meaningful fellowship and prayer.

- Praise – God actively working in the hearts of students and opportunities to build relationships with them.
- Pray – For continued impact in students’ lives, that they would grow in their faith and respond to the Gospel.
- Pray – For wisdom and provision in ministry needs, including Camp Woody planning, additional leaders, and financial partners.

□ **Les & Kathy Bruce, Biblical Byways, US**

Les and Kathy give thanks for God’s guidance and generosity, reflecting on personal health updates. Les’s kidney function has stabilized following a stent procedure 16 months ago, and Kathy is monitoring an unidentified growth found on a recent CAT scan. Despite uncertainties, they remain rejoicing in God’s presence and provision.

- Praise – God’s sustaining presence through health challenges
- Praise – Stabilization of the Les's kidney function
- Pray – For wisdom and discernment for Kathy and her doctors regarding the growth
- Pray – For continued health, strength, and rejoicing in God during this period of uncertainty

□ **Ruthie Burton, BMM, Brazil**

Ruthie Burton shares updates from her ministry in Brazil and her recent time in the U.S. caring for her mother. She celebrated Christmas with outreach activities in rural Brazil, returned to Brazil to attend the Cariri Seminary’s 80th anniversary, and participated in EBEC seminars for children and youth. The EBEC program is expanding across Brazil, Venezuela, and Bolivia, with increasing church involvement and the growth of staff and resources.

- Praise – Successful outreach and growth of the EBEC program, reaching more children and young people across Brazil and Spanish-speaking countries.
- Praise – God’s provision for health and meaningful time with her mother, and protection during travels.

- Pray – For continued guidance, safety, and strength in Ruthie’s ministry and travels.
- Pray – For wisdom and encouragement for the EBEC staff as they train new coordinators and expand the program.

□ **CAPS, San Diego**

The CAPS team shares prayer requests for patients at their Pregnancy+ Medical Clinics, including emotional healing from past miscarriages, protection of current pregnancies, healthy relationships, and openness to abortion healing. They also ask for prayers for patients to follow through with appointments and for county and state officials to support unborn life. The team thanks supporters for standing in prayer and highlights the power of collective prayer.

- Praise – The dedication of the CAPS team and community in supporting women and unborn life.
- Praise – The opportunity for patients to receive emotional, medical, and spiritual care through CAPS.
- Pray – Healing, protection, and healthy pregnancies for all current patients.
- Pray – Wisdom and courage for patients to make life-affirming choices and for officials to support unborn life.

□ **Garran & Hannah Dick, Ethnos360, US**

Garran and Hannah Dick share updates from their ministry of discipling and equipping students at Bible School. Garran continues mentoring young men and teaching in youth group and church, while Hannah balances discipleship, online ministry, and homeschooling. They are encouraged by growing student numbers while also navigating family needs and upcoming travel.

- Praise – God for the growth of students at the Bible School and their spiritual development.
- Praise – God for opportunities to disciple, teach, and serve both at the school and in their local church.

- Pray – for provision of staff and financial support for both the Bible School and the Dick family.
- Pray – for wisdom, strength, and balance as they manage ministry, family responsibilities, and upcoming travel.

□ **Ed & Dana Dickinson, OM, Israel**

Ed and Dana Dickinson shared an update from Haifa during the ongoing tensions related to the Iran conflict. Despite missile alerts and disruptions, they continue ministering by visiting and encouraging elderly residents at the Eben Ezer Messianic Retirement Home with singing, gifts, and prayer. They were also able to celebrate Purim with others and host a small gathering at their home. In the midst of these challenges, their daughter Miriam shared a commentary on Exodus 39 with her online class of about 200 students.

- Praise – God that Ed and Dana were able to encourage and minister to elderly residents through visits, gifts, and prayer during Purim.
- Praise – God for opportunities to share joy and faith, including celebrating Purim together and Miriam presenting to her class.
- Pray – for safety, protection, and rest for Ed, Dana, their family, and others in the region during the ongoing conflict.
- Pray – that their ministry would continue to bring encouragement, hope, and the message of the gospel to the elderly and the wider community.

□ **Rodney & Tammi Dyrud, MAF, Idaho**

Rodney and Tammy share updates from both ministry and home life. Justice is exploring colleges and staying active in choir and theater, while Jaycee continues dance and recently had her braces removed. They are looking forward to a Washington, D.C. trip together. In ministry with MAF, Rodney is making strong progress managing aircraft inventory, while there remains a need for more staff and financial support.

- Praise – God for meaningful family time over Christmas and the opportunity to take a special trip to Washington, D.C. together.
- Praise – God for progress in managing aircraft inventory and reducing obsolete parts, as well as Jaycee’s successful braces removal.
- Pray – for God to provide more pilots, mechanics, teachers, and the remaining monthly financial support needed.
- Pray – for smooth inventory transitions, wisdom for Justice as he considers college, and continued health and guidance for Jaycee and the family.

□ **Willa Edmonds, Tecate Mission, CA**

Willa Edmonds shares an update on God’s faithfulness in her life, family, and ministry. Willa recounts her salvation testimony, coming to faith as a young farm girl in Saskatchewan through simple childlike faith and the influence of her sister and a Christian radio program. She expresses gratitude for supporters and highlights her family’s current activities while continuing to serve at the mission headquarters.

- Praise – God for the opportunity Willa has to continue serving Christ through Tecate Mission International and its many ministries.
- Praise – for God’s faithfulness in Willa’s family and the next generation serving and growing in their own callings.
- Pray – for healing and adjustment following Willa’s recent major dental work.
- Pray – for wisdom regarding vehicle decisions and practical needs within the family.

□ **Dan & Casie Falls, Ethnos360, Int’l**

Dan and Casie Falls update on training church leaders in Asia and Latin America, helping them create lessons and expand discipleship despite natural “growing pains.” Casie is recovering from Dengue, and the family has safely traveled to encourage leaders globally, including in Colombia and the U.S.

- Praise – God for the dedication of local leaders who are courageously expanding discipleship training despite challenges.
- Praise – God for Casie’s recovery progress and safe travels for the Falls family.
- Pray – for wisdom and strength for Dan and Casie as they continue training and supporting leaders around the world.
- Pray – for perseverance and growth for the local leaders as they navigate the challenges of developing their own curriculum and reaching new communities.

□ **Tim & Virgie Farley, ABWE, Peru**

Tim and Virgie Farley shared updates from Iquitos, Peru, celebrating recent graduates from the Iquitos Baptist Bible Institute and ministry encouragement in Lima. Virgie spoke at a ladies’ camp and both are teaching on the theme of a Godly Home. They are navigating personal and ministry challenges, including Tim’s bicycle accident, political upheaval in Peru, family health concerns, and planning for property meetings and travel.

- Praise – Successful graduation of students at IBBI and ongoing spiritual growth in the ministry.
- Praise – Provision of a needed vehicle for their daughter Hannah and her husband Willy during his health challenges.
- Pray – Healing and relief for Tim from his injuries and strength for ministry tasks.
- Pray – Wisdom and protection in Peru amid political changes, family health concerns, and ministry planning.

□ **Jasson & Kim Farmer, UIM, Mexico**

Jasson and Kim Farmer are preparing to move from Central Mexico to Tucson, AZ, after 14 years of ministry. They successfully obtained permits for their truck and trailer, packed their belongings, and navigated recent safety concerns from riots. They are trusting God for safe travel, housing in Tucson, and a smooth transition to new ministry responsibilities with UIM Aviation.

- Praise – God’s provision in obtaining the necessary paperwork for their truck and trailer.
- Praise – Safety during their time in Mexico amid recent unrest and during the truck/trailer trip to Tepic.
- Pray – Strength and health for packing, travel, and the journey north to Tucson.
- Pray – Guidance in finding a safe and affordable home, buying a vehicle, and transitioning into new ministry roles.

□ **Simon & Annika Flanagan, Ethnos360, PNG**

Simon and Annika Flanagan report on their time in Lele village, attending the regional mission conference, and navigating a season of leadership with the Mengen church. They are grateful for the opportunity for Nya and Noah to serve on a mission trip and for fellowship in English at the conference. They are balancing leadership responsibilities, teaching on church leadership, and preparing for a family holiday and medical check-ups in July.

- Praise – Safe and meaningful participation of Nya and Noah in the in-country mission trip.
- Praise – Fellowship and learning at the yearly mission conference, including worship in English.
- Pray – Healing for Noah after his sea urchin injury and safe, smooth travel for family reunion.
- Pray – Strength, clarity, and wisdom for Simon and Annika in leadership responsibilities and teaching, and for transformed marriages through their studies.

□ **Bryan & Renee Gibbs, Oaks International, Japan**

Bryan and Renee Gibbs have been prayerfully seeking a church home since returning to Oyama, Japan, and believe they may have found one in Oyama Bible Church. After several weeks of attending, they feel encouraged by the teaching, fellowship, and welcoming community. They are considering membership while continuing their broader

ministry, including upcoming mission teams and building relationships with local students.

- Praise – God’s provision of a potential church home with strong teaching and a welcoming community.
- Praise – Encouragement from meaningful connections and ongoing ministry opportunities in Oyama.
- Pray – Clear guidance about committing to Oyama Bible Church and becoming active members.
- Pray – Opportunities to build relationships and disciple students, including connecting with M-kun at the local university.

□ **Jonathan & Faith Goldberg, OM, Israel**

Jonathan and Faith Goldberg shared an update from Haifa praising God for His faithfulness during the ongoing conflict in Israel. They celebrated the birth of their first grandchild, Raveh, and shared that Faith is stepping down from her role at Ebenezer Home after many years to pursue a new ministry focus. They hope to begin prayer walks and outreach in Fureidis, trusting God to open doors for relationships and Bible study.

- Praise – God for the birth of their first grandchild, Raveh, and for the joy he has brought to their family.
- Praise – God for His protection over Israel and for the opportunity Jonathan and Faith have had to faithfully serve for many years in ministry and at the Ebenezer Home.
- Pray – for safety and peace for Jonathan, Faith, their family, and those living in Israel during the ongoing conflict and instability.
- Pray – for wisdom, courage, and fruitfulness as they begin outreach and prayer walks in Fureidis, that meaningful relationships and opportunities to share the gospel would grow.

□ **Daniel & Ana Gonzalez, Word of Life, Ecuador**

Daniel and Ana Gonzalez have successfully completed the process to establish residency in Mexico with the help of their son Esteban. Despite challenges such as closed consulates, God provided favor, and they received permanent residency quickly. They plan to return to Ecuador in April to wrap up 35 years there and hope to fully settle in Mexico by September. While in Mexico, they are attending to practical matters like driver's licenses, medical insurance, and planning future projects.

- Praise – God's clear guidance and favor in quickly obtaining permanent residency in Mexico
- Praise – Supportive family, especially their son Esteban, helping them navigate the process
- Pray – Wisdom and smooth transitions as they conclude life in Ecuador and establish themselves in Mexico
- Pray – Guidance in practical matters such as driver's licenses, medical insurance, and future ministry or personal projects

□ **Juvenal & Maria Gonzalez, SDSBA, Baja CA**

Juvenal and María Gonzalez are advancing ministry and church planting in Baja California, equipping the Antioch Church congregation to serve in Tijuana through Vacation Bible Schools, leadership training, and Bible distribution. They are grateful for God's provision and the support of partners, even as safety concerns from organized crime pose challenges.

- Praise – God for the Hispanic congregation of Antioch Church preparing to serve in Tijuana and for the resources provided for Vacation Bible School programs.
- Praise – God for the safe transport of 1,100 Bibles to Tijuana, enabling local churches to minister effectively.
- Pray – for protection and courage for ministry teams and local churches serving in Tijuana amid challenges from organized crime.
- Pray – for continued guidance, health, and spiritual growth for the Gonzalez family and all involved in these ministry efforts.

□ **Chris & Mihi Guess, ABWE, Romania**

Chris Guess has been traveling extensively in Europe, coaching church planting teams in Romania and filming gospel messages in Greece for outreach to the Middle East. His ministry emphasizes long-term, spiritually rooted growth through Scripture and discipleship. Alongside these efforts, Chris and Mihi are preparing to be with Mihi's family in Timișoara as her mother faces brain tumor surgery, seeking God's work in both ministry and personal circumstances.

- Praise – God's provision and opportunities to coach and support church planting teams in Romania.
- Praise – Continued gospel outreach through Scripture filming in Greece and investment in church leaders and communities.
- Pray – Salvation for Mihi's parents and that the gospel would clearly draw their hearts to Christ.
- Pray – God's mercy, guidance, and a successful outcome for Mihi's mother's upcoming surgery, with peace and strength for the family.

□ **Jeff HAuse, SAM, Bolivia**

Jeff Hause successfully completed his U.S. trip to visit supporting churches despite a blizzard that altered his schedule. He was encouraged by the opportunity to share at all four churches and spend time with family and friends and is back in Bolivia now. Jeff is currently addressing some heart concerns with his doctor and preparing for upcoming ministry events in April, including speaking at a Jr. High Camp.

- Praise – For safe and encouraging travels to visit all supporting churches, with meaningful fellowship and ministry opportunities.
- Praise – For successful return to Bolivia and smooth resumption of ministry.
- Pray – For wisdom and guidance for Jeff's doctor regarding his heart, and for his health to be fully restored.
- Pray – For blessing, preparation, and health for the upcoming ministry events and trips in April.

□ **Jared & Leah Haynes, Ethnos360, Canada**

The Haynes Family reflects on the importance of discipleship and mentorship alongside formal classroom training for ministry. They are grateful for a strong start in their new ministry context, walking alongside students preparing for cross-cultural service, and see discipleship as transformative for both mentor and mentee. They also share prayer requests regarding Shiloh's eye care and support for Latin American training centers.

- Praise – God's provision for their move to Missouri, including finances, appliances, and furniture.
- Praise – A good start to mentoring and building relationships with students preparing for cross-cultural ministry.
- Pray – Wisdom for decisions regarding Shiloh's ongoing eye care and whether to continue treatment in Pennsylvania or transfer to Missouri.
- Pray – Strength, guidance, and additional workers for Latin American training centers, and continued wisdom in mentoring students for cross-cultural service.

□ **Robert & Souad Helou, Arabic Ministry**

Robert and Souad Helou are ministering to Arabic-speaking communities through counseling and sharing God's Word. They celebrate the faith of new believers, including a Muslim convert who was joyfully baptized, and are grateful for ministry partners who bring updates from the field and encouragement.

- Praise – God for the opportunity to counsel and disciple Arabic-speaking people through the Care Ministry.
- Praise – God for the baptism and courageous testimony of a new Muslim convert.
- Pray – for the safety and protection of new believers, especially the family of Brother Omar.
- Pray – for peace and stability in conflict areas, particularly Lebanon, and for faithful service in all ministry efforts.

□ **Phil & Elin Henderson, Ethnos360, Mozambique/Int'l**

Phil and Elin Henderson report on a busy season of travel and ministry. They participated in a missions conference in North Carolina, then traveled to Papua New Guinea where Elin is completing a 4-week internship at a mission clinic and Phil is visiting and encouraging churches among the Wantakia, Aziana, and Mwinika people. They also shared about distributing God's Word to the Mwinika, making it more accessible to the local community. They plan upcoming travel to Tanzania and back to Mozambique and request prayer for wisdom, safety, and fruitful ministry.

- Praise – Safe travels and God's protection throughout their recent journeys.
- Praise – The increasing accessibility of God's Word among the Mwinika people.
- Pray – For the Mwinika, Wantakia, and Aziana people to grow in faith and experience transformation through God's Word.
- Pray – For Elin to learn well and serve effectively at the PNG mission clinic, and for safety and blessing in the upcoming travel to Tanzania and Mozambique.

□ **Jon & Tammy Junker, TEAM, Japan**

Jon Junker shares that although a recent prayer meeting about the church's future had little response, the pastor later encouraged the congregation to reconsider long-standing traditions, which Jon sees as God at work. They also connected with Word of Life Fellowship, which recently opened a Japan office nearby, creating potential opportunities to support the church's youth and future leadership.

- Praise – that God is stirring conversations about growth and change within the church.
- Praise – for the new opportunity to partner with Word of Life Fellowship and their ministry in Japan.
- Pray – for wisdom and guidance as Jon and the church meet with the Word of Life team about potential partnership.

- Pray – that the English immersion ministry would bless the youth group and help raise up future leaders for the Japanese church.

□ **Miriam Kanagy, TEAM, US**

Miriam reflects on carrying burdens in a way that strengthens faith and leads to Christlike growth. She is leading Entrust trainings “Equipping Women to Serve” and “Discovery Bible Study” and will travel to Brazil in April to continue them. She is also starting a Co-ed West Coast Entrust Hub in Oregon. Miriam enjoyed family visits and asks for prayer for her children’s health, safety, and encouragement.

- Praise – For successful training of women in the Entrust modules and their progress toward certification.
- Praise – For family moments and safe visits, including celebrating her mother-in-law’s 92nd birthday.
- Pray – For safe travel, health, and spiritual edification for participants and facilitators in Brazil.
- Pray – For guidance for establishing the Co-ed West Coast Entrust Hub and God’s timing in this endeavor.

□ **John & Linda Kislewski, Ethnos360, US**

The Kislewskis recently spent time in Trinidad and Tobago equipping pastors, leaders, and young people through missions training and a Wayumi experience focused on cross-cultural ministry. Many participants were impacted, gaining a deeper understanding of unreached people groups, and several are now considering further discipleship through Global Equip. Their ministry continues to focus on raising up and training laborers for the unreached.

- Praise – Strong participation and impact among pastors, leaders, and young people in missions training.
- Praise – 12 individuals ready to pursue deeper discipleship through the Global Equip program.
- Pray – That God would raise up more laborers from Trinidad to go to unreached people groups.

- Pray – For Global Equip admissions, that many would respond and commit to missions training and discipleship.

□ **Richard & Karen Lee, IMB, Tanzania**

Richard and Karen Lee shared encouraging updates from Tanzania, praising God for fruitful ministry through Beauty for Ashes, outreach to street women, and training pastors and missionaries. Several churches committed to becoming more mission-focused, and many were strengthened and encouraged. They are preparing for an upcoming B4Ashes training seminar and a ministry trip to Zanzibar, while also asking prayer for their adult children.

- Praise – Growth and expansion of the Beauty for Ashes ministry and impactful outreach to over 35 street women.
- Praise – Pastors and churches committing to mission-focused ministry and kingdom expansion.
- Pray – Fruitful B4Ashes training, upcoming Zanzibar trip, and lasting impact from recent leadership training.
- Pray – Provision of jobs and spiritual encouragement for their children.

□ **Dale & Jerusha Losch, Crossworld, Int'l**

Dale and Jerusha Losch shared gratitude for reconnecting with supporters at SMCC and are preparing for upcoming ministry opportunities. They traveled to Canada in March to meet with their support team and are continuing ESL outreach to refugees, praying for spiritual openness during Ramadan. They are also finalizing plans for an upcoming retiree reconnect conference, with over 60 attendees expected.

- Praise – Encouraging reconnection with supporters and the ongoing opportunity to minister through ESL classes with refugees.
- Praise – Strong interest in the retiree reconnect conference, with many planning to attend.

- Pray – Safe travel and meaningful connections during their Canada trip.
- Pray – Spiritual impact in ESL classes during Ramadan and encouragement for retirees attending the conference.

□ **Walter & Susan Ludwick, NAMB, US**

Walter and Susan update on their ministry with international communities in South Carolina. The Iranian house church faces challenges due to the war, and prayers are requested for safety and Gospel opportunities. The Haitian church in Mauldin seeks a permanent meeting space after months on Zoom. The Arabic church is thriving in a new worship space at Taylors First Baptist, with hopes to reach more neighbors. They are grateful for God’s provision and ask for continued prayer.

- Praise – For growth and dedication of the international house churches.
- Praise – For the Arabic church’s new worship space provided by Taylors First Baptist.
- Pray – For safety and openness to the Gospel for Iranian believers amid the war.
- Pray – For finding suitable in-person meeting locations for the Haitian and Iranian house churches.

□ **Trevor & Aeryn McGee, SEND Int’l, Alaska**

Trevor and Aeryn report the joy of longer daylight in Dillingham and the close of Trevor’s basketball season, which built friendships and provided ministry opportunities. They hosted two Moody Aviation pilots on a vision trip and continue youth Bible study through Proverbs, seeing meaningful growth. Renovation of a teammate apartment is nearly complete, and summer camp plans with Tanalian Bible Camp are underway. A nearby church in Manokotak is planning a new building, and the team is considering how to help.

- Praise – For a successful basketball season that fostered skill, teamwork, and meaningful relationships in the community.

- Praise – For the youth Bible study in Proverbs, which is inspiring and challenging teens to grow in wisdom and faith.
- Pray – For the apartment renovation and new church building in Manokotak to be completed smoothly and serve the community well.
- Pray – For wisdom and guidance for summer interns and camp activities, that they effectively point students toward Christ.

Bobby & Tiffany Mead, FCA, US

Bobby Mead shares exciting momentum in FCA ministry across San Diego, including weekly Bible studies with athletes at Grossmont College, a growing Granite Hills huddle, and upcoming outreach events like Padres Faith & Family Night and the summer Sports Performance Camp. Through these opportunities, athletes are being disciplined, hearing the gospel, and growing in their faith both on and off the field.

- Praise – Spiritual growth and meaningful discipleship happening among athletes at Grossmont College and Granite Hills
- Praise – Reaching the fundraising goal for the Granite Hills huddle and strong momentum in ministry opportunities
- Pray – For athletes and coaches to grow in their faith and for those who don't know Christ to respond to the gospel
- Pray – For upcoming events and camps to be impactful, and for continued provision in ministry support and leadership development

Josh & Emily Merchant, WBT, Mexico

Josh and Emily Merchant and their children spent 10 days in Oaxaca, Mexico. The kids attended a spiritual emphasis camp, growing in faith, building friendships, and enjoying worship. Emily managed logistics, visited friends, and helped her mom pack. The family reconnected with their church, gained clarity on school roles for Oaxaca Christian School, and are now back in San Diego preparing for their return to Mexico in July.

- Praise – God for a smooth and fruitful trip, with the kids spiritually strengthened and friendships deepened at camp.
- Praise – for guidance and provision in ministry and school plans, including leadership clarity, new teachers, and student enrollment.
- Pray – for lasting spiritual impact on the children, that camp lessons and friendships continue to guide them.
- Pray – for the family’s remaining furlough: for wisdom, strength, financial provision, and preparation for a smooth return to Mexico.

Ron & Cheryl Myers, BWMOM, Thailand/US

Ron and Cheryl Myers share a powerful story of God’s Word at work in Thailand. While attending to translation work for the Isan New Testament, Ron met Officer Detch, a Thai police officer burdened by guilt from past wrongdoing. Through conversation and prayer, Officer Detch placed his faith in Christ, later joining a Christian police fellowship.

- Praise – God’s work in leading Officer Detch to faith in Christ, despite cultural and spiritual barriers.
- Praise – Progress in translating the Isan New Testament accurately for local communities.
- Pray – That the Holy Spirit would continue to work mightily in the hearts and minds of people throughout Thailand and Asia.
- Pray – Wisdom, protection, and effectiveness for missionaries sharing the gospel in culturally challenging contexts.

Kennedy & Wendy Paizs, TEAM, Thailand

Kennedy and Wendy Paizs are serving with For Freedom International (FFI) and TEAM Thailand in Phuket and Chiang Mai. They are involved in Bible storytelling, discipleship, vocational training for women, and community outreach. They are excited about new ministry opportunities, online Bible storytelling training, and the chance to equip Thai believers to share Christ through creative methods.

- Praise – God for new ministry opportunities with FFI and the growth of Bible storytelling initiatives in Thailand.
- Praise – God for health, energy, and progress in leadership, discipleship, and educational ministries.
- Pray – for strength, wisdom, and motivation as they continue teaching, mentoring, and leading across multiple ministries.
- Pray – for open doors for outreach, new ministry partners, and spiritual growth for Thai believers and the children they serve.

□ **Santiago & Marilyn Perez, SMCC, Spain**

Marilyn and Santiago Perez rejoice as Barbara, Enoc, and David are finally home after eight months. They are thankful for opportunities to lead worship, preach, and see church members grow spiritually. Their outreach continues through Bible stands, market ministry, and a small Bible study in nearby villages, reaching both new and existing believers.

- Praise – God for the safe return of Barbara, Enoc to David, bringing joy and unity to the family.
- Praise – for the growth and faithfulness of church members, new attendees, and the expansion of Bible ministry in Tabara and other villages.
- Pray – for a smooth transition for David, Barbara, and Enoc, and for protection from negativity from family members.
- Pray – for Santiago’s upcoming 20 cancer treatment sessions, for Marilyn’s health regarding her numb fingers, and for more men and entire families to step into leadership roles in the church.

□ **Chuck & Helen Price, WIXIM, US**

Chuck Price shares a ride-along experience where a new officer handled a high-stress call involving a suspected weapon. Afterward, the officer reached out to Chuck for support, highlighting the importance of trust and chaplaincy relationships. Chuck emphasizes how building rapport allows him to provide care during critical moments.

- Praise – God for the trusting relationships developed with officers, allowing spiritual and emotional support in times of crisis.
- Praise – God for the wellness-minded culture among veteran officers that encourages seeking help for traumatic experiences.
- Pray – for continued wisdom, discernment, and guidance as Chuck ministers to officers facing high-stress and traumatic situations.
- Pray – for the spiritual and emotional health of officers, especially those early in their careers encountering critical incidents.

□ **Zach & Sara Prieb, Ethnos360, US**

Zach and Sara shared highlights from Ethnos360 Missionary Training School, including hosting a visiting group from Zoar MB Church, completing a large controlled burn on campus with volunteers, and managing family challenges after his son, Elijah, broke his arm in a skateboarding accident. Amid these activities, the family continues serving in ministry, training students, and welcoming volunteers while seeking God’s guidance and strength.

- Praise – Successful campus visit with Zoar MB Church and meaningful engagement with volunteers.
- Praise – Safe completion of a large controlled burn on campus, providing both ministry impact and practical training.
- Pray – Healing and full recovery for Elijah, including adjustment to daily activities with his arm.
- Pray – Continued stamina, unity, and Christ-like attitudes for the family and staff as they manage ongoing projects and student interactions.

□ **Steffan & Julie Pyle, Ethnos360, PNG**

Steffan Pyle and Julie Pyle are serving in Papua New Guinea, where aviation helps missionaries reach remote tribes with the Gospel. Steffan is learning flight routes and training to fly a helicopter to support

missionaries, while Julie is studying the local language and building relationships with women she hopes to share the Bible with in the future.

- Praise – God for good health during a busy season of learning and ministry.
- Praise – God that Steffan was able to receive his initial validation license to begin flight training.
- Pray – for Steffan as he completes his flight testing and learns the many routes across PNG.
- Pray – for Julie as she continues language study and builds relationships that may lead to sharing the Gospel.

Sohrab & Mitra Ramtin, Iranian Christian Church of SD

Sohrab and Mitra Ramtin praise God for a packed special service for the Iranian New Year and for the upcoming baptism of Sohrab Shah. They continue to minister despite challenges, including internet restrictions in Iran and health concerns for Sohrab, and they ask for prayer as they seek to reconnect with believers and contacts in their home country.

- Praise – God for the well-attended Iranian New Year service.
- Praise – God for the upcoming baptism of Sohrab Shah and for the ministry of brother Hamid in Vancouver.
- Pray – for Sohrab’s health regarding the complex kidney cyst.
- Pray – for Mitra and Sohrab to reconnect with Iranian contacts and for protection and spiritual growth of believers in Iran.

Dave & Linda Ringenberg, MAF, Indonesia

Dave Ringenberg attended the Instructor Pilot Seminar at MAF Headquarters in Nampa, Idaho, a refresher course for MAF instructor pilots to maintain high standards in flight training. This year, Linda accompanied him, observing the ground school and simulator sessions for the Caravan and Kodiak aircraft. Additionally, Ryan was able to visit Indonesia for Christmas, reconnecting with friends and students in Sentani while continuing his studies in his second semester.

- Praise – For the high standards and thorough training provided for MAF instructor pilots, ensuring safety and excellence in aviation ministry.
- Praise – The opportunity for Ryan to reconnect with friends and fellow students in Indonesia during Christmas.
- Pray – Continued safety, skill, and effectiveness for Dave and all MAF pilots as they train and serve in aviation ministry.
- Pray – God’s guidance and blessing for Ryan as he continues his studies and ministry involvement abroad.

□ **Tim & Linnea Sandvall, AWANA, US**

Tim and Linnea Sandvall share updates from their work with Awana, training leaders across the U.S. to disciple children. They celebrate stories of lives impacted, including children learning that God values the heart, and leaders growing in confidence to share the gospel.

- Praise – God for the positive impact of Awana discipleship training on both children and leaders across the country.
- Praise – God for opportunities to connect with children and encourage them to live out their faith.
- Pray – for wisdom and energy for Tim and Linnea as they continue training leaders and conducting events nationwide.
- Pray – for a movement of child discipleship in the U.S. and for more missionaries to be raised up to teach children and youth.

□ **Dawson & Kayla Schoening, Baptist Bible Fellowship International, South Africa**

The Schoening family celebrates both ministry progress and family joy. They have reached over 60% of their needed support through church partnerships, and recently welcomed their daughter Selah Joy, thanking God for a safe delivery. Dawson continues traveling and sharing their vision for ministry in Cape Town.

- Praise – God for the safe and healthy birth of Selah Joy Schoening.

- Praise – God for new church partnerships and faithful financial supporters, now covering a significant portion of their ministry needs.
- Pray – for Dawson and Kayla’s continued guidance, favor, and success as they prepare for ministry in Cape Town.
- Pray – for health, rest, and strength for the family as they adjust to life with two children and continue deputation.

☐ **Charity Shambaugh, BMM, France**

Charity Shambaugh shares updates for April, including an upcoming visit from her parents and ongoing ministry at her church. The church is awaiting city permits to purchase a building and recently said goodbye to a long-time family, creating opportunities for other members to step up and for new people seeking the Truth to join. She is also preparing a weekend seminar through Ecclémusica to teach the basics of choral conducting, which has been highly requested over the years.

- Praise – God for the support and involvement of church members, even as transitions occur.
- Praise – God for the opportunity to provide music ministry training through the Ecclémusica seminar.
- Pray – for wisdom and guidance as the church waits for city permits and seeks new members to strengthen the congregation.
- Pray – for the success and lasting impact of the choral conducting seminar, that it lays a strong foundation for future courses.

☐ **Jim & Esther Shankula, Border Ministry, SMCC, Mexico & CA**

Jim and Esther Shankula resumed ministry in Tecate, Mexico, after a brief pause. They helped repair a church, worked on ongoing projects, and saw strong team engagement with 50 returning and new volunteers. The team is now preparing for their upcoming Migrant Ministry Trip.

- Praise – God for the safe resumption of trips and the successful repair of the church entrance.
- Praise – God for the dedication and continuity of returning team members and the interest of new volunteers.
- Pray – for thorough preparation, wisdom, and readiness for the July Migrant Ministry Trip.
- Pray – that the team will effectively share the Gospel and minister with love and diligence.

□ **Burton & Kathryn Sue, TEAM, Japan**

Burton and Kathryn Sue share about recent ministry and family highlights in Japan. Their twins graduated from elementary school, serving as a light in the community. The family has partnered with local churches for outreach events like Easter Egg dying and is preparing for a large Easter Egg Hunt for 130 children. They are also planning summer and fall camps, working to build teams and establish youth ministry in the local Japanese churches.

- Praise – The twins’ successful graduation and the positive impact they have had on their community.
- Praise – City approval for the annual Easter Egg Hunt, enabling continued outreach opportunities.
- Pray – Wisdom, unity, and effective teamwork for the upcoming summer and fall camps, as well as the development of youth ministry in the local churches.
- Pray – Protection and guidance for the twins as they start Jr. High School and for all the children and families involved in the outreach events.

□ **Ty & Lysi Tartaglia, OAC, Albania**

Ty Tartaglia shares about a meaningful week in Albania as Hume Lake Christian Camps partnered with Legacy Hill. Hume’s team led a “Built to Last” youth ministry conference and a youth game day, equipping and encouraging pastors, youth leaders, and camp directors from across Albania. The week highlighted unity, mentorship, and discipleship for

the next generation, blending training, fellowship, and joyful camp experiences. Ty emphasizes how God is building ministries in Albania that are eternal, not temporary.

- Praise – God’s faithfulness in bringing Hume Lake Christian Camps to Albania to mentor and encourage local leaders.
- Praise – Successful youth conference and game day that energized and unified Albanian pastors, youth leaders, and students.
- Pray – Continued fruitfulness in mentoring and equipping Albanian church leaders for long-term, Gospel-centered ministry.
- Pray – God’s guidance and provision for Legacy Hill as they build ministries “Built to Last” for the next generation.

Myles & Patty Toews, OMI, Int’l

Myles and Patty Toews shared an encouraging story of a young woman whose life was impacted years ago through a gospel tract from the ship ministry. He and Patty will soon travel to leadership meetings in Northern Cyprus and Germany. They also ask for prayer for the ministry ships as they travel to their next ports.

- Praise – God for the story of a young woman and her family coming to faith after receiving a gospel tract years ago.
- Praise – God for the ongoing ministry of the ships reaching people around the world.
- Pray – for safe and smooth travel for Myles and Patty as they attend meetings in Northern Cyprus and Germany.
- Pray – for safe voyages and fruitful ministry for the ships as they travel to new ports.

Richard & Sandra van Dillen, Christar, Holland

Richard Van Dillen and Sandra Van Dillen shared an update from their church-planting ministry in The Hague, Netherlands. They celebrate God’s faithfulness in their family and ministry, including seeing new believers come to faith and the ongoing support of their children. They

continue building relationships with Muslim and Hindu neighbors and ask for prayer for their salvation and for ongoing family and ministry needs.

- Praise – God for Perry-David’s 40th birthday and his continued support of the ministry through prayer, design work, and encouragement.
- Praise – God for new believers who recently came to faith through the outreach Christmas cards and gospel tract.
- Pray – for continued spiritual growth and perseverance for the new believers in their community.
- Pray – for the salvation of their Muslim and Hindu friends and for open doors to share the Gospel with them

Alan & Sandy White, ROCK Int’l, US

Alan and Sandy White praise God for the release of the Greek edition of *KING of GLORY*, the printing of the Marathi and Malayalam editions of their books, and the distribution of their Tok Pisin edition through Missionary Aviation Fellowship. They also celebrate opportunities to present in Türkiye and engage their local community through Sunday School, AWANA, and community projects.

- Praise – God for the global distribution and translation of their evangelism and discipleship materials.
- Praise – God for meaningful ministry opportunities both internationally and locally.
- Pray – for the success of their new book distributor, Itasca Bookmobile, and completion of the Italian edition of *KING of GLORY*.
- Pray – for God’s provision, protection, and guidance over their local ministry projects, Sunday School students, and community initiatives, including the Faith Walk Community Fitness Park and Sandy’s election efforts.

Bret & Christy Zimmerman, SEND North, Alaska

Bret and the team have made progress on the main camp building despite the coldest winter in their 10 years. Tile, trim, and network connections are underway. The SEND North team enjoyed an in-person retreat, sharing meals, encouragement, and team-building activities. Christy and her family successfully moved her mother, Sandra, to a Memory Care facility in Medford, OR, trusting God for guidance and provision.

- Praise – God for the progress on the camp building despite extreme winter conditions.
- Praise – God for strengthened relationships and encouragement among the SEND North team during their retreat.
- Pray – for Sandra as she adjusts to her new living arrangement.
- Pray – for Christy and her family for wisdom, provision, and endurance as they manage her care and related responsibilities.

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Jay & Nikki

Jay and Nikki are working through lifesaving water distribution, discipleship groups, and community health initiatives. Water trucks provided thousands of liters to drought-stricken communities in Tanzania, while small group discipleship in Kenya is helping believers grow in their faith. They are also partnering with Pastor Paulo in northern Tanzania to build an ablution block to improve hygiene and safety for over 700 people, and they are planning pastor training in Uganda to expand gospel outreach among the Padhola people.

- Praise – God for providing lifesaving water to drought-affected communities in Tanzania.
- Praise – God for the growth of discipleship groups and new gospel outreach in Kenya and Uganda.
- Pray – for wisdom and discernment as the Marshalls and their partners continue to lead discipleship and health initiatives.

- Pray – for the successful construction of the ablution block in northern Tanzania and for safety and dignity for the local community.

□ **Tezcan**

Tezcan continues discipling individuals who are exploring faith in Christ. He is studying Scripture with Zi, who is experiencing spiritual conviction, and mentoring Ar, a young student asking sincere questions about salvation. Through these relationships, Tezcan is faithfully pointing them to Jesus and trusting God to work in their hearts.

- Praise – God for the openness and genuine spiritual interest of both Zi and Ar as they seek to understand the Gospel.
- Praise – God for the opportunity to disciple and encourage individuals from diverse and challenging backgrounds.
- Pray – that both Zi and Ar would fully surrender their lives to Jesus Christ and experience His salvation.
- Pray – for wisdom, guidance, and continued fruit as Tezcan mentors and raises up disciples.

□ **R & F**

R & F share brief update from the Middle East amid ongoing unrest. Although explosions have occurred nearby in their surrounding area, they remain safe in their location. R is actively overseeing security operations for teams across the Middle East, supporting staff and coordinating during this tense season. They are grateful for the prayers and concern from supporters.

- Praise – Their continued safety despite nearby conflict.
- Praise – Strength and ability to oversee and support teams across multiple countries during a critical time.
- Pray – Ongoing protection and stability in their region and the surrounding region.
- Pray – Wisdom, endurance, and clarity for R as he manages security and supports teams and families.

□ **J & Dot**

J & Dot have returned to a steady rhythm of language study, homeschooling, and building relationships with locals. They are encouraged by progress in language learning and by Perla's (Luis's wife) decision to follow Christ. They also completed a survey trip to remote villages, gaining insight into unreached communities, while trusting God through ongoing health, financial, and ministry challenges.

- Praise – God for Perla coming to faith in Christ and growing in her relationship with Him.
- Praise – God for the release of their brother Luis from immigration custody and for answered prayers on his behalf.
- Pray – for wisdom, provision, and direction as they make ministry decisions, including transportation and reaching new villages.
- Pray – for health for their daughter, continued spiritual growth for new believers, and softened hearts among those they are reaching.

□ **Daniel & AJ**

Daniel & AJ share updates on their ministry and life abroad. They have resumed university studies on new one-year visas, traveled in the northeastern region of their country to connect with local Christians, and attended their annual conference in Thailand. They are seeing God at work in growing friendships, especially with Santosh (a local) and his family, and continue to focus on language and culture study as they prepare for future ministry. They also highlight the upcoming national elections and the need for wisdom and protection for Christian workers.

- Praise – Safety in travel and daily life, including recovery of a friend JD from the car accident.
- Praise – Growing friendship and ministry opportunities with Santosh and his family.
- Pray – That Santosh and his family would come to know the Lord and grow in faith.

- Pray – Wisdom, encouragement, and support in language and culture study, and guidance in future ministry direction.

Denis & Diane

Denis and Diane shared an update about the situation in Pakistan. Following the death of Ayatollah Khamenei, protests erupted at U.S. consulates and U.N. offices, with some casualties reported. Pakistan had also recently declared war on Afghanistan. Despite these tensions, their ministry has experienced only minor disruptions, and their family in the Middle East remains safe. Diane had to cancel travel plans to help with her granddaughter due to the unrest. They ask for prayers that many Pakistanis would hear and accept the Gospel.

- Praise – God for the safety of Denis, Diane, and their family despite the unrest in Pakistan and surrounding regions.
- Praise – God that their ministry continues to operate despite travel and transportation disruptions.
- Pray – for protection, wisdom, and peace for the Life TV Pakistan team and their families.
- Pray – that many Pakistanis would hear and respond to the message of the Gospel.

Don & Karen

Don Taber and Karen Taber are preparing to return to Budapest, Hungary on March 22 after eight months in the U.S. They are thankful for time with family, friends, and supporters and for raising over half of their needed monthly support. They ask for prayer for smooth travel and wisdom as they lead their East Asia ministry team.

- Praise – God for safe travels and meaningful time with family, friends, and supporting churches during their time in the U.S.
- Praise – God that they were able to raise over half of the additional monthly support they needed.
- Pray – for smooth and timely travel on March 22, especially with their tight connection in London as they return to Hungary.

- Pray – for wisdom, encouragement, and strong leadership as they guide the East Asia team and ask God to bring more workers with a heart for reaching Chinese people.

Mission Organization Names and Initials

ABC-African Bible Colleges, Inc.

ABWE-Association of Baptists for World Evangelism

AWANA Clubs International

BMM-Baptist Mid-Missions

BMW-Biblical Ministries Worldwide

BWMOM-Baptist World Missionary Outreach Ministries, Inc

Biblical Byways

CAPS-College Area Pregnancy Services

CEF-Child Evangelism Fellowship

CHRISTAR

Converge

Crossworld

CURE- Community Upliftment Reformation and Empowerment

Ethnos360- (was New Tribes Mission)

FCA-Fellowship of Christian Athletes

GRN-Global Recordings Network

IMB-International Mission Board

Iranian Christian Church of San Diego

JAARS, Jungle Aviation & Relay Service

JETS-Jordan Evangelical Theological Seminary

MAF-Mission Aviation Fellowship

MCM-Missionary Companion Ministries

Mesa Global

MRM-Mormonism Research Ministry

NAMB-North American Mission Board

OAC-Open Air Campaigners

Oaks, International

OC International-One Challenge International

OM-Operation Mobilization

PGO-Pacesetter Global Outreach

PSS-Pastoral Support Service

People International

Pioneers International

PCC- Pregnancy Care Clinic

Radius International

RGBI-Rio Grande Bible Institute

ROCK International- Relief, Opportunity & Care for Kids

SAM-South America Mission

SDSBA-San Diego Southern Baptist Association

SEND International

SEND North

SMCC Missions-Shadow Mountain Community Church

Sonshine Haven

TEAM-The Evangelical Alliance Mission

Tecate Mission International

TBM-Tentmakers Bible Mission

Vianova

White Fields

WIXIM Ministries, Inc.

WOL-Word of Life

WDO-World Discipleship Outreach

WBT-Wycliffe Bible Translators