



MISSIONARY PRAYER & PRAISE FEBRUARY 2026



SHADOW MOUNTAIN
MISSIONS

Dan & Claudia Aanderud, WDO, Germany

Dan and Claudia thank supporters for their gift to their Hamburg church-plant and share encouragement that God is at work, even in a spiritually resistant culture. They ask for prayer as Gospel seeds begin to bear fruit and as believers remain faithful in sharing Christ.

- Praise – God is opening hearts. Specifically, a non-Christian young man expressing interest in spiritual truth after years of Gospel seeds being planted.
- Praise – The Lord's continued faithfulness in sustaining and encouraging believers serving in a challenging spiritual environment.
- Pray – that the young man who has shown interest would respond to the Gospel and come to faith in Christ.
- Pray – for believers in Hamburg to remain faithful, bold, and encouraged in sharing the Gospel, and for their daughter Carli as she prepares to welcome her baby in February.

 Henry & Lorna Amarila, Cruise Ship Ministry, US

The Amarilas share that the Cruise Ship Crew Ministry held a successful Christmas Luncheon Fellowship on December 18. Nine crew members from the Holland America Zaandam Cruise Ship gave their lives to Christ, and the ministry continues to pray for their spiritual growth, the health and provision of families, and boldness for all crew believers to share the gospel.

- Praise – for the salvation of nine crew members from the Holland America Zaandam Cruise Ship.
- Praise – for the successful and memorable Christmas Luncheon Fellowship and the team who made it possible.
- Pray – for spiritual growth for the nine new crew believers and boldness for all 611 crew members to share the gospel.
- Pray – for Christine to receive a full-time job and for good health for the Amarila family.

Tessa Blackstad, Ethnos360, PNG

Tessa shares updates from her ministry in Papua New Guinea, including safe travel, time spent with friends in Hoskins, and progress on the Mamusi family house. She highlights upcoming plans for the Eastern Area homeschool testing, regional conference, and summer travel to the US. She asks for prayer for provision of doctors and teachers, for conference planning, and for wisdom in her assignments.

- Praise – Safe travels and time in Hoskins that was refreshing and life-giving.
- Praise – Progress on the Mamusi family house despite challenges from rain and wind.
- Pray – For provision of teachers and doctors needed to support the school and mission work.
- Pray – For wisdom in planning the next school year and determining Tessa's assignments in PNG.

 RJ & Janessa Borja, Ethnos360, Brazil

RJ and Janessa Borja share updates from their first year in the Amazon, including progress on house building, furniture projects, and school routines for their children. They highlight family visits, challenges with flooding, and plans for Janessa's upcoming delivery. They ask for prayer as they continue building, learn culture and language, and prepare for the birth of their baby.

- Praise – Family and friends visiting, including Becky, which encouraged and refreshed the family.
- Praise – Progress on the house, furniture, and schoolroom projects despite challenges from flooding and daily tasks.
- Pray – For continual progress on the interior of the house and completion of all building projects.
- Pray – For wisdom and careful planning for the coming of the baby and for the children to grow in their knowledge of the Savior.

Les & Kathy Bruce, Biblical Byways, US

Les and Kathy Bruce share updates from their ministry and family life. They celebrate 57 years of serving the Lord together and highlight Les' upcoming book on language and creation and Kathy's work on the touring guide for Biblical sites. They ask for prayer as they navigate health challenges and continue to serve faithfully.

- Praise – God's faithfulness in their ministry projects and in giving them strength to serve over 57 years.
- Praise – Good health for Les despite kidney concerns and ongoing ministry work.
- Pray – For Kathy as she processes the recent discovery of tumors and for wisdom in medical decisions.
- Pray – For continued encouragement and spiritual strength for their family and ministry work.

 Glenn & Dorothy Budd, ABWE, Peru

Les and Kathy Bruce share updates from their family and ministry life. They celebrate time spent serving the Lord together and highlight Les' work on his book about language and creation and Kathy's work on the touring guide for Biblical sites. They ask for prayer as they face health challenges and continue faithfully in ministry.

- Praise – God's faithfulness in sustaining them and their ministry work over many years.
- Praise – Progress on Les' and Kathy's writing projects and continued strength to serve.
- Pray – For Kathy as she navigates the recent discovery of tumors and seeks wisdom for medical decisions.
- Pray – For encouragement, protection, and spiritual strength for their family and ministry efforts.

 Brandon & Rachel Buser, Ethnos360, PNG

Brandon and Rachel Buser share updates as they begin a new year in ministry. Brandon is teaching Church Planting to returning Radius students, and the family is navigating the transition from life in Papua New Guinea to life in the United States. They thank supporters for their

prayers and partnership and ask for continued prayer as they train new missionaries.

- Praise – God’s faithfulness in providing the family with supportive friends and church community during their transition.
- Praise – Encouragement in seeing Radius students committed to serving unreached language groups.
- Pray – For wisdom and guidance as Brandon trains new missionaries in church planting.
- Pray – For the Buser family to continue adjusting well to life in the United States and to remain dependent on God in this new season.

CAPS, San Diego

CAPS Pregnancy+ Medical Clinics team share updates from 2025 and celebrate the impact made through compassionate care, expanded clinic hours, and educational programs. They ask for prayer for continued provision, outreach, and spiritual impact in 2026.

- Praise – God’s faithfulness in using CAPS to support hundreds of families and empower life-affirming decisions.
- Praise – Stella’s story of healing, stability, and hope as she graduated from the Cultivate Program and gained confidence as a mother.
- Pray – For continued provision of resources, staff, and volunteers to meet community needs.
- Pray – For unborn children, their parents, and families to experience God’s care, guidance, and protection.

Dan & Casie Falls, Ethnos360, Int'l

Dan and Casie Falls share ministry updates from Brazil, West Africa, and Europe. They highlight students and local believers responding to the Gospel, the dedication of European teams reaching unreached people groups, and the faithful work of ministry partners like the Keitas in Senegal. Casie is recovering from Dengue Fever, and Dan will travel alone in Asia to connect with training programs.

- Praise – God’s provision and protection during travel, including support and assistance for Casie’s health needs.
- Praise – Students and believers responding to the Gospel and taking steps of faith, including public baptism.
- Pray – For Casie’s full recovery and sustained health and for Dan’s upcoming travel to Asia, for safe journeys and fruitful connections with training programs.
- Pray – For the Keitas and their team as they speak at the Pastor’s Forum and continue ministry in West Africa.

Bryan & Renee Gibbs, Oaks International, Japan

Bryan and Renee Gibbs share ministry updates from Japan and their Global Missions leadership. They are preparing for a survey trip to rural Mexico to explore partnerships with local pastors establishing churches among unreached people groups. Their goal is to identify opportunities for short-term teams of American college students to support the gospel work.

- Praise – God’s guidance in connecting with ministry partners in Mexico.
- Pray – For strong relationships and clear understanding with Mexican pastors.
- Pray – That their visit encourages the local church and ministry leaders.
- Pray – For safe and smooth travel during the trip.

Jonathan & Faith Goldberg, OM, Israel

Jonathan and Faith Goldberg share updates from Haifa, balancing preaching, teaching, and discipleship amid social and political unrest in Israel. They continue ministering at Bethesda Congregation, the Ebenezer nursing home, and discipleship programs, while navigating family transitions and celebrating the upcoming birth of their first grandchild.

- Praise – God’s faithfulness in giving them wisdom, energy, and clarity to minister effectively amid regional tensions.

- Praise – Family milestones, including Stephen’s meaningful work in Haifa and the expected arrival of their first grandchild.
- Pray – For spiritual protection and boldness in ministry, and for God’s presence in every interaction with students, congregants, and nursing home residents.
- Pray – For John and Hilla in their transition to Tel-Aviv, for guidance, revival, and salvation, and for peace and health for the new grandchild.

Juvenal & Maria Gonzalez, SDSBA, Baja CA

The family and church leaders celebrated the holidays with their children, church, and pastors’ families in Tijuana. The Lumberton church plant is growing, and they continue discipling new believers while preparing new church planters for ministry.

- Praise – that they were able to spend Christmas and New Year with their children, church, and pastors’ families in Tijuana.
- Praise – that the Lumberton church plant continues to grow, discipling about 25 people.
- Pray – for the new church planters, Fausto, Gaspar, and Herminio, as they are trained to preach the Word.
- Pray – for Maria’s health as she struggles with vertigo, and for the Russian family staying with them in Tijuana as they adjust to life with a new baby and plan future projects.

Chris & Mihi Guess, ABWE, Romania

Chris and Mihi Guess share gratitude for God’s provision through their year-end campaign as they prepare to return to ministry in Eastern Europe. They give thanks for the generous support received and ask for continued prayer and provision for remaining financial needs that will allow them to resume ministry in Romania and neighboring countries.

- Praise – God for the generosity of partners who gave toward their year end goal and for the encouragement and unity shown through prayer and support.
- Praise – God for His faithfulness in strengthening their trust and preparing them for the next season of ministry.

- Pray – for God’s continued provision for remaining one-time needs and ongoing monthly support required to return to Romania.
- Pray – for steadfast faith, peace, and deeper dependence on the Lord as they wait on His timing and direction.

Jeff Hause, SAM, Bolivia

Jeff Hause shares updates from his ministry in Bolivia, highlighting recent teaching opportunities and looking ahead to a busy February trip to visit supporting churches, family, and ministry partners across the United States. He gives thanks for fruitful ministry, faithful support, and asks for prayer as he travels, studies, and continues serving in the year ahead.

- Praise – God for fruitful teaching opportunities through seminars and classes, and for seeing local believers apply evangelism and discipleship training.
- Praise – God for faithful financial support and a strong close to 2025, confirming His guidance and provision in Jeff’s ministry in Bolivia.
- Pray – for safe travels, stamina, and meaningful connections during Jeff’s February trip as he visits churches, family, and ministry partners across the U.S.
- Pray – for wisdom, focus, and balance as Jeff begins his next master’s course while coordinating travel and ongoing ministry responsibilities.

Jared & Leah Haynes, Ethnos360, Canada

The Haynes family share how God is answering prayers for more workers among the unreached through growing numbers of trainees worldwide. They also describe a recent ministry transition to Ethnos360 Training Center in Missouri, where they will continue investing in students preparing for cross cultural ministry.

- Praise – God for answered prayers as training programs reach capacity and more workers are being equipped to take the Gospel to unreached people groups around the world.

- Praise – God for new opportunities to serve and teach at the training center in Missouri and to collaborate with other global training partners.
- Pray – for the Haynes family and their children as they adjust to a new location, build relationships, and settle into a new rhythm of ministry.
- Pray – for current and future students in training, for perseverance and faithfulness, and for renewed growth and encouragement for the training work in Canada.

Robert & Souad Helou, Arabic Ministry

The church celebrated a meaningful Christmas and New Year with well-attended services and concerts, reaching many non-Christians with the Gospel. They are seeking leadership for their FUEL Ministry and praying for revival in their community in 2026.

- Praise – For the special Christmas Day service with Andrew preaching and strong attendance.
- Praise – For the Christmas concert with over 300 attendees and a clear presentation of the Gospel to many non-Christians.
- Pray – For a committed Christian couple to lead the FUEL Ministry for students ages 11–16.
- Pray – For a genuine revival in 2026 in the Arabic church, El Cajon, and throughout San Diego County.

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

Phil and Elin Henderson share updates from ministry and family life as they enter the new year, trusting God's daily mercies. They describe time spent teaching and encouraging new workers, upcoming international travel, and gratitude for God's faithfulness in family, health, and ministry opportunities.

- Praise – God for a sweet holiday season with family, continued healing for Elias, and His provision in every detail of their lives.
- Praise – God for opportunities to teach, train, and encourage workers being prepared for ministry around the world.

- Pray – for safety and fruitfulness as Phil travels to Africa and Mexico to teach and support church planting teams.
- Pray – for ongoing healing for Elias, wisdom and strength for Elin as she prepares to teach, and continued growth in literacy programs and Bible studies.

Richard & Karen Lee, IMB, Tanzania

The Lees reflect on 2025, sharing ministry highlights from Tanzania and the U.S., including church visits, conferences, hosting teams, and seeing new believers among the Ndengerko people. They also provided aid to families affected by civil unrest and celebrated family milestones.

- Praise – God's faithfulness in guiding their ministry and enabling them to impact national partners and unreached communities.
- Praise – Safe travel and meaningful connections made with churches, teams, and new believers.
- Pray – For continued protection, provision, and wisdom as they return to ministry in Tanzania.
- Pray – For national partners and families affected by civil unrest, that God would sustain and encourage them.

Walter & Susan Ludwick, NAMB, US

The Ludwicks share updates on ministry among international communities in South Carolina, including Arabic, Iranian, Indian, Vietnamese, Haitian, German, and Rohingya groups. They ask for prayer as churches settle, reorganize, and plan outreach, and for continued growth in faith and effectiveness.

- Praise – Spiritual growth and unity among local international churches.
- Praise – Opportunities to reach multiple communities with the Gospel.
- Pray – For guidance and wisdom in leadership decisions and church planting.
- Pray – For new believers to grow in faith and for safety and freedom for Iranian believers.

John & Kim Marselus, JAARS, PNG

John and Kim Marselus share about ministry in Papua New Guinea, including community outreach and supporting missionaries through JAARS aviation services. They ministered through skits, Bible memory, music, and teaching, and witnessed the critical role of flights in reaching remote areas for medical care and ministry.

- Praise – Successful community outreach during Christmas break, sharing the Gospel with entire villages.
- Praise – The dedication and service of JAARS pilots bringing aid and support to remote areas.
- Pray – For safety and continued effectiveness of flights and aviation support for missionaries.
- Pray – For God's blessing on ongoing ministry and outreach in PNG communities.

 Trevor & Aeryn McGee, SEND Int'l, Alaska

Trevor and Jayne McGee share about family time, youth ministry, and community engagement in Dillingham, Alaska. They celebrated Christmas with family, supported their youth group, and Trevor began coaching middle school basketball, creating new opportunities to invest in students and their families.

- Praise – Joyful family time and meaningful Christmas celebrations.
- Praise – New coaching role allowing mentorship and relationship-building with local teens.
- Pray – For teens as they navigate school and life challenges.
- Pray – For housing stability and warmth during the frigid winter months.

 Bobby & Tiffany Mead, FCA, US

Bobby Mead and FCA share about ministry with athletes and coaches in San Diego, equipping them with God's Word and empowering them to make disciples. They disciple students through weekly campus gatherings, summer camps, and media ministry, impacting hundreds of lives for Christ.

- Praise – Hundreds of athletes and coaches committed to Christ through FCA's ministry.
- Praise – Ongoing influence of media and campus ministry reaching thousands more.
- Pray – For new team and coach huddles to be launched in 2026.
- Pray – For continued funding and support to sustain and expand ministry efforts.

Ron & Cheryl Myers, BWMOM, Thailand/US

Ron & Cheryl Myers share about their ministry to unreached people, focusing on translating God's Word into heart languages and mentoring local leaders. They emphasize the urgency of spreading the Gospel to every nation as Christ's return draws near.

- Praise – Recovery from injuries and continued strength for ministry.
- Praise – Progress in translating an accurate Spoken Thai New Testament.
- Pray – For Ron's return to Thailand and continued leadership mentoring.
- Pray – For salvation and spiritual growth among Thai believers, including Ms. Joo.

Jason & Jodi Olver, Ethnos360, US/Int'l

Jason and Jodi Olver share about a short trip to Canada, connecting with supporting churches and preparing for upcoming travel to the Philippines for a mission security conference.

- Praise – Meaningful time reconnecting with supporting churches and family over the holidays.
- Praise – Opportunities to collaborate with others in mission work and security planning.
- Pray – For safe travel for upcoming trips, including Canada and the Philippines.
- Pray – For wisdom and effective planning during the mission security conference.

Kennedy & Wendy Paizs, TEAM, Thailand

Kennedy and Wendy spent time in the U.S. for family and ministry, including advanced Bible storytelling training at Simply The Story headquarters. They are preparing to return to Thailand to continue outreach, discipleship, and support of local missionaries.

- Praise – for the training at Simply The Story, which refreshed and prepared Kennedy for ministry.
- Praise – for quality time with family during Thanksgiving and Christmas.
- Pray – for safe travel back to Thailand and quick adjustment.
- Pray – for fruitful outreach, discipleship, and gospel engagement among Thai believers.

 Santiago & Marilyn Perez, SMCC, Spain

Santiago and Marilyn Perez share a winter update from their ministry in Zamora, Spain, highlighting outreach and family support.

- Praise – Renewed contact with Isabel and new opportunities to share worship and English.
- Praise – Addition of three new people to receive the Good Seed calendar.
- Pray – For healing and stability for Barbara and her family amid difficult circumstances.
- Pray – For wisdom and strength in ministering to families and individuals with emotional needs in the community.

 Chuck & Helen Price, WIXIM, US

Chuck Price shares about ministering to law enforcement officers facing difficult personal and professional situations, emphasizing spiritual struggles, emotional exhaustion, and the need for hope. He encourages officers to begin praying for others by first asking God to work in their own hearts through his “8-step back prayer.”

- Praise – Opportunities to minister deeply to officers and guide them spiritually through challenging circumstances.

- Praise – Officers engaging in prayer and seeking God’s help despite struggles and emotional exhaustion.
- Pray – For continued spiritual strength and guidance for officers navigating difficult situations.
- Pray – For God’s transformation in the hearts of those they are learning to pray for, leading others toward salvation.

Zach & Sara Prieb, Ethnos360, US

Zach and Sara Prieb report that winter is challenging but manageable, campus improvements are progressing, and students are growing in readiness for ministry. They ask for prayers for safety and continued spiritual growth.

- Praise – For minimal damage from winter storms this year, thanks to proactive measures on campus.
- Praise – For the encouragement of students feeling better prepared to serve locally and internationally through their training.
- Pray – For continued safety on campus as staff maintain housing, classrooms, and offices during cold weather.
- Pray – That students and staff would rely fully on the Lord, balancing ministry skills with obedience and intimacy with Him.

Steffan & Julie Pyle, Ethnos360, PNG

Julie shares an update on their ministry in Papua New Guinea, celebrating Steffan’s completion of language study and CFII renewal, and outlining their plans for aviation training and further language progress for Bible teaching.

- Praise – Steffan finishing language study and completing his CFII renewal course.
- Praise – God’s provision and encouragement through ministry partners’ prayers and support.
- Pray – For Steffan as he adjusts to his new schedule and prepares for PNG aviation license testing.
- Pray – For continued language growth and guidance in ministry opportunities for Julie.

Sohrab & Mitra Ramtin, Iranian Christian Church of SD

Sohrab and Mitra Ramtin praise God for successful Christmas and Thanksgiving services, outreach to Iranian Christians in ICE detention, new media ministries, and evangelistic materials. They request prayer for ministry events, international travel, their children, and the ongoing crisis in Iran.

- Praise – for the Christmas service with 125 attendees and the Thanksgiving service with 100 attendees.
- Praise – for new media ministries: a TV and radio series on Christology in the New Testament and a new evangelistic tract in Farsi and English.
- Pray – for a possible worship service at Otay Mesa ICE Detention Center and for guidance, blessing, and protection for their children, Samuel and Charlene.
- Pray – for the upcoming ministry fair, Brother Hamid's travel to Vancouver, restoration of internet access in Iran, and relief during the current crisis in Iran.

 Charity Shambaugh, BMM, France

Charity Shambaugh shares an update on God's work in her church in Saint-Médard-en-Jalles, France, highlighting their new building project. The church recently put a building under contract and has begun the process of renovations and city approvals.

- Praise – God's provision through gifts and an interest-free loan.
- Praise – Progress in securing a building for the church.
- Pray – For favor with city and security commissions overseeing approvals.
- Pray – For God's provision to fully fund the project and for unity and spiritual growth in the church community.

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

The Shankulas share that during a children's program near Tecate, their van had trouble starting, but God provided, and the event went

smoothly with new attendees. They are preparing for their Migrant Ministry Trip in July 2026, coordinating with local pastors and training their team.

- Praise – that their van started after a delay, allowing the children's program near Tecate to continue without further issues.
- Praise – that new people attended the children's program and could be followed up with by the leaders.
- Pray – for the planning and preparation of the Migrant Ministry Trip from July 26 to August 1, 2026.
- Pray – for the pastors and churches in the Gilroy area as they coordinate with the team and for smooth training meetings at SMCC.

Ty & Lysi Tartaglia, OAC, Albania

Ty, Lysi, and Skai Tartaglia share an update on their ministry with young adults in Albania, highlighting their recent winter camp with NEXT. The camp, themed “RESET,” encouraged participants to realign their lives under Christ’s authority, focusing on spiritual growth, character, relationships, and impact.

- Praise – The spiritual growth and renewed commitment of young adults at winter camp.
- Praise – The fruit of ministry as participants carry the gospel into their schools, workplaces, and communities.
- Pray – For continued guidance, maturity, and faithfulness of the young adults.
- Pray – For wisdom and strength for the Tartaglia family as they disciple and mentor the next generation.

Dan & Na Tisdale, GRN, Thailand

The Tisdales share about Dan’s recent mission trip to Thailand, where their team installed 49 solar lamps and connected with over 500 students, sharing God’s love. They also praise God for progress on the Wonderful Word Project, including new teaching resources.

- Praise – Successful completion of the solar lamp project and impactful outreach to students.
- Praise – Growth of the Wonderful Word Project and new teaching resources for children.
- Pray – For lasting fruit from the mission trip and that some may commit to full-time ministry.
- Pray – For Na's citizenship process, the family's health, and God's strength for daily ministry.

Myles & Patty Toews, OMI, Int'l

Myles and Patty Toews share a New Year update, requesting prayer for upcoming travel to the Logos Hope ship ministry in Port of Spain, Trinidad, where they will introduce new OM representatives to the ministry. They also reflect on a quiet Christmas and family time during Thanksgiving.

- Praise – Family time and safe holiday gatherings.
- Praise – Partnership and support in their ministry.
- Pray – For safe and effective travels to Trinidad and ministry on the ship.
- Pray – For guidance as they introduce new representatives to the Logos Hope ministry.

Micah & Molly Turner, Apex Expats, Albania

Micah and Molly Turner share about growing ministry in Tirana, including baptisms, small-group discussions, and Kids Club outreach. They continue to engage with families and college/career groups, relying on support from U.S. churches and partners.

- Praise – Fruitful ministry including baptisms, Kids Club outreach, and engaged Bible studies.
- Praise – Continued partnership and support from U.S. churches and individuals.
- Pray – Spiritual growth and boldness for new believers in Tirana.
- Pray – God's provision for a church building and expanding ministry opportunities.

Richard & Sandra van Dillen, Christar, Holland

Richard and Sandra van Dillen share New Year praises and prayer requests from their church-planting ministry. They rejoiced in extra time with grandchildren, witnessing local celebrations, and opportunities to engage neighbors with the Gospel.

- Praise – Extra week with grandsons due to a snowstorm; joyful family time.
- Praise – Spiritual growth of new believers and ongoing ministry impact.
- Pray – Salvation and spiritual growth for neighbors, friends, and family members.
- Pray – Healing for Sandra's feet, and guidance for grandchildren and adult children in faith and life decisions.

 Emiliano & Vanesa Vitti, Word of Life, Ecuador

Emiliano and Vanesa Vitti praise God for providing a 7-passenger SUV to support their ministry in Ecuador. This vehicle allows them to transport people, equipment, and materials safely and efficiently for church visits, discipleship, camps, and other ministry activities across the country.

- Praise – God provided a 7-passenger SUV to enhance the ministry's reach and efficiency.
- Praise – The SUV demonstrates God's care and faithfulness, and the generosity of supporters.
- Pray – that God would use this vehicle to reach, disciple, and mobilize young people with the Gospel.
- Pray – for wisdom, safety, and energy for Emiliano, Vanesa, and their children as they serve in various regions.

 Alan & Sandy White, ROCK Int'l, US

Alan and Sandy White praise God for the progress of their KING of GLORY (KoG) projects, including the Indonesian picture book, the German movie release, and the upcoming Amharic edition. They also had safe and joyful travels visiting family in Texas and Arizona.

- Praise – The Indonesian edition of the KING of GLORY (KoG) picture book has been printed, and some copies are now in the USA.
- Praise – The German edition of the *For This Reason* movie has been released.
- Pray – For the completion and release of the Greek and Italian editions of the KING of GLORY movie.
- Pray – For the printing of the Amharic edition of the KING of GLORY picture book in Ethiopia and for wisdom in the Faith Walk Community Fitness Park project.

Bret & Christy Zimmerman, SEND North, Alaska

Bret and Christy Zimmerman shared updates from Tanalian Leadership Center and Tanalian Bible Camp. Students are growing spiritually and enjoying fellowship. The camp is expanding its facilities to serve more children. The family enjoyed Christmas together, and Christy is preparing to care for her mother, Sandra, who is facing health challenges.

- Praise – Students at the Tanalian Leadership Center are growing in their knowledge of God's Word and experiencing deep discipleship.
- Praise – The Tanalian Bible Camp building project is progressing, expanding the camp's facilities for ministry and fellowship.
- Pray – For students returning to Port Alsworth after the holidays to experience freedom from darkness and a smooth transition back to camp.
- Pray – For wisdom and provision as Christy and the family make decisions regarding Sandra's care and living arrangements.

Restricted

Paul & Abi

Paul and Abi update supporters on the dire situation facing Highlanders. They share how families are suffering under violence, sieges, and lack of basic resources. Their NGO has prepared aid boxes and is seeking

government permission to deliver them. They ask for prayer for the Highlanders and for the successful distribution of relief.

- Praise – God’s provision through the NGO with 61 boxes of aid ready to support 900 displaced families.
- Praise – The faithfulness of local contacts and Shepherds willing to distribute aid in dangerous conditions.
- Pray – That government permissions are granted quickly so aid can reach families before bad weather arrives.
- Pray – For the Highlanders to experience God’s protection, comfort, and provision amid violence and scarcity.

Fernando & Monse

Fernando and Monse share updates from their ministry in Spain and among the “West” language community. They continue translating and teaching the Bible, distributing evangelistic materials, and beginning a new project on Church history, seeking to help both new and mature believers grow in their knowledge of God.

- Praise – God for the opportunity to teach, translate, and distribute Scripture, and for faithful ministry partners and students.
- Praise – God for His provision and guidance in both family and ministry responsibilities.
- Pray – for perseverance and strength as they continue translation, teaching, and evangelism work.
- Pray – for God’s provision for ministry needs and finances, and for fruit in the lives of those they disciple and serve.

R & F

R & F share about ministry among Bedouin communities and the next generation of workers in the Middle East. They describe teaching about God’s protection, mentoring young believers, and leading vision trips to help participants discern long-term missions. They also support regional workers, counseling and promoting healing in communities.

- Praise – Growth in faith and courage among local believers.

- Praise – Opportunities to mentor and disciple the next generation for long-term ministry.
- Pray – For clarity of calling and deep faith for those discerning missions.
- Pray – For wisdom and grace in counseling and reconciling regional groups.

J & Dot

The Miranda family is settling into their new neighborhood, seeing God's faithfulness, and facing challenges with Juan's family, especially Luis' detention, requiring prayer and support.

- Praise – God has already answered previous requests, helping the family build encouraging connections with neighbors.
- Praise – Despite difficulties, both the spiritual family in Minnesota and Perla's family are trusting God's faithfulness.
- Pray – For favor with neighbors and Eliam's full recovery.
- Pray – For Perla, Juan's sister, and her husband Luis, who is in immigration detention. Ask God to protect Luis, guide their legal situation, give Perla and their children wisdom and strength, and work in Luis' heart.

Don & Karen

Don and Karen share an update from their furlough in the U.S., highlighting their travels, family time, and ministry work in Europe and East Asia. They express gratitude for God's provision, safety during travel, and new support for their ministry.

- Praise – Safety and guidance during extensive travel across the U.S. and meaningful family time over the holidays.
- Praise – New support received for their ministry work.
- Pray – For completion of their furlough and the securing of full support.
- Pray – For wisdom and strength in fulfilling ministry responsibilities in Europe and East Asia.

Mission Organization Names and Initials

ABC -African Bible Colleges, Inc.	OC International -One Challenge International
ABWE -Association of Baptists for World Evangelism	OM -Operation Mobilization
AWANA Clubs International	PGO -Pacesetter Global Outreach
BMM -Baptist Mid-Missions	PSS -Pastoral Support Service
BMW -Biblical Ministries Worldwide	People International
BWMOM -Baptist World Missionary Outreach Ministries, Inc	Pioneers International
Biblical Byways	PCC - Pregnancy Care Clinic
CAPS -College Area Pregnancy Services	Radius International
CEF -Child Evangelism Fellowship	RGBI -Rio Grande Bible Institute
CHRISTAR	ROCK International - Relief, Opportunity & Care for Kids
Converge	SAM -South America Mission
Crossworld	SDSBA -San Diego Southern Baptist Association
CURE - Community Upliftment Reformation and Empowerment	SEND International
Ethnos360 - (was New Tribes Mission)	SEND North
FCA -Fellowship of Christian Athletes	SMCC Missions -Shadow Mountain Community Church
GRN -Global Recordings Network	Sonshine Haven
IMB -International Mission Board	TEAM -The Evangelical Alliance Mission
Iranian Christian Church of San Diego	Tecate Mission International
JAARS , Jungle Aviation & Relay Service	TBM -Tentmakers Bible Mission
JETS -Jordan Evangelical Theological Seminary	Vianova
MAF -Mission Aviation Fellowship	White Fields
MCM -Missionary Companion Ministries	WIXIM Ministries, Inc.
Mesa Global	WOL -Word of Life
MRM -Mormonism Research Ministry	WDO -World Discipleship Outreach
NAMB -North American Mission Board	WBT -Wycliffe Bible Translators
OAC -Open Air Campaigners	
Oaks, International	