

MISSIONARY PRAYER & PRAISE DECEMBER 2024



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*"I have fought the good fight, I have finished
the race, I have kept the faith." 2 Tim. 4:7*

Dan & Claudia Aanderud, WDO, Germany

- Prayer - for our German church to see souls saved and disciplined.
- Prayer - for the Lord to strengthen the faith of W, the girl from Saudi Arabia who was attending our Bible study. She came to faith in Jesus but a few weeks later went to her country and now we have no contact with her.

Henry & Lorna Amarila, Cruise Ship Ministry, US

- Praise - for the opportunity to help, assist, pray, encourage, minister, share the Gospel, and provide free transportation to some of the crew members of Majestic Princess Cruise Ship and Discovery Princess Cruise Ship.
- Praise - 10 crew members from the Hotel/ Housekeeping Dept. prayed to receive Christ as their Lord and personal Savior.
- Prayer - for the salvation of some of the crew members from Majestic Princess and Princess Discovery.
- Prayer - for successful hosting of the crew members of Holland America Koningsdam Cruise Ship and Holland America Zaandam Cruise Ship Crew Christmas Fellowships.
- Prayer - for boldness for the 497 crew believers to share their newfound faith with loved ones and crew members.
- Prayer - Pray for good health for the whole Amarila family.

RJ & Janessa Borja, Ethnos360, Brazil

- Praise - We were able to go to Chapel of the Lake for their missions conference.
- Praise - The Lord has provided \$7000 of our needed funds for house building in the tribe!
- Praise - We had a great visit at the Creation Museum.
- Praise – for RJ's special time with siblings and visiting his only living grandma.
- Prayer - for wisdom in spending our time between family, preparations, and in communication with supporters.
- Prayer - for our travels to be smooth with the kids.

- Prayer - for wisdom as we seek to encourage the people around us as the Lord leads.
- Prayer - for God's continual provision for us and all necessary materials for our move back to Brazil.
- Prayer - for prepared hearts among the K people as we prepare to move in and begin our relationships with them.

Tom & Danielle Brendle, Ethnos360, Florida

- Praise - for each of you who have stood with us and made it possible for us to offer debriefing to fellow missionaries.
- Prayer – Recently I've had conversations with missionaries and leaders regarding such things as: mystery illnesses that forced the missionaries to return from the field, a house fire, a miscarriage, other health concerns resulting in ER visits, conversations about legal matters, and a retired missionary having a stroke.
- Prayer – against opposition and persecution as the enemy of our souls would love to distract and discourage us.

Jon Breuninger, SEND, Alaska

- Praise - I am thankful for smooth travel, refreshing time with friends, and for hearing about what God is doing in other parts of Alaska.
- Praise - I recently met with friends who used to live in Kodiak. It was great to reconnect and hear firsthand what God has been teaching them.
- Prayer - for more adults to join our youth group team & that each leader continues to grow closer to Jesus.
- Prayer - HS Small Group: As we study & memorize God's Word, my prayer for these students is that they would grow deeper in their understanding of God's Word.
- Prayer - MS Youth Group: We put together shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child this week. I am praying for those who receive the boxes to respond to the gospel and for our students to want to learn more about the God who loves them so much.

Glenn & Dorothy Budd, ABWE, Peru

- Praise - Our Salvation and hope in Christ today and for the future.
- Praise - Encouraging generous hospitality and meaningful visits with family, friends and supporters.
- Praise - Our monthly financial support need is met!
- Praise - Many safe miles flying to supporters across the USA.

Brooks & Nina Buser, Radius Int., International

- Praise - We were blessed to host The Missionary Conference and now to see the fruit that is starting to come out of that is quite encouraging.
- Praise - The 6-part documentary series is also out now and the part it is playing in churches, and their education of missions is also proving to be helpful.
- Praise - Radius is pleased to announce that the docuseries Missionary: "Obeying the Great Commission" is now available.

CAPS, San Diego

- Prayer - R, E, J, T, M, A, S - Pray for healthy pregnancies and grief from prior miscarriage.
- Prayer - N, V, L, R, S - Pray for both emotional and physical health during current miscarriage.
- Prayer - A, E, K, C - Pray for a choice for life as they have expressed a desire for an abortion.
- Prayer - S, E, K, V, A, C, N, B, L - Pray for a continued choice for life and for pressures to be handled by God.
- Prayer - S, E, M, A, N, B, L - Pray for healthy relationships and support for current pregnancies.
- Prayer - N, V, S, R, E, Y, K, A, M, T, H, C, B, I, P, L - Pray for needs to be met and to feel the love of God through CAPS.
- Prayer - K, S, J, R, E, Y, C, O, A, M, F, T, N, B, P, L - Pray for healthy pregnancies and healthy babies.

- Prayer - L, K, S, E, Y, F, T, N, M, A - Pray for salvation and change of current risky lifestyle behaviors.
- Prayer - Continue to pray that women follow through with their scheduled appointments at CAPS.

Garran & Hannah Dick, Ethnos360, US

- Prayer - that we would find healthy balance in managing our time between ministry in and outside of the home.
- Prayer - that we would be connected to Christ, that every area of our lives would be impacted by Christ and that it would be an example to our children and those around us.
- Prayer - for the staff and students as the excitement has worn off and the struggle for some is real. Discouragement and weariness are at the gates.
- Prayer - for two families in Ethnos that both had their homes in their home countries burn down.

Rodney & Tammi Dyrud, MAF, Idaho

- Prayer – for Jaycee who continues to enjoy dancing and is learning all of the elements of dancing en pointe O. She likes the challenge of learning techniques almost every week. She also continues to do well in school and Awana.
- Prayer – for Justice who just celebrated his 16th birthday and is working on getting his driver's permit. He continues to enjoy activities including kung fu, muay Thai, and jiu jitsu classes, and has joined the drama club at school.
- Prayer – for Rodney he helps the Avionics shop clean out their quarantine cabinets and has been busy putting these things into inventory or the “Parts for Sale” warehouse.

Willa Edmonds, Tecate Mission, CA

- Praise – Last month we travelled to Oaxaca, Mexico for a leadership conference and to dedicate one of our churches. When our family left Oaxaca to come to Tecate 40 years ago, I left part of my heart there.

- Prayer – that the 13 leaders will be encouraged and feel energized to finish their own race with great excellence.
- Prayer – that through these 13 leaders that much fruit will be born for the sake of Jesus Christ.

Jasson & Kim Farmer, UIM, Mexico

- Praise - We had a busy time in the States, and thankfully we have gotten most things on our list taken care of.
- Prayer - It will be hard to say "good-bye" to Kaleb but look forward to seeing him when he comes down for Christmas.
- Prayer - We will hit the ground running, like we always do. The day after we arrive home a medical clinic will start. Please be praying for strength and safety over the next several weeks.

Simon & Annika Flanagan, Ethnos360, PNG

- Praise - for safe travels for Manuela, Vincent, and baby Karis. It was the first time two of them were on a plane. After a three-day trip, we are thankful they arrived safely.
- Praise - for relatively good health for all of us currently. We are also thankful for a youth event Nya and Noah were able to attend over the weekend.
- Praise - that a recent disagreement amongst the Mengen church in Lele has been resolved.
- Prayer - for Simon as he travels by PMV and hikes to get into Lele and hopefully visit the church in Bologo. 8-hour drive by PMV / 6hr hike - stay 3 days with the Lele church - 8hr hike to the Bologo church - 10-12hr PMV ride back to our support center. As we meet together as a team of bible teachers and leaders in Lele and Bologo, pray for unity and a vision for how to move forward with the work.

Bryan & Renee Gibbs, Oaks International, International

- Prayer - Please pray for our campus visits in December. We are visiting Colorado School of Mines, Montana State University, and University of Northern Iowa to talk about

missions. Please pray that the Lord would use us to bless and challenge the students.

- Prayer - Please pray for “prophet’s quarters” for us. (See the story of the prophet Elisha in 2 Kings 4.) We are working on setting up a base in San Diego where we can land when we make trips back from Japan.
- Prayer - Please pray for our fundraising efforts. Pray that the Lord would use us to love and bless our friends as we invite them to partner in our mission.

Jonathan & Faith Goldberg, OM, Israel

- Praise - We are thankful for the many active encouragers in our life.
- Prayer - It looks as if we may be moving flat (back to our original location but new building) sometime in the new year. We are waiting for the developers to receive the final okay from the local government. We value your prayers for a smooth exit and entry and for good relationships with all our new neighbors.
- Prayer - Our Congregation has been meeting at an alternative location because our building has no suitable bomb shelter. We’ve noticed that the war boosts a hunger for fellowship and prayer. Rocket and drone attacks on Haifa have become more frequent making life unpredictable and us more DEPENDANT on The LORD our Strong Tower, our Protector – our Security.

Jesus & Maria Gonzalez, Avant Ministries, Spain

- Prayer – On October 29th, Spain had mass flooding. Please pray many people will seek and find Jesus during this devastating time.
- Prayer – Please pray that as we seek to reach out to our neighbors that they would want to know more about Jesus and following Him.

- Prayer – Please pray for both Maria and myself as we are pursuing more education to help us to have more to offer our friends and neighbors.
- Prayer - Pray that the Lord would bring more students who are interested in our Biblical training.
- Prayer – Pray for wisdom and strength to be the parents that our children need.
- Prayer – Pray for balance to exercise all of our responsibilities.

Juvenal & Maria Gonzalez, SDSBA, Baja California

- Praise - for the opportunity He continues giving for them to serve as instruments for His glory. It has been a blessing to be working in both locations: Tijuana, Baja California, and now Winston-Salem, North Carolina.
- Praise - In this month they had the opportunity to be trained, and at the same time approved to work in North Carolina together with North America Mission Board (more known as NAMB). It was a great blessing to receive the training and at the same time the approval from this great team.
- Prayer - for the missions in Tijuana – in Colonia Los Venados, and also in Rosarito, as they are seeing great results.
- Prayer - for families that are being disciplined in Winston.

Chris & Mihi Guess, ABWE, Romania

- Praise - Your gifts are continuing to care for Pastor Felix when he was in the hospital for 6 weeks for staph infection in his leg and continuing care for his wife Oana and their family as she battles cancer.
- Praise – Last month we began our “Coffee & the Word” - we are using an upper room at a coffee shop to just drink good coffee and read the Word of God with unchurched friends.

- Prayer – This is connected to the above praise; in reality, we will be exposing those not a part of the family of God to His Word, the Gospel, and to people from our church plant - Biserica9.

Jeff HAuse, SAM, Bolivia

- Praise – the Lord has been so good in allowing many opportunities to preach and teach. In early November I accompanied a medical team to a town on the Brazilian border and preached the gospel as many waited for appointments. We estimate that 280 people attended. I have also been able to speak at churches in Santa Cruz, in my church here, and traveled to La Paz to minister to pastors of a church association there.
- Prayer – This December, our church is celebrating 37 years this December. I will also be sharing one Sunday in another church that is currently between pastors. I will also be helping in receiving a new family coming to our field and helping them in their first steps toward their residency status here.
- Prayer – For me one of the main things in December is the annual retreat I take during the time of my wedding anniversary (Beth and I would have completed 41 years of marriage this year) to reflect on the year and project for the year ahead. This is a time for seeking the Lord to guide the formation of my Personal Development Plan, which includes both personal-life and ministry-related elements. This has been a special time each year. I get out of town for this, so I would appreciate prayers as political unrest has provoked several blockades in the country.

Robert & Souad Helou, Arabic Ministry

- Praise - Praise for the four people who accepted Christ at the Parkway Plaza Ministry: Two Americans, One Iraqi, One Mexican.

- Praise - Praise for the remarkable increase in the Facebook views and streamed meetings.
- Praise - Praise for the increase in their weekly Sunday service. Several guests have become regulars.
- Praise - Pray for the critical situation in Lebanon with the war between Israel and Hezbollah.
- Praise - Pray for the Ladies weekly meeting, including the large number of online viewers.
- Prayer - Pray for all those involved in the various ministries as volunteers and part-time employees.

Ann Hokstad, CEF

- Prayer – for Wayne, the Director of CEF, who is working hard to be in schools while principals are working hard to keep CEF out. God is not welcome on school property.
- Prayer – for the children attending Good News Clubs all over Southern California.
- Prayer – for Veteran's Elementary School that the principal would be open to a Good News Club. So far, she has given an emphatic NO.
- Prayer – for God to open many doors for "Christmas Parties for Jesus" during the holidays. Also pray that not just the teachers but parents, relatives and friends will take this opportunity to share the Gospel.
- Prayer – CEF STAFF: for Wendy as she recovers from surgery on her eye lids and for Cheri's shoulder to heal.
- Prayer – for Ann's hearing aids to work for her and for God to direct her in the new year as to what He wills her to do.

Lance & Jessica Kanagy, MAF, Indonesia

- Praise - Our MAF team here works well together and we enjoy working with the national staff and missionaries.
- Prayer – Makna, a pregnant lady, has had 80% of her body burned. Pray for her healing and for a healthy baby. I hope to keep in touch with their family and pray they can come to know Christ. I think they were Muslim.

- Prayer - Levi is typically very healthy but for the past few months he has been having digestive troubles. We have taken him to the doctor, but everything test back okay. Pray for wisdom and healing as we navigate this issue.
- Prayer - The work here cannot be done without your faithful prayers. Thank you for praying for these ever-present health issues with our family. Our prayer is that through trials His name would be ultimately glorified.

Dan & Sharon Leatherwood, TBM, Spain

- Praise - Twenty-five years ago, on November 16, 1999, the Leatherwood family of four together with 8 duffle bags, 4 carry-ons, 2 car seats, and a stroller, boarded a plane headed for Spain to set up life in a previously unknown northern region of the country.
- Praise - During these years, I have learned through it all, I have experienced the fact that God is faithful and is actively present in our lives. One phrase that I learned early on is that “He knows!”
- Praise - I have had the privilege to be able to participate in a variety of ministries from working with youth, to organizing drama and children’s ministry outreaches, to 20 years of English summer camps, to family conferences, to English classes in the church building, to apologetic discussions, to spending time where people are, to living out my relationship with our faithful Lord in real daily life.

Richard & Karen Lee, IMB, Tanzania

- Praise - Praise God for all the Lord is doing throughout Dar Es Salaam. Praise the Lord for the trained pastors and leaders who are doing evangelism in and around Dar.
- Praise - Rebecca is having a successful semester at CBU.
- Praise - Christian has been doing very well in his promotion to manager. Praise God that he is becoming more open to spiritual conversations with us.
- Praise - that Karen had a great trip to Greece.

- Prayer - for the 5 Baptist pastors in our area who will be participating in hands-on church planting training.
- Prayer - for new believers who have recently come to faith and are learning short term discipleship.
- Prayer - for our Beauty for Ashes ministry as we take cake and juice to vulnerable women who work on the streets.
- Prayer - Pray for Richard and Karen as they prepare to go home for STAS in December.
- Prayer - Pray that God will draw Christian to himself.

Elmer & Elisangela Lessa, Amazon Vida, Brazil

- Prayer – We plan to bring hope to these villages and provide support to many villages cut off by this year’s flooding. Our network of churches scattered around the jungle can be a source of hope as they become distribution centers that God can use.

Dale & Jerusha Losch, Crossworld, International

- Praise - We spent a week spent with roughly 150 Crossworld workers and their kids from around the world. Many work in spiritually dark and in some cases, dangerous places. Praise God that they were strengthened and encouraged by time together. Please pray for their endurance, courage, protection, relational health and ministry effectiveness. Getting workers into the harvest is hard work. Keeping them there is often even harder.
- Praise - We have had the privilege this fall of seeing all four of our children and their families. We’re deeply grateful to see them walking with Jesus and teaching their children the ways of God.
- Praise - We are enjoying having more time this year to spend with our neighbors. We’re grateful that several have shown a real openness to friendship. Pray for us to live and speak the gospel effectively.

Walter & Susan Ludwick, NAMB, US

- Prayer - The East Asian Church plant has grown both spiritually and in number. Pray that many more East Asians will come to faith and become part of the church.
- Prayer - The Arabic Baptist Church is still small in numbers, but they are consistent in sharing their faith. Pray that the Lord will lead the group to a pastor who will help them reach more Arabic speakers and disciple new believers.
- Prayer - We have been meeting with a group of Farsi speakers twice a month for Bible study. Two have confessed faith in Christ and been baptized. We have an average attendance of 10 each time we meet. Pray for those attending who are not believers.
- Prayer - There are three South Asian groups that meet in our area. Pray for these fellowships to see many South Asians come to faith in Christ and be disciplined.
- Prayer - Pastor John and I are leading a 13-week training designed to help believers engage internationals. We are teaching about culturally sensitive evangelism and discipleship. We have had Hindu, Muslim, Buddhist, and Sikh background believers share about their conversion experiences and the best ways of reaching people of these world religions. Pray that many internationals from these world religions will come to faith in Christ. Pray that our network of local intentional missionaries will grow.

Bobby & Tiffany Mead, FCA, US

- Prayer - for all our ministry opportunities across San Diego. There are several campuses/teams that we are working with to start huddles and bible studies through different coach and athlete relationships. (Grossmont College, La Jolla Country Day, Granite Hills HS, Mesa College).
- Prayer - for our fundraising needs to be met so that we can continue to do the work of the ministry.
- Prayer - for our needs to be met as our family grows this year with a baby on the way.

- Prayer - for all of the athletes and coaches that we are engaging, equipping, and empowering with the gospel.

Bill & Tammy McKeever, MRM, US

- Praise – for giving us so many opportunities at our relatively new Christian Research Center.
- Prayer – for us and the Center we produce daily radio/podcast programs, maintain our website, and participate in evangelistic encounters at BYU.

Ron & Cheryl Myers, BWMOM, Thailand/US

- Prayer - for the Thai people, who are predominantly Buddhist and animist, to come to know Jesus Christ.
- Prayer - for Ron and his work in Thailand, including his efforts to translate the New Testament into Colloquial Central Thai and his mentoring of local believers.
- Prayer - for the new churches started under Ron's ministry, including those led by former outlaw Prakop, who has now become a church leader and missionary.
- Prayer - for the Chinese couple, Philip and Elaine, who are studying Thai to become missionaries to unreached people groups.
- Prayer - for Ron's safety and health as he travels and works in Thailand, and for his return trip to the U.S. in December.

Jason & Jodi Olver, Asia Pacific

- Praise - In May 2025 we will be welcoming Mr. Jay Harris into our family as he and Jaalah are now engaged! Pray for the newly engaged couple and for all the plans to come together.
- Praise - Last month I had the privilege of spending a week with the Ethnos360 missionary students and teach alongside a few other trainers. It was a joy to see the enthusiasm of this new generation of missionaries as they learn and gather the tools that they need to effectively share the Gospel around the world.

- Praise - for God's unfailing love during trials, travels, and anxieties.
- Prayer - for safety in all Jason's traveling and for good health. Pray also for the rest of the family as my frequent trips do take a toll on everyone.
- Prayer - Dylan had hand surgery due to a venus malformation in his hand. Baseball starts in a couple weeks, so he may be sidelined to start, but please pray for continued healing and use of this hand again.

Kennedy & Wendy Paizs, TEAM, Thailand

- Praise – Growing relationships with co-workers and the Thai church.
- Praise - Opportunity be a part of a Christian art show in Chiang Mai, Thailand.
- Praise - Chance to spend holidays with family.
- Praise - Helping teach ESL using Bible story telling with many Chinese in Chiang Mai.
- Prayer - For our time in USA with family to go well, also continuing to lead from the USA for this short time.
- Prayer - Wisdom in leading missionaries in TEAM Thailand.
- Prayer - For Kid's Club to be successful at engaging the parents and community.
- Prayer - To make recordings in Thai that I have finished translating, "Creating a Discipleship Culture" lessons.
- Prayer - To connect with local churches near us in California while we are back in USA for a short time.
- Prayer - For Wendy studying at CTS using the Thai language to be a blessing and a good place to network.

Santiago & Marilyn Perez, SMCC, Spain

- Praise - We are grateful that Daniel is expanding the school, buying a house in Benavente, and expecting a baby in May. Ben and family are now in the Philippines for 3 years. Aiden has made the change quite well. David and family are challenged with their son, Enoc, a very bright

boy. He sings with me; we are going down to the river to pray.

- Praise - Santi goes forward with the mill, preparing a home for the Bible Exposition, even with those 78 years, he still wants to use the hammer for God's glory.
- Praise - We have an outreach in Tabara every 2 weeks. A village about 25 kilometers from us.
- Praise - We had 14 ladies (most unbelievers) at our recent Christmas decoration workshop.
- Praise - I have started an exercise class and a Spanish class and am meeting many new people.
- Prayer - the church needs prayer for more mature men who can lead. For so many of our widows and single women, it's easy to lean on ideas and ways of society.

Chuck & Helen Price, WIXIM, US

- Praise - I do not have the words to thank you enough for your faithful support of my ministry to these noble men and women through your prayers.
- Prayer – please pray for the noble men and women that serve our communities as police officers.

Zach & Sara Prieb, Ethnos360, US

- Praise - for the good turnout and operation of our EQUIP conference and the renewed reminder of Whom we serve and how the Lord continues to work through his children.
- Praise - One of Zach's cochlear devices needed repair and is now fixed. Two ears again!
- Praise - Another two volunteer teams helped with some physical work needs on the campus. Such a blessing!
- Prayer - for the students to be sensitive to the Lord's leading regarding where to serve. Also, as we have various needs stateside, that there will be some who see this as a vital ministry for helping to train the next generation of "Go-ers".

- Prayer - We want to finish this year strong with God, spouse and family staying a priority.
- Prayer - We want to balance the busyness of the season with what's important.

Steffan & Julie Pyle, Ethnos360, US

- Prayer – for safety and good weather as we are getting into more winter conditions.
- Prayer – for finishing well in our remaining time at Moody.
- Prayer – for wisdom as we plan for our Partnership Development (PD) trips to CA, NY and AZ from January to June.

Sohrab & Mitra Ramtin, Iranian Christian Church of San Diego

- Praise – for the start of Vancouver Sunday services. Please pray for Brother Ali and Brother Hamid as they serve.
- Prayer - for Brother Hamid and Sister Viktoria as they faithfully minister to both the San Diego and Vancouver churches.
- Prayer - for Hassan, a new addition to the church. He has started classes with Sohrab to understand the gospel and baptism. Lord willing, he will be baptized in March.
- Prayer - for wisdom and direction from the Lord for our TV ministry to Iran and Afghanistan.
- Prayer - for our Christmas service on 12/8. We are using this occasion as an outreach to the Iranian community.
- Prayer - for Mitra as she continues to faithfully answer radio listeners and serve diligently in the church, ministering to the women and children.

Tim & Linnea Sandvall, AWANA, US

- Praise - We are always encouraged by amazing leaders who are committed to engaging with their Awana kids and teaching them the Word and the love of God.

- Praise - Even though our role has changed, we are still faith-supported. We praise God that people like you invest in our ministry.
- Prayer - We appreciate prayer for God's wisdom as we manage and balance all our work responsibilities as well as our personal lives.

Christel Servotte, VIANOVA, Belgium

- Praise – Noémie found an internship.
- Praise - Lisa & Christophe's relationship has been restored. They plan to get married in the summer of 2025.
- Praise - We are happy and grateful to God for restoring our family. We feel privileged and under grace. What a joy!
- Prayer – for Sandry to find a job in Belgium. He would like to move in 2025 and needs to find a job to settle down.
- Prayer – for Noémie & Sandry's wedding preparations.
- Prayer - Lisa & Christophe's situation remains precarious. Christophe's health does not allow him to work, and Lisa is still studying.
- Prayer - for God to continue to fully restoring us and giving us wisdom to manage our new relationships.
- Prayer – for God to touch Catherine's heart. She is a friend from my sewing class.
- Prayer – for VIANOVA. There's a lot of encoding work in the library, our new "Disciple Bible App" is about to enter the testing phase, and we are preparing for our next training course: "HOW to study & teach the Old and New Testaments".

Charity Shambaugh, BMM, France

- Praise – I've arrived in France!
- Prayer – Finding an apartment in the Bordeaux area.
- Prayer – French language and culture acquisition.

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

- Prayer - Please pray as we begin planning for the Migrant Ministry Trip for 2025. Unfortunately, Oscar Sanchez unexpectedly passed away in September. We will need to contact churches and migrant camps and gather clothes and food that we will be given out.
- Praise - On October 12 the Great Commission Association (central California) had their annual meeting. There they recognized our team for the partnership we have had with them the past three years. They have coordinated where we do evangelism and hold Vacation Bible School for a week each summer. Now they are helping us to connect with churches further north, in Salinas, Gilroy, San Martin, and South San Jose, CA. Their regional ministry director has given me a tour of the locations and introduced me to the pastors we will be serving with the next three years.

Dan & Kathie Stowell, Brazil for Christ, Brazil

- Praise - for the health He has given both of us. We seem to have the strength to continue for a little while longer.
- Prayer – Please pray as many pastors have requested training to open a Bible Training Center, BTCP, in their church. The ministry has grown so much there is a problem getting the manuals in a timely fashion.

Dan & Na Tisdale, GRN, Thailand

- Praise - Daniel has landed a job in Redlands, CA about 2-3 hours north of where we currently are. His title is Computer Software Engineer. Please pray as he starts this new chapter of life that he will find a good church community to hang out with and really enjoy his job.
- Prayer – Please pray for Na to have God’s wisdom as she helps Tytus with his schooling at home.
- Prayer – Please pray for Dan to be able to have time to devote to updating the Thai: Good News app.

Myles & Patty Toews, OMI, International

- Praise - My trip to the Faroe Islands went well. I experienced good health and was able to visit about 50 different businesspeople there that purchase fuel to fill the tanks on the OM Ships.
- Praise - Patty is recovering well from her surgery.

Micah & Molly Turner, Apex Expats, Albania

- Prayer - for our kids as they seek to honor the Lord in their school & work, and for Molly as she seeks to balance ministry, school and Le Chateau.
- Prayer - for good relationships with our new neighbors & for us to share the Good News of Jesus with them.
- Prayer - for the Lord to help us use Le Chateau for His glory.
- Praise - God has now provided a worship leader for us from within our church here in Tirana.
- Praise - for the continued blessing of health which He has given our family.
- Praise - By God's grace, in October the ABC health foundation celebrated its 30th year serving the people of Albania. God also faithfully answered our prayers in bringing a new Executive Director to lead the organization into the next 30 years.

Richard & Sandra van Dillen, Christar, Holland

- Prayer - Please continue to pray for our Gezellig Gemeenschap Gemeente or GGG to grow and multiply. Some members are no longer attending church nor their weekly Bible studies. Lydia came to our service this past Sunday for the first time in a year!
- Prayer - for the salvation of our Muslim friends whom we met in our doggie park.
- Prayer - that Krishna and her Muslim family would start to watch The Chosen! Ahmed would love to watch a show about Jesus in Urdu! PRAY!!

- Prayer - We have a Hindu convert (whom I teach in a weekly women's Bible study) who has been diagnosed with a cancer in the membrane of her left eye. Sharmila went to the doctor two weeks ago and they were unable to get all the cancer. Pray that the LORD would perform a miracle and totally heal her right eye! Sharmila has been hosting our women's Bible study since 2002!

Alan & Sandy White, ROCK International, US

- Praise - On August 22, we celebrated 43 years of marriage.
- Praise – for good recovery after my cataract eye surgeries.
- Praise - Our updated Turkish edition of KING of GLORY picture book is now available for download.
- Praise - Our Hindi and Marathi editions of One God One Message were recently printed in India.
- Prayer - For safety and faithfulness of friends in Turkey.
- Praise – I finished working on translating text from one of our translations of the KING of GLORY picture book into the timed movie script table in preparation for audio recording overseas by our co-workers. It was in an Amazon jungle tribal language called Yanomamö.
- Prayer - for the integrity of our US postal system for processing of donor checks to missionaries like ourselves. In fact sometimes the mail is delayed for weeks or months.

John & Sonia Wilkinson, Brazil

- Praise – Early in November we were about to start the printing process of getting Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy printed. It's the first time I've done the whole process, and I learned a lot struggling through getting the ISBN numbers and Catalogue Cards for each of the books. But, by the Lord's grace, those things are all done and have been included in the books!
- Prayer – for the distribution and the people who will be reading and learning about God's redemptive plan through

these three books, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy, and that many will be blessed by them!

Restricted

Paul & Abi

- Praise - We were encouraged to see our organization's commitment to partnering with the global church!
- Praise – We are excited to be going to Kurdish Iraq (the highlands) together as a team! For visa purposes, we are planning to go under the umbrella of an NGO.
- Prayer – As we continue to prepare to serve the Kurdish people over in Iraq, our sending organization has asked us to bring our support up. Please pray for us to make contact with churches and individuals that have a heart to reach the Kurdish people and partner with us.

Tezcan

- Prayer - For Rü and her friend.
- Prayer - For the believers that I take to meetings (like the one with Rü) to grow in their faith.
- Prayer - For other people will believe.

Fernando & Monse

- Prayer - Family: Fer, Leslie, and baby Fer's health and decisions. Alex studying. Daniel's studies and service as a translator. Joshua's studies and service with American youth.
- Prayer - Fruit: The brothers in North Africa. OT translation, Basic Theology lessons in Arabic, FAV (Fountain of the Water of Life) pray a lot for Natalia, Montse, David, Inmaculada, Samuel, and Miriam.
- Prayer - Protection, safety, and health.
- Prayer - In early December, we have an appointment to renew our American visa.

Tyler & Heidi

- Praise - For a wonderful conference in Sarajevo. It was encouraging to brothers and sisters in our city and for Bosnian believers.
- Praise - for the refreshment, encouragement, and challenge we've recently received from our organization.
- Prayer - for our Thursday evening gatherings; that we will continue to be able to speak into the lives of these girls, that we can point them to the One they need.
- Prayer - for healthy goodbyes for our former team leaders. Pray it will be a time of reflection and heart conversations.
- Prayer - for the upcoming Christmas season. Many are curious about North American traditions of Christmas, and it's a wonderful time to and share in those with them and talk about reason we celebrate.
- Prayer - for Tyler preaching through Hebrews 11. Pray for God's guidance as he prepares each week and that the truth of the Word will produce growth in our midst.

Tony & May

- Praise - for the opportunity to serve one of our local supporting churches. Ask for wisdom as we continue to equip disciple-makers and help churches design pathways for raising up in-house long-term missionaries.
- Praise - that the Northern Thai networks are responding to God's passion for His glory.
- Praise - that the 1-3-9 coaching method is happening across the country of Laos. Pray that leaders continue to love their disciples and churches in their heart languages despite persecution.
- Prayer - that more people in our churches would be activated to pursue God's glory among all nations.
- Prayer - There are more than 30 Buddhist temples in DFW! Pray they would find hope in Jesus and not in Buddhist idols. There are thousands worshipping idols in the USA.

- Prayer - Pray that the So and Salang people will stay faithful and remain safe as they continue the translation and assessments in their villages and churches.

Yuko

- Prayer - for a good relationship with the institute and students.
- Prayer - for the growth of brothers and sisters of the Arabic church.
- Prayer - for good sharing opportunities with my friends.

Denis & Diane

- Prayer – Among the South Asian Muslims, there is a very popular Islamic scholar (Dr. Zakir Naik) who specializes in refuting the claims of Christ. When he visited Pakistan in October, his speeches drew huge crowds. Life TV Pakistan engaged in the resulting conversation with live Urdu programming and social media posts.
- Prayer - that our goal will succeed: To shed light on errors in Dr. Naik’s arguments and caution Pakistani Muslims against blindly accepting his teaching.
- Praise - Because of LTV’s thorough rebuttal of Dr. Naik’s teaching, many Pakistani Christians now have concrete answers to help them talk about their faith in Jesus.

Don & Karen

- Prayer - for our whole family as we are still grieving the loss of Don’s 98-year-old mom. She passed last month during a nap for which we are grateful that there wasn’t any pain involved. Praise God that she is in Heaven now.
- Prayer - that we’ll be able to get all the right required documents to apply for our permanent residency here in Hungary by the end of the year.

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

ISI-International Students Inc.

Iranian Christian Church of San Diego

JETS-Jordan Evangelical Theological Seminary

MAF-Mission Aviation Fellowship

MCM-Missionary Companion Ministries

MRM-Mormonism Research Ministry

NAMB-North American Mission Board

OAC-Open Air Campaigners

OC International-One Challenge International

OM-Operation Mobilization

OMF International-Overseas

Missionary Fellowship

PGO-Pacesetter Global Outreach

PSS-Pastoral Support Service

Pioneers International

PCC- Pregnancy Care Clinic

Radius International

RGBI-Rio Grande Bible Institute

ROCK International- Relief, Opportunity & Care for Kids

ROM-Romania Outreach Ministries

SAM-South America Mission

SDSBA-San Diego Southern Baptist Association

SEND International

SEND North

SIL-Summer Institute of Linguistics

SMCC Missions-Shadow Mountain Community Church

Sonshine Haven

TEAM-The Evangelical Alliance Mission

Tecate Mission International

TBM-Tentmakers Bible Mission

The Navigators

TWR-Transworld Radio

UWM-United World Mission

Vianova

White Fields

WIXIM Ministries, Inc.

WOL-Word of Life

WDO-World Discipleship Outreach

WBT-Wycliffe Bible Translators

