



# MISSIONARY PRAYER & PRAISE JANUARY 2026



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**MISSIONS**



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

Dan and Claudia traveled to Colombia to officiate a wedding and share the Gospel, then returned to Hamburg to celebrate Christmas with family and prepare for their 50th anniversary in July 2026.

- Praise – God for their friend's marriage and their shared commitment to Christ and service in the Hamburg church.
- Praise – God for the clear presentation of the Gospel at the wedding and the opportunity to plant seeds of faith among unsaved relatives.
- Pray – that the Gospel shared in Colombia will bear lasting fruit in the hearts of family members and friends.
- Pray – for wisdom, strength, and continued fruitfulness for Dan and Claudia as they serve the Lord in Hamburg and prepare for future ministry opportunities.

### **Myles & Coryn Bloye, Ethnos360, PNG**

The Bloye family reflects on 2025 as a year of learning and adaptation in Papua New Guinea, growing in language, culture, schooling, aviation ministry, and family life as they seek to serve the Lord faithfully.

- Praise – God for progress in language and cultural learning, enabling deeper ministry and relationships in Papua New Guinea.
- Praise – God for Teaghan and Kierny's positive adjustment to school and for open doors for Myles and Coryn to use their gifts in ministry.
- Pray – for continued growth, wisdom, and unity for the Bloye family as they serve and learn in 2026.
- Pray – that the Lord would use Myles in aviation ministry and Coryn in her many opportunities to serve, and that the children would continue to thrive.

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

RJ and Janessa share praise for moving into their new home, continued construction progress, good health, and the joyful anticipation of welcoming a baby girl, while continuing to serve and settle into village life.

- Praise – God for the completion and move into their new home and for the help and provision received during construction.
- Praise – God for Janessa’s healthy pregnancy and the joy of expecting a baby girl.
- Pray – for continued progress and wisdom as construction and repairs are finished, and for safety in travel and daily work.
- Pray – for strength, health, and smooth transition into language and cultural learning as they prepare for ministry in the new year.

### **Kevin & Rachel Brandt, MAF-Indonesia**

The Brandts share how God is at work through Mission Aviation Fellowship in Papua, Indonesia, as aviation supports Bible translation, medical care, education, and infrastructure in remote communities.

- Praise – God for the many “Kingdom works” made possible through MAF flights, including Bible translation, audio Scriptures, medical outreach, and improved access to electricity and internet.
- Praise – God for the faithful teamwork of pilots, IT staff, and maintenance crews serving remote villages across Papua.

- Pray – for continued safety, wisdom, and strength for MAF personnel as they serve in challenging and remote environments.
- Pray – that God’s Word and practical care delivered to these villages would transform lives and strengthen local churches.

### **Jon Breuninger, SEND, Alaska**

Jon shares how God is at work in Kodiak through outreach, discipleship, youth ministry, and community relationships, while also lifting ongoing winter challenges and upcoming ministry opportunities.

- Praise – God for successful outreach efforts, youth gatherings, and clear opportunities to share the Gospel.
- Praise – God for former students who are continuing to follow Christ and lead their families and communities faithfully.
- Pray – for hearts to be drawn to Christ through ongoing discipleship, fellowship events, and new relationships.
- Pray – for safety, health, and encouragement during the winter season, especially for those facing hardship in the community.

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

Les and Kathy rejoice in the salvation of an 18-year-old young man, Landen, who recently prayed to receive Christ, and they continue to minister to those connected to him.

- Praise – God for Landen’s decision to trust Jesus as Lord and Savior.
- Praise – God for His mercy and compassion in drawing hearts to Himself.

- Pray – for Landen’s spiritual growth, protection, and encouragement as a new believer.
- Pray – for his family that they would encounter the truth and freedom found in Christ.

### **Ben & Kristiana Buckman, PSS, Brazil**

Ben and Kristiana share encouraging news from Brazil, including the graduation of new pastors through BTCP, plans to relocate for expanded indigenous ministry, and new believers among the Ashanika people.

- Praise – God for the graduation of 18 BTCP students and for churches on the Amazon actively raising up local leaders.
- Praise – God for four Ashanika people coming to faith in Christ and for providing a new ministry location to better serve indigenous communities.
- Pray – for wisdom, provision, and unity as the Buckman family prepares for their move to Pimenta Bueno and begins this new chapter of ministry.
- Pray – for continued spiritual growth, discipleship, and bold witness among the new Ashanika believers and access to unreached tribes.

### **Ruthie Burton, BMM, Brazil**

Ruthie rejoices in a season of active evangelism and teaching across Brazil, sharing the Gospel with children, families, and churches through conferences, EBEC events, and children’s ministry training.

- Praise – God for fruitful evangelistic outreach, including many children hearing the Gospel and 30 receiving Christ this past semester.

- Praise – God for open doors to teach, train, and equip churches with a strong vision for children’s ministry.
- Pray – for continued fruit from the seeds planted and for upcoming December outreach opportunities to clearly share the Gospel.
- Pray – for safe travel and strength for Ruthie, especially as she travels to care for her mother and continues ministry responsibilities.

### **Brandon & Rachel Buser, Ethnos360, Papua New Guinea**

Brandon and family celebrate the completion and dedication of the Biem New Testament and prepare for a transition into missionary training ministry with Radius International in 2026.

- Praise – God for the completion and distribution of the New Testament in the Biem language, marking a historic milestone for the Biem people.
- Praise – God for His faithfulness over many years of fruitful ministry and for the opportunity to invest in training future missionaries.
- Pray – for a smooth transition from Ethnos360 to Radius International, including logistical, financial, and communication changes.
- Pray – for Brandon and his family as they adjust to new ministry roles and for continued growth and stability for their children.

### **CAPS, San Diego**

CAPS Pregnancy+ Medical Clinics share ongoing prayer needs for women, couples, and unborn babies, highlighting the vital role of prayer in offering hope, healing, and life-affirming support.

- Praise – God for the ministry of CAPS and for the many people faithfully praying and supporting women and families in need.
- Praise – God for His strength and hope given to patients through answered prayer and compassionate care.
- Pray – for women and families facing unplanned pregnancies, miscarriages, and difficult decisions—that they would choose life and experience God’s healing and provision.
- Pray – for CAPS to finish 2025 strong, for patients to follow through with appointments, and for leaders and officials to support unborn life.

### **Brian & Julie Coombs, Ethnos360, US**

The Coombs reflect on the dedication of the Bru Bible, the faithful legacy of a departed coworker, and the ongoing training of hundreds of students being equipped to reach unreached people groups.

- Praise – God for the completed Bru Bible translation and its lasting impact among Bru believers.
- Praise – God for strong student participation and progress among missionary candidates being trained for cross-cultural ministry.
- Pray – for wisdom and strength as the Coombs lead, teach, and travel during the coming months.
- Pray – for missionary candidates to be well-equipped, protected, and deeply rooted as they prepare to serve unreached peoples.

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

The Dyruds share how MAF continues using aviation to reach isolated communities with the Gospel, including deploying new

aircraft to Africa. They also highlight family updates and ask for prayer for God's guidance and provision as they serve faithfully with MAF.

- Praise – God for new aircraft being deployed to serve remote areas in Africa, bringing access to medical care, education, and the Gospel.
- Praise – God for the growth and opportunities of Justice and Jaycee as they develop gifts, friendships, and faith.
- Pray – for wisdom and direction for Rodney as he seeks the best role to serve MAF.
- Pray – for God's provision of the remaining monthly support needed to sustain their ministry.

### **Willa Edmonds, Tecate Mission, CA**

Willa Edmonds gives thanks for God's faithfulness as she serves with Tecate Mission International, travels for ministry, supports churches and women's events, and ends 2025 with deep gratitude for God's provision and her support team.

- Praise – God for His daily presence, good health, a home, and a meaningful place to serve at TMI.
- Praise – God for family, ministry opportunities, and faithful partners who support her work.
- Pray – for continued strength, health, and wisdom as Willa maintains an active ministry schedule.
- Pray – for ongoing opportunities to share God's goodness and encouragement with others.

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

The Farmers share updates from their ministry in Central Mexico, celebrating safe flights, meaningful medical and vision clinics, and God's work through simple acts of service. They also prepare for

an upcoming transition to a leadership role with UIM Aviation and a move to Tucson in spring 2026.

- Praise – God for safe ministry and training flights, and for new tools like the vision clinic kits that are meeting real needs.
- Praise – God for family blessings, including upcoming Christmas visits and the successful training of new pilots.
- Pray – for wisdom, provision, and smooth logistics as the Farmers prepare for their move to Tucson and transition into new leadership roles.
- Pray – that their ministry continues to be effective in reaching people with both practical help and the hope of Christ.

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

The Gibbs share encouragement from their first months back in Japan, celebrating God's provision, meaningful relationships, and opportunities for disciple making. They reflect on Jesus as the Light of the World and continue building long-term friendships that point Japanese friends toward Christ.

- Praise – God for a smooth transition back to Japan, including a new home, good neighbors, and growing Bible studies.
- Praise – God for meaningful spiritual conversations and ongoing relationships, especially with U-chan and other friends open to the gospel.
- Pray – for Japan to be filled with the living water of Jesus and for clarity as the Gibbs choose a local church to join.
- Pray – for U-chan and others to come to faith in Christ, and for spiritual growth and protection for their children in the U.S.

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

Daniel and Ana González report God's continued work in Ecuador through evangelism, discipleship, and Bible training, reaching children, youth, and families while thanking supporters for making the ministry possible.

- Praise – God for three evangelistic campaigns that shared the gospel in needy communities and provided 600 backpacks and food to hundreds of people.
- Praise – God for ongoing discipleship and training, including new young missionaries joining the team, Bible school graduations, and a Biblical Counseling course with 70 students.
- Pray – for continued fruit from the gospel seeds planted among children, youth, and families in the communities they serve.
- Pray – for strength, wisdom, and safe travels as Daniel and Ana spend Christmas with their family in Mexico and continue ministry in the new year.

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

Chris and Mihi Guess give thanks for God's provision and share encouraging updates from gospel training, church planting, and partnership across Romania and the Balkans as they prepare to return to the field.

- Praise – God for fruitful ministry trips in Romania and Bulgaria, including pastor training and growing church-planting efforts.
- Praise – God for faithful supporters and the reduction of their monthly support gap.
- Pray – for full financial provision needed to return to Romania and expand ministry in the Balkans.

- Pray – for continued strength, health, and wisdom as they prepare for relocation and next steps in ministry.

### **Jeff HAuse, SAM, Bolivia**

Jeff Hause shared a brief December update after returning from his annual personal retreat. The time away was both restful and productive as he prepares his Personal Development Plan for 2026, with plans to share more ministry updates in January.

- Praise – God for a refreshing and fruitful personal retreat.
- Praise – the Lord for guidance and preparation for ministry planning in 2026.
- Pray – for continued clarity, wisdom, and rest as Jeff finalizes plans for the coming year.
- Pray – for fruitful ministry and clear direction as updates and new work begin in the new year.

### **Jared and Leah Haynes, Ethnos360, Canada**

The Haynes family praised God for increased global unity in training missionaries and for graduates being equipped to reach unreached people with the gospel.

- Praise – God for growing global unity and collaboration among training centers worldwide.
- Praise – the Lord for new graduates and a rising generation being equipped for cross-cultural ministry.
- Pray – for more workers to be raised up to reach unreached people groups.
- Pray – for recent graduates as they raise support and step into the next phase of ministry.

### **John & Nancy Hook, ACI, INT'L, USA**

John and Nancy Hook continue serving refugee families by meeting urgent physical needs and sharing the lasting hope of Jesus as families transition into new homes and new lives.

- Praise – for the opportunity to provide housing, furnishings, and practical help to refugee families through many “avenues of hope.”
- Praise – for God’s blessing on their family, including the birth of their granddaughter, Delena.
- Pray – that refugee families would come to know Jesus as their true and lasting hope.
- Pray – or strength, wisdom, and protection for John and Nancy as they serve and for God’s care over their family.

### **Jon & Tammy Junker, TEAM, Japan**

Jon and Tammy continue Christmas and church ministries in Japan while preparing for teaching, leadership development, and upcoming home assignment plans.

- Praise – God for encouragement and growth at Jesus Gospel Church and progress on ministry and translation work.
- Praise – God for meaningful Christmas outreach, family support, and His faithfulness.
- Pray – for lasting fruit from Christmas events and for families and youth to come to faith.
- Pray – for wisdom, strength, and guidance in teaching, leadership, and future plans.

### **Lance & Jessica Kanagy, MAF, Indonesia**

Lance and Jessica reflect on God’s faithfulness in 2025, sharing ministry highlights with MAF in Indonesia, family and health

updates, and ongoing support needs as they prepare to return to the field.

- Praise – God for fruitful ministry in Indonesia, including Bible translation progress, lifesaving flights, and strengthened local churches.
- Praise – God for healing in Lance's eyesight and for meaningful, refreshing family time in the U.S.
- Pray – for healing and relief for Jessica's ongoing vertigo and wisdom as she continues treatment.
- Pray – for God's provision of the remaining monthly support needed and for a smooth return to the field in January.

### **Miriam Kanagy, TEAM, US**

Miriam thanks God for full financial support in 2025 and shares updates on missionary member care, training Brazilian women, and family time during Christmas.

- Praise – God for providing 100% of Miriam's financial support for 2025 and for faithful ministry partners.
- Praise – God for fruitful member care work and the completion of leadership training for Brazilian women.
- Pray – for continued strength, wisdom, and encouragement as Miriam cares for missionaries and leads future trainings.
- Pray – for lasting spiritual growth in the women trained and for God's guidance and joy for Miriam and her family.

### **Elmer & Elisangela Lessa, Amazon Vida, Brazil**

Elmer and Elisangela celebrate strong gospel growth in 2025 as indigenous leaders are trained, unreached Amazon communities hear the gospel, and medical and dental care open doors for disciple-making.

- Praise – God for unprecedented growth and new access to unreached communities across the Amazon region.
- Praise – God for equipping indigenous leaders and seminarians to shepherd healthy, multiplying churches.
- Pray – for continued wisdom, strength, and protection for indigenous missionaries serving remote communities.
- Pray – that year-end and ongoing support would provide steady resources to expand discipleship, leadership training, and compassionate care throughout the Amazon.

### **Dale & Jerusha Losch, Crossworld, International**

Dale and Jerusha Losch reflect on nearly four decades of ministry with Crossworld and share that they are transitioning into a new season, officially retiring from full-time missionary service while continuing to serve as volunteers with retirees, refugees, and teaching opportunities.

- Praise – God for many years of faithful ministry and the lasting impact of Dale and Jerusha's service around the world.
- Praise – Him for His provision and guidance through every season of their calling.
- Pray – for wisdom, health, and joy as they enter this new season of service.
- Pray – that God would continue to bear fruit through their ongoing ministry and relationships.

### **John and Kim Marselus, JAARS, PNG**

John and Kim have safely arrived in Papua New Guinea and are settling into Ukarumpa, encouraged by vibrant local worship and the impact of Bible translation among unreached people.

- Praise – God for safe travel and meaningful, God-ordained connections along the journey.

- Praise – Him for the completed Bible translation and the joy of people receiving God’s Word.
- Pray – for protection and spiritual strength for those newly receiving Scripture amid spiritual opposition.
- Pray – for wisdom for John in planning his transition with JAARS and for growing support for Bible translation and church formation.

### **Trevor & Aeryn McGee, SEND International, Alaska**

The McGee family is thankful for a busy and encouraging month of ministry in Alaska, marked by meaningful visits, growing youth ministry, and new connections in the village of Togiak.

- Praise – God for visits from family, friends, and ministry partners, and for strengthened relationships in the community.
- Praise – Him for the provision of Bibles and supplies for the youth group and for a safe, fruitful first trip to Togiak.
- Pray – for rest and refreshment as they approach Christmas.
- Pray – for God’s continued work in Togiak, wisdom and strength for Pastor Arthur, and for lasting fruit as relationships deepen.

### **Josh & Emily Merchant, WBT, Mexico**

The Merchants are finishing the first half of furlough with grateful hearts, encouraged by God’s provision, their children’s growth, and a season of rest as they prepare for the second half of furlough and a return to Mexico.

- Praise – God for a great school semester for all three kids, meaningful friendships, and safe, refreshing travels.

- Praise – Him for financial provision—paying off their car, funding future transportation needs, and strong support for Caleb’s Bolivia trip and Ryan’s Zambia trip.
- Pray – that the remainder of furlough would be restful, restorative, and marked by God’s guidance.
- Pray – for clarity and provision as they prepare to return to Mexico, including new monthly financial partners and continued strength for their children in school and friendships.

### **Ron & Cheryl Myers, BWMOM, Thailand/US**

Ron and Cheryl Myers reflect on the meaning of Christmas, celebrating God’s gift of salvation through Christ and sharing how God continues to work through His Word among the Buddhist people of Thailand.

- Praise – God for the gift of His Son and the hope of eternal life made available through Christ.
- Praise – Him for ongoing fruit in Thailand, hearts reached, souls saved, believers taught, and new ground gained for the Gospel.
- Pray – for Baaw Ter’s wife, Joo, to see the truth of Christ, turn from false hope, and trust in God’s love and salvation.
- Pray – for continued strength, provision, and open hearts as Ron and Cheryl serve among the unreached in Thailand.

### **Chuck & Helen Price, WIXIM, US**

Chuck Price reflects on how God has used years of ministry, chaplaincy, mentoring, and prayer to equip him to serve law enforcement officers in moments of deep trauma, including recently ministering at the funeral of a fallen police officer.

- Praise – God for equipping Chuck with wisdom, experience, and Spirit-led presence to bring comfort and healing in crisis.
- Praise – God for the opportunity to serve officers and families meaningfully, and for affirmation of this ministry's impact.
- Pray – for continued strength, wisdom, and emotional resilience for Chuck as he walks with officers through tragedy.
- Pray – for ongoing healing, peace, and unity within law enforcement agencies and the families they serve.

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

The Prieb family shares gratitude for God's faithfulness as they continue training missionaries through Ethnos360, celebrate successful safety seminars, experience healing after surgery, and see progress in managing ongoing health challenges.

- Praise – God for a successful safety seminar and opportunities to equip future missionaries.
- Praise – God for Elizabeth's successful surgery and improved management of the girls' alpha-gal allergy.
- Pray – for continued health, healing, and strength for the children, especially regarding allergies.
- Pray – for wisdom and faithfulness as Zachary and Sara disciple their children and serve in training ministry.

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

Steffan and Julie continue growing in language and culture in Papua New Guinea, nearing the completion of language study while preparing for aviation ministry, celebrating healing, family milestones, and ongoing opportunities to share the Gospel.

- Praise – God that Steffan is completing language study this December and that his leg has healed well.
- Praise – God for their children's love for Jesus and for the joyful news of their first grandchild on the way.
- Pray – for Julie's health as she continues language learning and for strength during ongoing stomach issues.
- Pray – for Steffan's upcoming helicopter checkout and transition into full-time aviation ministry, with safety, stamina, and wisdom.

### **Dave & Linda Ringenberg, MAF, Indonesia**

Dave and Linda continue serving through aviation in Papua, Indonesia, seeing God bring physical healing, protect believers in dangerous situations, and use MAF flights to support both medical care and Gospel work in remote areas.

- Praise – God for Keisa's eye being completely healed and for access to medical care through aviation.
- Praise – God for His protection over believers and for the successful rescue of teachers and carpenters during a dangerous situation.
- Pray – for continued safety and protection for MAF pilots, aircraft, and all ministry workers.
- Pray – that God would raise up more laborers and bring spiritual healing and freedom to the Papuan people.

### **Dawson and Kayla Schoenings, Baptist Bible Fellowship International, South Africa**

Dawson and Kayla are encouraged by new church partnerships as they near the end of deputation, move closer to serving in Cape Town, and prepare for the upcoming birth of their daughter.

- Praise – God for new partner churches and reaching nearly 60% of monthly support toward South Africa.

- Praise – God for meaningful time with sending and partner churches and for His faithful provision throughout 2025.
- Pray – for a smooth visa application process as they prepare to move to South Africa.
- Pray – for a healthy pregnancy and safe delivery for Selah, and for Dawson’s safety while traveling alone in the coming months.

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

Burton and Kathryn Sue share how God is using English camps, teen outreach, and local church partnerships to bring the gospel to children and teens in Japan as they prepare for ministry in 2026.

- Praise – God for the success of past English Camps and the vision to equip Japanese churches with culturally relevant gospel resources.
- Praise – God for opportunities to support local churches in Japan, especially during Christmas outreach and fellowship.
- Pray – for the upcoming teen camp and future English camps that many young people would hear and respond to the gospel.
- Pray – for the Sue family’s health and for wisdom and favor as their twins apply to junior high school.

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

The Tartaglia family praises God for fruitful ministry in Korçë, Albania, including launching Albanian worship content online, deep discipleship in college ministry, and impactful Christmas outreach proclaiming the gospel.

- Praise – God for the Worship Project, providing biblically sound Albanian worship and uniting believers to serve and glorify Him.
- Praise – God for spiritual growth among college students as they study Scripture deeply and grow in conviction and discipleship.
- Pray – that the Worship Project would continue to spread God’s truth and reach hearts across Albania.
- Pray – for continued fruit from teaching, discipleship, and gospel outreach in Korçë, especially among those who heard the message during Christmas.

### **Dan & Na Tisdale, GRN, Thailand**

Dan and Na thank God for recent ministry opportunities, including a Thai Christmas outreach and a completed mission trip to Thailand, and ask for continued fruit from the gospel shared.

- Praise – God for the Thai Church Christmas outreach and the opportunity to clearly share the Gospel with the Thai community.
- Praise – God for His protection, unity, and work during the Thailand mission trip, touching lives through construction and teaching.
- Pray – that the seeds planted during the outreach and mission trip would continue to bear lasting spiritual fruit.
- Pray – for strength, rest, and encouragement for Dan as he return home and continue serving faithfully.

### **Micah & Molly Turner, Apex Expats, Albania**

Micah and Molly praise God for spiritual growth in the church in Albania through baptisms, outreach, discipleship, and new ministries, and ask for continued fruit and provision as the work expands.

- Praise – God for the baptism of three women and the visible spiritual growth and unity within the church.
- Praise – God for fruitful ministries like small groups, Kids Club, college/career gatherings, and Le Chateau serving as a gospel bridge.
- Pray – for continued salvation and discipleship among Albanian families, students, and outreach contacts, especially Muslim-background families.
- Pray – for wisdom, provision, and partners as the church plans to purchase a building and expand ministry in 2026.

### **Richard & Sandra van Dillen, Christar, Holland**

Richard and Sandra celebrate their 42nd wedding anniversary and praise God for ongoing fruit through relational evangelism, especially among Dutch, Hindu, and Muslim friends, while asking for continued salvation, growth, and healing.

- Praise – God that several Dutch friends have trusted Christ through Christmas cards and gospel tracts, including a recent new believer from their dog park ministry.
- Praise – God for 42 years of marriage and for His faithfulness in sustaining them through many personal and ministry challenges.
- Pray – for the salvation and spiritual openness of long-term Hindu and Muslim friends and their families, especially as they are exposed to the gospel and *The Chosen*.
- Pray – for continued physical healing, emotional strength, and perseverance for Richard and Sandra as they continue ministry and discipleship.

### **Aaron & Elise Varela, UIM, Candidates to Mexico**

The Varela family reflects on a busy and fruitful end to 2025, highlighting aviation, teaching, church involvement, and family life in Mexico, while looking ahead to new ministry opportunities and responsibilities in 2026.

- Praise – God for safe and effective aviation ministry, completed safety audits, and opportunities to support missionaries and communities in Mexico.
- Praise – God for Elise's successful first semester of teaching, the children thriving at the mission school, and meaningful involvement in their local church.
- Pray – for strength, wisdom, and protection for the family as they prepare for upcoming safety audits, leadership responsibilities, and continued ministry in a challenging security environment.
- Pray – for continued financial provision and new outreach opportunities, including vision care ministry and expanded aviation service in Mexico and beyond.

### **Emiliano & Vanesa Vitti, Word of Life, Ecuador**

The Vitti family reflects on God's faithfulness in 2025 through camps, conferences, evangelism, and discipleship across Ecuador, rejoicing in transformed lives and thanking partners for prayer and support.

- Praise – God for many young people hearing the gospel, some coming to faith, and others growing deeper in discipleship through camps and outreach.
- Praise – God for the Vitti family's growth, especially their children growing in faith, service, and character.
- Pray – for continued fruit from discipleship efforts and for local churches and young leaders to be strengthened across Ecuador.

- Pray – for God’s provision as the family seeks to reach full financial support and continue the work He has entrusted to them.

### **John & Sonia Wilkinson, Brazil**

The Wilkinsons reflect with gratitude on God’s faithfulness in 2025, thanking partners for prayer and support, rejoicing in ongoing translation work, family updates, and the greatest gift of salvation through Christ.

- Praise – God for His faithfulness through both challenges and progress, including continued translation work and renewed connection with Sateré friends online.
- Praise – God that their son Kevin is serving at Life Mission in Anápolis.
- Pray – for continued progress and strength in the translation ministry.
- Pray – that both of their sons would continue to serve and follow the Lord faithfully.

### **Barrie & Cherri Williamson, Ethnos360, US & South Asia**

Barrie and Cherri Williamson mark their transition into retirement after 52 years of faithful missionary service with Ethnos360, praising God for His work among the Lauje people and thanking partners who supported them through decades of ministry.

- Praise – God for 52 years of fruitful ministry, including Bible translation, literacy work, and the growth of the Lauje church.
- Praise – God for His faithfulness, provision, and partnership through supporters across their entire missionary journey.
- Pray – for Barrie and Cherri as they transition into retirement and continue serving the Lord in new ways.

- Pray – for the ongoing growth and faithfulness of the churches and leaders established through their ministry.

### **Aylwin & Abeni Woleng, CURE, India**

Aylwin and Abeni praise God for a fruitful close to 2025, including healthcare training, health education outreach, ministry in Nepal, and joining a new local church, while thanking God for His faithfulness to their family and ministry.

- Praise – God for the successful healthcare training program held at the new facility and the opportunity to disciple and serve trainees from across India.
- Praise – God for open doors in teaching, health education outreach, and for a supportive new church family at Cross Centered Church.
- Pray – for the completion of the new facility and continued wisdom and strength for Aylwin and Abeni in all ministry responsibilities.
- Pray – for Vran and Sorin to grow in their love for the Lord, and for God's guidance as Aylwin and Abeni raise them in Christ.

### **Eric & Anne Zander, Vianova, Belgium**

Eric and Anne reflect on God's long preparation for redemption while celebrating their move into a new home, which has strengthened their church-plant and discipleship ministry during this season of transition.

- Praise – God for their new home, which has become a welcoming space for discipleship and outreach.
- Praise – God for Anne being able to step away from teaching to focus on ministry, family, and the church-plant.
- Pray – for ongoing needs related to their new home, financial provision, and increased monthly support.

- Pray – for leadership development and future ministry plans, including mentoring young leaders and upcoming teaching opportunities.

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### **Paul & Abi**

Paul and Abi share updates from the Highlands, highlighting progress in language learning, deepening local relationships, fellowship growth, and navigating challenges such as health concerns and regional instability while continuing to serve faithfully.

- Praise – God for strong progress in Paul and Abi's language learning and the meaningful relationships being built with local families.
- Praise – God for growing fellowship and new believers joining the study, showing God's work in the community.
- Pray – for Paul's health, wisdom regarding possible sinus surgery, and continued strength for ministry.
- Pray – for peace and stability in the Highlands, safety amid regional tensions, and fruitful Christmas outreach opportunities.

### **Tezcan**

Tezcan shares that after 13 years, a former believer reached out in deep distress and is now seeking to return to Jesus. God is clearly at work restoring a lost soul.

- Praise – God's faithfulness in answering long-term prayer.
- Praise – that a prodigal heart being drawn back to Christ.
- Pray – strength and wisdom for Tezcan as he walks alongside 'On.'

- Pray – for healing, repentance, and new life in Christ for ‘On.’

### **Fernando & Monse**

The ministry is celebrating progress in translation, teaching, travel opportunities, and 30 years of marriage while trusting God for ongoing family, ministry, and financial needs.

- Praise – for continued progress in translation, teaching, and international ministry.
- Praise – God’s faithfulness through 30 years of marriage and encouraging visits.
- Pray – Guidance and preparation for their children serving and studying in ministry.
- Pray – Strength, growth, and provision for translation work, and finances.

### **Tyler & Heidi**

After months of travel and encouragement from supporters, the Hill family is preparing to return to Bosnia refreshed, grateful, and trusting God as their true dwelling place.

- Praise – God’s provision of homes, encouragement, and supporters during their travels.
- Praise – for growing, spiritually deep churches and new supporters joining their team.
- Pray – for a smooth, joyful transition back to Bosnia and hearts prepared for the next season.
- Pray – for continued provision through additional supporters to fully sustain their ministry.

### **Bethany**

Bethany celebrated Christmas by sharing the Christmas story through community center parties and city-wide holiday displays,

praying that the gospel seeds planted will bear fruit as she looks ahead to ministry in 2026.

- Praise – God for providing Bethany with long-term residency and for creative, public ways the Christmas story is being displayed throughout the city.
- Praise – God for meaningful Christmas outreaches with children and women, and for the community and spiritual family He has given her.
- Pray – that the seeds planted as the Christmas story was shared with the children and through holiday outreaches would grow and bear lasting fruit.
- Pray – for wisdom and direction for Bethany and her team as they plan for 2026, and that the joy, hope, and peace of Christ would overflow to those around them.

## **W & A**

W & A are finishing furlough in the U.S., encouraged by supporters and churches, while preparing for a vision trip to the “Land of Diamonds” to seek God’s direction for future ministry and a possible move in 2026.

- Praise – For Shadow Mountain Community Church accepting them as Associate Workers and for strong encouragement from friends, churches, and supporters.
- Praise – That their monthly support is fully funded and for safe travels, meaningful connections, and healing for Will.
- Pray – For wisdom and discernment as they travel to the Land of Diamonds and make decisions about a potential move and future ministry.
- Pray – For physical health, family unity, homeschooling during travel, and God’s provision for remaining one-time trip and furlough expenses.

## **Tony & May**

The family reflects on God's faithfulness in 2025 through ministry among persecuted believers in Laos and growing gospel work among refugee and immigrant communities in the Dallas–Fort Worth area, while continuing to disciple and worship as a family.

- Praise – God for strengthening persecuted believers for abundant fruit: many hearing the Gospel, new believers, baptisms, churches, and discipleship groups.
- Praise – God for powerful gospel advance in DFW through multi-church outreach, training immigrant churches, and seeing families and leaders equipped to share Christ.
- Pray – for persecuted believers to experience God's nearness, protection, and enduring hope.
- Pray – for those being trained in DFW and beyond to live as faithful disciple-makers, and for upcoming gatherings, trainings, and conferences to clearly proclaim the Gospel.

## **J & Dot**

The Miranda family shares how God sustained them through a difficult season marked by flooding, transitions, and financial strain, while also opening doors for deeper relationships, ministry partnerships, and clarity about the people group they are called to serve in V.

- Praise – God for protection and provision through the flood, a safe new home, and the opportunity to bless local fellowships and 50 Hmong families through relief efforts.
- Praise – Him for answered prayers in locating the people group they are seeking to serve and for growing insight into what God is doing among His Church in the region.

- Pray – for continued progress in language learning, wisdom for the team as next steps unfold, and endurance for daily life, homeschooling, and ministry.
- Pray – for deeper relationships, open hearts among friends they are sharing with, and God’s provision of new financial supporters to sustain the work.

## **PN**

PN shares a year-end reflection on God’s mercy and faithfulness, highlighting the prophets’ message of forgiveness, restoration, and hope fulfilled in the coming of the Shepherd-King. The author closes 2025 trusting God’s continued work through ministry, travel, and service.

- Praise God for forgiveness, restoration, and adoption into His family through Christ.
- Praise God for His faithfulness and for sustaining ministry and impact throughout 2025.
- Pray for protection, favor, and spiritual fruit during upcoming travel and ministry abroad.
- Pray for healing, freedom, courage, and peace for those who are oppressed, traumatized, or fearful.

## **Yuko**

Yuko shares an update sharing ongoing relationships with women, former students, and friends, along with hopes for future gatherings and upcoming travel. Gratitude is expressed for prayer support and God’s faithfulness throughout 2025.

- Praise God for continued relationships with former students and friends and for seeds of faith that have been planted.
- Praise God for opportunities to serve through the Arabic church and seasonal events in Tunis.

- Pray for wisdom and provision for Yuko and her helper S, including employment and a meaningful women's gathering.
- Pray for health, safe travel, and spiritual encouragement during the upcoming company conference.

### **Denis & Diane**

Denis and Diane share how the online church continues to grow, providing spiritual family and gospel hope to Muslim-background believers, especially during Christmas.

- Praise – God for new believers like Rasool who have come to faith through the online church.
- Praise – God for the growth of the online church, expanded reach through Facebook and satellite TV, and the addition of new staff.
- Pray – for Muslim-background believers who face rejection from their families, that they would be strengthened and encouraged in Christ.
- Pray – for the continued growth, protection, and effectiveness of the online church ministry.

### **R & F**

R & F share how women and families from Muslim backgrounds are encountering Jesus, celebrating their first Christmas, and experiencing both spiritual and practical transformation through the gospel.

- Praise – God for Moon and others coming to faith in Christ and experiencing His peace and love.
- Praise – Him for the generous provision that met urgent needs, including medical care for children and families.

- Pray – for continued spiritual growth, protection, and joy for new believers learning how to follow and celebrate Jesus.
- Pray – for wisdom, strength, and endurance for Ramy, Frida, and their family as they disciple others and serve in difficult contexts.

## **Mission Organization Names and Initials**

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