

MISSIONARY PRAYER & PRAISE FEBRUARY 2025



SHADOW MOUNTAIN
MISSIONS

RJ & Janessa Borja, Ethnos360, Brazil

- Praise - We made it back to Brazil on New Year's Day safe and sound, and all of our belongings arrived safely with us from the USA.
- Praise - God has been providing new prayer and support partners, and we were privileged to enjoy lots of time with family.
- Prayer - Pray for wisdom as we use our time wisely and for God to be in the middle of all house building plans.
- Prayer - Pray for our coworker Ed, who still hasn't found the root cause of his health problems, and for our kids as they readjust to life in Brazil.

Ben & Kristiana Buckman, PSS, Brazil

- Prayer - That we will find a company that can move us the 3,000 miles to Porto Velho.
- Prayer - That we will find a place to live in Porto Velho.
- Prayer - That Oliver continues to do well at school.
- Praise - That our time in the States went well and we made it back safely to Brazil.
- Praise - That the trip down to Southern Brazil went well and that the indigenous leadership is eager for more pastoral training and development.
- Praise - That Oliver is doing well and flourishing at Word of Life Bible School.

Glenn & Dorothy Budd, ABWE, Peru

- Praise - I am grateful for the wonderful hospitality and welcome we received during our travels, and for the opportunity to share what God has done in Chiclayo, Peru due to your prayers and financial support.
- Praise - I thank the Lord for Teresa Stenoien's return to serve with us at the Pregnancy Center and local church for

six months, and for the safe travels and fruitful ministry ahead.

- Prayer - Pray for Director Betsy Davila's health challenges, that she will follow through with the doctor's directions and experience better health, and for church members to share the load of ministry.
- Prayer - Pray for our unsaved friends to come to know the Lord as Savior, and for Gospel conversations that lead them to understand their need for salvation. Pray for the Holy Spirit's work to prepare their hearts.

Brooks & Nina Buser, Radius International

- Praise - I am grateful for the values that have guided Radius International since its inception, ensuring we remain focused on our mission and not just another training program.
- Praise - I am thankful for the opportunity to welcome back our class of students and anticipate their growth and camaraderie in the coming months.
- Prayer - Pray for our students to get the maximum out of the program during this time, growing in focus and spiritual strength.
- Prayer - Pray for the continued impact of our Missionary series, that it may inspire and educate many more churches, universities, and schools.

CAPS, San Diego

- Prayer - V, S, H, A, C, M - Pray for healthy pregnancies and grief from prior miscarriage.
- Prayer - H, C, J - Pray for both emotional and physical health during current miscarriage.
- Prayer - E, M, G, V, B, S - Pray for a choice for life as they have expressed a desire for an abortion.

- Prayer - M, T, A, S, C, R - Pray for a continued choice for life and for pressures to be handled by God.
- Prayer - C, M, T, K, A, N, E, S, H, R - Pray for healthy relationships and support for current pregnancies.
- Prayer - S, N, M, A, T, K, E, J, Y - Pray for needs to be met and to feel the love of God through CAPS.
- Prayer - N, H, D, M, S, A, T, K, F, C, I, E, B, Y, R, V - Pray for healthy pregnancies and healthy babies.
- Prayer - S, C, M, D, A, N, T, V, K, B, J, E - Pray for salvation and change of current risky lifestyle behaviors.
- Prayer - A, S - Pray for healing from former abortions.
- Prayer - S, C - Pray for openness to receiving abortion healing.
- Prayer - Continue to pray that women follow through with their scheduled appointments at CAPS.

Brian & Julie Coombs, Ethnos360, US

- Praise - We were thankful for some time with a leadership couple from one of our global partner fields, allowing us to connect and discuss ministry needs in person.
- Praise - We were overjoyed to celebrate with Julie's brother who was able to have a Bible dedication in the people group they have ministered in for about 27 years.
- Prayer - Pray for our students who are away on "vision trips" during this semester break as they make decisions in some difficult contexts.
- Prayer - Pray for the renovation project in our Administrative Building Lobby, so that we can get the major part done before students arrive back on campus.

Garran & Hannah Dick, Ethnos360, US

- Prayer - Pray for this new semester. Pray for the students to finish the year well and have humble and teachable hearts to learn and grow.
- Prayer - Pray for our hearts to be conformed to the image of Christ daily and that we would humbly depend on Him.
- Prayer - Pray for wisdom in making choices about time management and activity levels.
- Prayer - Pray for us as we begin to look at and plan to do some active Partnership Development (deputation/ fund raising) this year.
- Prayer - Pray we could be a light in our community and for us building relationships outside the school and church.
- Prayer - Pray for provision for some of our big needs this Winter and Spring season.

Simon & Annika Flanagan, Ethnos360, PNG

- Prayer - Pray for me as I disciple our bible teachers again about God's pattern of restoration, grace for our failures, and discipline.
- Prayer - Pray for the believers who have been straying from God's plan for them to be humble and willing to admit their wrongs and ask for help and grace.
- Prayer - Pray for a balance of grace and truth as the bible teachers confront them with the issues that have come to light.
- Prayer - Pray for courage for our bible teachers as they carry this burden of leadership. Lele is a small village where there are many family connections, complicated relationships, and consequences for taking a stand for truth.
- Prayer - Pray for restoration, unity to be the outcome, and an example to the church and the community that God has a new and perfect plan for his followers.

Chris & Mihi Guess, ABWE, Romania

- Prayer - Careful and thorough preparation, bathed in prayer, for all the details leading up to the event.
- Prayer - Good weather, as wintry conditions could affect travel, attendance, and overall participation.
- Prayer - Strong and enthusiastic participation from their congregation, neighboring churches, and missionaries who will be attending.
- Prayer - Trusting in the Lord's provision, resting in Him as they prepare, rather than fretting over uncertainties.
- Prayer - For safety, smooth flights, and good health as I travel to and from New York.
- Prayer - My family: For Mihi and the kids as they remain in Romania during my absence, that they would feel God's peace and protection.
- Prayer - Fruitful connections: That the conference would be a time of encouragement and strengthening for all involved, and that God would work through the time together to inspire greater passion for missions.

Jeff HAuse, SAM, Bolivia

- Praise - The year has gotten off to a tremendous start. My personal retreat in December was a fruitful time and I feel that I came away with a clear (if not somewhat formidable!) ministry plan for 2025. Those retreats have consistently been great times to pray and meditate on what the Lord has done in the year, and to ask Him to direct for the year ahead.
- Prayer - The new season of ministry for CIET will begin, and I will be launching a hybrid course, part virtual, part in-person, in the city of Puerto Suárez near the border with Brazil. I will be teaching Introduction to the Bible. Another rural community may want the same course, in which case

I will look to get that geared up as well. (They would use the same videos I will produce for the virtual part, so that would not require extra work, but I would have to arrange in-person sessions with them as well if things unfold that way.)

- Prayer - I have been asked to form part of the Field Leadership Team for Bolivia. That was definitely NOT in my plans, but after hearing from the General Director and talking with the Field Director, I can see the importance of contributing to the field in this role. Please pray for stamina as I really feel my ministry plan is already a pretty full plate, and for wisdom as my current ministry will require a lot of travel, so there will always be the logistics of being in meetings around my travel schedule.
- Prayer - Students from Christian High School in El Cajon, CA, come as a team in April. That is still a couple of months away, but we are in the stages of nailing down details for their time here. I really look forward to their coming and am confident that they will be a blessing, and trust that they, too, will be blessed in the process.

Phil & Elin Henderson, Ethnos360, Mozambique/International

- Praise - For 27 years of marriage - and the blessing it has been to us!
- Praise - For safety in our holiday travels and a good time with family.
- Praise - For God's continued provision for our lives and ministry.
- Praise - For the relative calm among the Mwinika during this time of strife.
- Prayer - For peace and stability to return to Mozambique.
- Prayer - For the Mwinika believers to remain strong and encouraged in the faith in spite of tribulation and to be blessings to their communities.

- Prayer - For safety for Phil as he travels and for a profitable remaining time in the Philippines and then in Paraguay.

Daniel & Mary Kapitaniuk, Tecate Mission, US

- Praise – At the middle of this month an accountant agreed to do the electronic IRS filing for Tecate Mission International, which has lifted a huge task off of my shoulders. Additionally, he offered to do it for free! Please join us in rejoicing!

Dale & Jerusha Losch, Crossworld, International

- Praise - We enjoyed watching several of your Christmas services during December. They were refreshing and encouraging.
- Praise - Dale had some health issues arise these past few months, but everything got checked out and he seems to be fine now. We're thankful.
- Prayer - Pray for our family as we hope to start reading the Bible with our neighbors, Jo and Johnny, who seem willing but a bit reticent.
- Prayer - Pray for our work with Crossworld retirees, that we can continue to support them as they transition back to the US and find ways to plug into their new communities.

Walter & Susan Ludwick, NAMB, US

- Praise - I am thankful that the Clemson Indian Fellowship has located an Indian pastor, Pastor Anand, who has immigrated to the Clemson area to lead the Fellowship.
- Praise - The Upstate Iranian Fellowship discovery Bible study is moving along quite well, with an average of ten in attendance for our bi-weekly studies.
- Prayer - Pray that the Lord would grow the relationship with the Syrian family and that others from the church would become involved in reaching out to these families.
- Prayer - Please pray for the spiritual growth of believers in the Upstate Iranian Fellowship group and for the salvation of non-believers who also attend.

Bill & Tammy McKeever, MRM, US

- Praise - I am grateful for the positive impact our books and podcasts have had on individuals, helping them navigate their faith journey and understand the differences between Mormon doctrine and Christianity.
- Praise - I thank the Lord for the opportunity to provide resources that support and guide those exiting the LDS Church, helping them find truth and strengthen their faith.
- Prayer - Pray for the woman who is struggling with her faith as she exits the LDS Church, that she may find strength and support for herself and her family.
- Prayer - Pray for continued guidance and wisdom for our ministry as we witness and share the Gospel with those questioning the Mormon belief, and for the Lord to bring clarity and understanding to those seeking truth.

Ron & Cheryl Myers, BWMOM, Thailand/US

- Praise - I successfully returned from Thailand and recovered from jetlag, allowing me to continue my ministry work.
- Praise - A faithful brother provided a generous start-off gift to help Mr. Raywat continue his studies at Bangkok Bible Seminary, bringing joy and gratitude to Mr. Raywat.
- Prayer - Pray for the unreached people groups living in spiritual darkness, that they may hear the Good News and come to know God's love and salvation.
- Prayer - Pray for ongoing financial support for Mr. Raywat as he pursues his pastoral studies and prepares to serve in Isan.

Onesimus & Betty Ngoboka, White Fields, Uganda

- Praise - The pastoral team of all our churches in Uganda hosted an Overnight event during New Year's Eve. Four thousand people attended to pray, worship, and hear the gospel proclaimed—two hundred came forward to receive Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.
- Prayer - Pray for Our Pastors in Uganda.
- Prayer - We need more churches in Uganda.

Jason & Jodi Olver, Ethnos360, US/International

- Praise - We were blessed by having a wonderful Christmas together as a family this year, filled with games, Christmas cookies, walks, Christmas Eve service, a few arguments, and lots of laughs.
- Praise - Maya graduated from California Baptist University with her Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), finishing strong and making us proud of this great accomplishment.

- Prayer - Please pray for Maya as she studies hard in preparation for the NCLEX licensing exam to become a registered nurse.
- Prayer - Pray for the families affected by the significant turmoil and unrest in one of the countries where Ethnos360 ministers and that ministry will be able to continue in the near future.

Kennedy & Wendy Paizs, TEAM, Thailand

- Praise - See God's hand in our role in TEAM.
- Praise - 4 Nagaland singles doing well at the refugee school on the border of Myanmar.
- Praise - Opportunities to do more outreach with other team missionaries.
- Praise - Wendy being able to keep at studies in theology at Chiang Mai Theological Seminary.
- Praise - Helping teach ESL using Bible story telling with many Chinese in Chiang Mai.
- Prayer - Wisdom in leading the 5 families and 5 singles in TEAM Thailand.
- Prayer - To start a Bible story-telling meeting at our Thai church.
- Prayer - For our kids to do well spiritually.
- Prayer - For Wendy as she continues to study at CTS using the Thai language, that it would be a blessing and a good place to network with others.
- Prayer - For TEAM's leadership conference coming up, to really learn and go forward together with all levels of leaders in TEAM. To fulfill the vision and mission God has given TEAM.

Chuck & Helen Price, WIXIM, US

- Praise - I am grateful for the opportunity to support and encourage law enforcement personnel, making a positive difference in their lives and interceding before crises occur.
- Praise - I thank the Lord for the wisdom and discernment He provides, allowing me to respond appropriately and effectively in various situations, just as Jesus did.
- Prayer - Pray for the safety and well-being of all first responders as they perform their duties, especially when responding to emergencies.
- Prayer - Pray for continued guidance and strength in my chaplaincy work, that I may be patient, compassionate, and ready to provide support when needed, following Jesus' example.

Christel Servotte, VIANOVA, Belgium

- Praise - I am deeply grateful for the reconciliation and renewed relationship with Lisa and Christophe, which brought peace and joy to our family.
- Praise - I thank God for His protection over Sandry during a car accident, sparing him from serious harm.
- Prayer - May God guide Noémie as she studies for her final exams and begins her internship.
- Prayer - I ask for God's wisdom and peace to manage our new relationships and continue the restoration of our family.
- Prayer - Please pray for our Gembloux community during this challenging time, seeking revival and renewed motivation to serve God and each other.

Ty & Lysi Tartaglia, OAC, Albania

- Praise - I am overwhelmed with gratitude for all that God has done over the past year, including the life-changing impact of Legacy Hill Summer Camp and the growth seen through the NEXT young adults ministry.
- Praise - I had the honor of baptizing a believer for the very first time, witnessing Llazi's public declaration of faith and obedience to Jesus after three years of discipleship.
- Prayer - Pray for Llazi's continued growth, courage to live boldly for Christ, and faith to remain steadfast in a world that often challenges it.
- Prayer - Pray for ongoing support and wisdom as I lead Legacy Hill Summer Camp, ensuring the Gospel remains central in everything we do.

Richard & Sandra van Dillen, Christar, Holland

- Praise - Lynsey now studies the Bible bi-weekly with me, and she brought her entire family to our First Christmas Day church service, which was her first time in church in 18 months.
- Praise - Abdul (Moroccan Berber Muslim) comes regularly to our Sunday afternoon services and listens very intensely to Richard's intriguing sermons.
- Prayer - Pray for the salvation of my Muslim friends: Krishna, Ahmed, Shukran, Aymhan, Almina, Fazia, and Shayhagyeen and her family.
- Prayer - Pray that Krishna, Ahmed, Fazia, and her Pakistani mother find the time to watch The Chosen in Urdu, and that these Muslim friends would believe the gospel and be saved from sin's punishment.

Aaron & Elise Varela, UIM, Candidates to Mexico

- Praise - Aaron is transitioning into a new role as Aviation Safety Officer for UIM Aviation.
- Praise - Elise is homeschooling the kids and teaching two classes part-time at the Ethnos360 mission school in Chihuahua this semester.
- Prayer - Pray for Aaron as he continues his Mexico airstrip checkouts and flying ministry flights.
- Prayer - Pray for the global workers and Mexican nationals that UIM Aviation serves throughout the mountains of Mexico, many of whom face persecution and volatile security environments.

John & Sonia Wilkinson, Brazil

- Praise - I am grateful for the Lord's supply for printing the books of the Pentateuch and that they are in the process of being printed. Also, I praise the Lord for strengthening us throughout the years, making the Pentateuch a reality in print.
- Praise - I thank the Lord for a very good doctor who is keen to put in the work to diagnose my health issues.
- Prayer - Pray for the books to be printed correctly this time, for the quality of the final product, and for the best way to transport these books to the city of Parintins in the Amazon, making them available to the Satere people.
- Prayer - Pray for the Lord to work out all the details for my medical tests, for the tests to enable the doctor to discover what's really happening, and for the Lord's guidance about treatment.

Barrie & Cherri Williamson, Ethnos360, US & South Asia

- Praise - We were blessed to spend Christmas with our son David, Kendra, and their three boys in Florida. It was a delightful time, especially with Hunter and Grayson.
- Praise - I received great news last week that my blood issue appears resolved, which is a big relief and an answer to our prayers.
- Prayer - Please join us as we look at and pray about all the possibilities for our retirement, including housing options in San Diego and the organization's retirement facility in Sanford.
- Prayer - Please pray that more people will join our staff and leadership team so that we will have the capacity to meet the requests of countries asking for our assistance.

Bob & Dawn Wilson, PGO, International

- Praise - I am excited about the opportunities to connect with our committed teachers and meet new teachers who want to reach their colleagues and students for Christ.
- Praise - I am grateful for the chance to travel to Ecuador and help train teachers to conduct their own conferences, as well as speak at several universities to Education majors.
- Prayer - Pray for the faithful teachers in Cuba who continue to teach despite the very difficult circumstances, that they may be strengthened and encouraged in their commitment to being a light in a difficult country.
- Prayer - Pray for the Ministry of Education in Uganda to confirm my proposal to introduce morals and ethics training and form teachers' groups to work and minister to the nation.

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Fernando & Monse

- Praise - Fer, Leslie, and Fercito are in California, looking for support, and Alex is continuing his studies at the seminar.
- Praise - The distribution of the New Testament and the translation of the Old Testament are progressing, and we are grateful for our beloved pastors and the Bible studies with other brothers.
- Prayer - Pray for strength as we face health problems: Monse has hormonal issues, and Fernando has lung problems.
- Prayer - Pray that God provides for all our needs, including renting a place for FAV Spain.

J & Dot

- Praise - We are grateful for this past year and the time we spent with coworkers in the capital city during Christmas and New Year's.
- Praise - We are thankful for the great joy and blessings the Father has brought to us, including the deepening of our relationships with locals.
- Prayer - Pray for our family to remain faithful in the small things and mimic His perseverance to endure what's ahead in 2025.
- Prayer - Pray for Dott as she takes a language evaluation at the end of January, that she would have peace and confidence in what she already knows.

Yuko

- Prayer - Please pray for witnessing opportunities as I visit friends and meet with my students.

- Prayer - Please pray for the growth of brothers and sisters of the Arabic church; for perseverance and inner strength.
- Prayer - Please pray for the Japanese event on Feb 9 and for good networking opportunities.

Denis & Diane

- Praise - Because of your prayers and gifts, many Pakistani Muslims are indeed hearing the Truth!
- Praise - I am able to create programs and have conversations with Muslims seeking to know the truth, empowered by the Holy Spirit.
- Prayer - I need to understand what's most deeply rooted in the hearts and minds of my Muslim friends, so that I can build bridges to help them understand the gospel.
- Prayer - Please pray for continued support to keep my programming on the air, making this gospel known.

Don & Karen

- Praise - Special memorial service for Mom Taber.
- Praise - Family time together in November.
- Praise - Klára's salvation.
- Prayer - Friday Night Blend outreach.
- Prayer - Permanent Residency for Hungary.
- Prayer - Director role for East Asia.

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

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

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