



**MISSIONARY
PRAYER & PRAISE
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MISSIONS

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

Dan and Claudia Aanderud are grateful for the faithful support of their ministry. They praise God for a recent opportunity where Amelie, a young woman in their church, shared her faith with a coworker Max. They ask for prayer for Max's salvation, for more young women to join their church, and for believers to remain strong in their faith and witness.

- Praise – God for Amelie’s boldness in sharing her faith with her coworker Max, leading him to read the Bible.
- Praise – God for the ongoing opportunities their church has to witness and share the gospel with others.
- Pray – that Max would come to saving faith in Jesus Christ as he continues reading the Bible.
- Pray – that more young ladies would join their church and that believers would remain faithful and bold in their witness.

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

Henry & Lorna Amarila share encouraging updates from their cruise ship ministry, including opportunities to share the gospel with crew members from Disney and Holland America ships. They rejoice that several crew members recently prayed to receive Christ and are now part of their growing group of believers. They also report answered prayer in family needs and ask for continued prayer for healing, spiritual growth, and boldness among crew members to share their faith.

- Praise – God for multiple crew members from Disney Wonder and Holland America Zaandam who recently prayed to receive Christ.
- Praise – God for healing Henry’s sprained foot and for job opportunities for Christine.
- Pray – for healing for Edwin Galdones, who is experiencing severe coughing.
- Pray – for spiritual growth and boldness for the 631 crew believers as they share their faith with others.

□ **Tessa Blackstad, Ethnos360, PNG**

Tessa shares an update on her work in PNG, where she has been involved in educational testing and supporting students with learning challenges. She recently traveled to the U.S. for visits, conferences, and time of rest after a busy school year filled with transitions.

- Praise – God for safe travels and smooth transitions as Tessa returned to the U.S.
- Praise – God for encouragement received through the Gospel Coalition Women’s Conference and for strength during intensive student testing in PNG.
- Pray – for safety during her extensive travel and driving while in the United States.
- Pray – that the Lord would provide more staff for PNG schools, especially teachers, educational therapists, and construction/maintenance workers.

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

The Bloye family shares an update from Papua New Guinea, where Myles serves in missionary aviation supporting remote church-planting teams. The family is doing well but continues to face health concerns and team changes, and they are preparing for a short break after a busy season.

- Praise – God for safe, encouraging flights and opportunities for Myles to serve missionaries in remote bush locations across PNG.
- Praise – God for good medical results for Coryn and for His continued protection and care over the family.
- Pray – for wisdom, strength, and unity as the aviation team adjusts to staffing changes and new responsibilities.
- Pray – for the health of Kieryn and Coryn, that Kieryn would be protected from ongoing sickness and injury and that Coryn would continue to receive needed care and monitoring for skin health.

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

RJ and Janessa Borja share an update as they return to their home in the jungle in PNG after time with family. They reflect on God's faithfulness through recent milestones, including Leo's baptism, their baby's arrival, family visits, and recovery from a hand injury in the family. They are transitioning back into village life with home projects, homeschooling, and preparation for language and culture learning while continuing to build relationships and share Christ.

- Praise – God for Leo's baptism and a meaningful time of family celebration and spiritual growth.
- Praise – God for safe travels, family time, and healing, especially Rozaiel's hand recovery.
- Pray – for their family as they settle back into village life and adjust to daily routines.
- Pray – for completion of home projects and focus as they prepare to enter full language and culture learning.

□ **Shawn & Laura Boyd, TWR, US**

The Boyds share an update on their ministry with TWR, highlighting a new outreach initiative called *Double Take*, a podcast designed to help Gen Alpha girls navigate life through a biblical perspective. They also share family updates, including Donovan beginning Marine Corps training, Savannah completing her junior year of college, and Brooklyn progressing toward getting her driver's license.

- Praise – God for the opportunity to reach young girls through the *Double Take* podcast and its partnership with Full Access Ireland.
- Praise – God for faithful ministry supporters and for the milestones achieved by Laura's children this year.
- Pray – for Donovan as he goes through Marine Corps basic training and prepares for future specialized training.
- Pray – for wisdom for TWR leadership as they evaluate ministry projects and make important decisions for the future.

□ **Jon Breuninger, SEND, Alaska**

Jon Breuninger shares an update from Kodiak, Alaska, where he is preparing for a busy summer of youth ministry and Camp Woody. He is encouraged by participation in youth group, the upcoming camp season, and opportunities for gospel outreach through local ministries and events. He asks for prayer as staff, students, and volunteers prepare for a summer focused on sharing Christ and making disciples.

- Praise – God for a strong start to the summer youth group and growing opportunities for ministry in Kodiak.
- Praise – God for the staff, students, and volunteers preparing to serve at Camp Woody this summer.
- Pray – that Camp Woody would run smoothly and that students' hearts would be drawn to Christ through the camp experience.
- Pray – for the camp staff, speakers, and volunteers to have safe travel, good health, wisdom, and effective gospel ministry.

□ **Glenn & Dorothy Budd, ABWE, Peru**

Glenn and Dorothy shared that shortly before traveling to the U.S., Glenn experienced a recurrence of a medical issue that required emergency surgery after arriving. They are thankful for God's faithfulness, the support of their family, and His continued presence as Glenn recovers and they seek wisdom for upcoming medical procedures and travel plans.

- Praise – God for His faithfulness and peace throughout Glenn's unexpected surgery and recovery.
- Praise – God for the loving support of their children, who cared for them during this challenging time.
- Pray – for Glenn's complete healing, wisdom for his doctors, and a successful follow-up procedure in the coming weeks.
- Pray – for wisdom regarding upcoming travel, Medicare coverage, and strength as they continue visiting supporting churches.

□ **Brandon & Rachel Buser, Ethnos360, PNG**

Brandon Buser shares that he has returned to Papua New Guinea and is traveling to Biem Island to encourage and support the local church, which has been facing challenges with disunity. He asks for prayer for wisdom, unity, and spiritual growth among the believers. He also celebrates several family milestones, including his daughters' graduations and the graduation of a new class of missionaries through Radius International.

- Praise – God for the graduation of Brandon's daughters and the spiritual growth evident in their lives.
- Praise – God for the successful graduation of the Radius class and the preparation of new missionaries for ministry.
- Pray – for wisdom and discernment as Brandon ministers to the Biem Church during this important visit.
- Pray – for unity, repentance, and spiritual encouragement among the believers on Biem Island.

□ **Brooks & Nina Buser, Radius Int'l**

Brooks Buser shares that Radius has graduated its 14th class of missionaries and is preparing for many of these graduates to begin ministry assignments soon. Radius is also welcoming new staff across its international training centers while preparing for the next incoming class and the upcoming Missionary National Conference.

- Praise – God for the successful graduation of Radius's 14th missionary training class.
- Praise – God for the growth of the ministry, including the addition of new staff across Radius International, India, and Africa.
- Pray – for the graduates as they transition to the mission field and begin applying their training in ministry.
- Pray – for the Radius staff as they onboard new team members, prepare for the next class, and organize the upcoming Missionary National Conference.

☐ **CAPS, San Diego**

CAPS Pregnancy+ Medical Clinics shares prayer updates requesting intercession for women and families facing pregnancy-related challenges, including miscarriages, high-risk situations, and decisions about abortion. They also ask for prayer for emotional healing, healthy pregnancies, supportive relationships, salvation for those in need, and for continued engagement with their services and community outreach.

- Praise – God for the ongoing prayer partnership and community support surrounding CAPS ministry.
- Praise – God for opportunities to serve women and families with care, resources, and hope for life.
- Pray – for emotional healing, protection of current pregnancies, and comfort for those experiencing miscarriage.
- Pray – for women facing difficult pregnancy decisions, that they would choose life, receive support, and find hope in Christ.

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

The Dyruds share a prayer update asking for prayer regarding an Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of Congo, especially for containment, healing, and protection for medical workers. They also request prayer for Rodney as he applies for a Maintenance Planner position at headquarters, seeking God's wisdom and guidance in this career transition.

- Praise – God for Rodney's years of faithful service and successful work as Stores Keeper, helping improve aircraft maintenance systems.
- Praise – God for the opportunity to apply for a new role that aligns with Rodney's skills and interests.
- Pray – for containment of the Ebola outbreak and protection for those affected and serving medically in the DRC.
- Pray – for wisdom and guidance for Rodney as he seeks the Maintenance Planner position and considers this transition.

☐ **Dan & Casie Falls, Ethnos360, Int'l**

Dan and Casie Falls share an update about Casie's ongoing recovery from dengue fever, which has brought lingering fatigue, brain fog, and

other symptoms requiring ongoing adjustment to their daily rhythm and travel. They also share about recent ministry developments, including time in Michigan preparing resources, and upcoming international travel to serve and support ministry teams in Asia, Thailand, and the Philippines.

- Praise – God for clarity and adjustments that are helping them manage Casie’s ongoing recovery.
- Praise – God for meaningful partnerships and opportunities to support and train international ministry teams.
- Pray – for Casie’s continued healing, strength, and endurance as she manages post-dengue symptoms.
- Pray – for safety, unity, and wisdom for Dan and Casie as they travel and serve in multiple high-need ministry contexts.

□ **Tim & Virgie Farley, ABWE, Peru**

Tim & Virgie Farley are finishing their time in the U.S. and returning to Peru after spending meaningful time with family during a difficult season, especially as Willy’s health continues to decline. They are preparing for upcoming ministry in Peru, including field team meetings in Lima and continued service in Iquitos.

- Praise – God for meaningful family time in the U.S., including special moments together during a challenging season.
- Praise – God for His faithfulness over 42 years of marriage and provision in both ministry and family life.
- Pray – for Willy and his family as he continues to decline in health, and for God’s comfort and peace.
- Pray – for Tim’s upcoming medical appointment and for clarity, healing, and effective treatment.

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

Simon and Annika Flanagan share an update on ongoing ministry in Papua New Guinea, including Bible teaching, discipleship training, and fellowship outreach in local villages. They ask for prayer as new trainees participate in teaching, as lesson development continues, and as they travel to Cairns for medical appointments and family rest.

- Praise – God for ongoing opportunities to teach God's Word and disciple believers in local villages.
- Praise – God for securing cardiology appointments for Noah and Karis and for the progress being made in ministry lesson development.
- Pray – for spiritual growth among the new trainees and for God's Word to bear fruit in the lives of those being taught.
- Pray – for safe travel, positive health reports for Noah and Karis, and a refreshing time away for the family.

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

Jonathan and Faith Goldberg share an update from Haifa, Israel, where they are building relationships and seeking opportunities to share the gospel in the nearby Arab town of Fureidis. Through an unexpected encounter during a cycling trip, they connected with a family that may help them learn Arabic and deepen their outreach. They also ask for prayer as they continue ministry amid ongoing tensions and security concerns in Israel.

- Praise – God for the unexpected connection in Fureidis that has opened doors for Arabic language learning and future ministry opportunities.
- Praise – God for continued opportunities to share the gospel, encourage believers, and enjoy meaningful family fellowship.
- Pray – for open doors in Fureidis, effective Arabic language learning, and the development of a Bible study group among interested seekers and believers.
- Pray – for God's protection, peace, and wisdom as they minister in Israel during a season of political unrest and ongoing security concerns.

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

Juvenal & María González share updates from their Baja California ministry, highlighting ongoing discipleship work and multiple summer outreach opportunities. They are discipling around 45 new believers across their ministries and preparing for several upcoming mission

teams. They also mention encouraging connections from recent meetings that may open new ministry and community opportunities, along with ongoing family health challenges they are walking through with faith.

- Praise – God for the growth of discipleship, with about 45 people currently being discipled and beginning to disciple others.
- Praise – God for providing partnerships, summer mission teams, and financial support to sustain their ministry work.
- Pray – for three families facing cancer, for God’s comfort, healing, and peace in their suffering.
- Pray – for wisdom, safety, and strength for all summer teams and travels, including VBS groups and the medical brigade.

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

The Guess family praises God for His faithfulness through 24 years of marriage and for opportunities to serve in ministry across the Balkans. They are grateful for a fruitful survey trip, a successful ministry team visit, progress in Mihi’s mother’s recovery, and the opportunity for their children to grow through ministry experiences. They continue to trust God for family needs, rest, and ongoing ministry opportunities.

- Praise – God for His faithfulness over 24 years of marriage and for fruitful ministry opportunities in Romania, Bulgaria, Albania, Kosovo, and Montenegro.
- Praise – God for the successful ministry team visit, Mihi’s mother being discharged home, and opportunities for their children to grow through Christian service and fellowship.
- Pray – for continued healing and recovery for Mihi’s mother, as well as strength and wisdom for the family as they care for her.
- Pray – for refreshment for Chris and Mihi, encouragement for CJ and Abby at the MK Retreat, and God’s provision for Brianna’s educational expenses.

□ **Jeff HAuse, SAM, Bolivia**

Jeff Hause shares updates from ministry in Bolivia, giving thanks for fruitful church visits, ongoing ReFocus ministry connections, and preparations for a Christian High School team from California coming in July. He also requests prayer for unity in a transitioning rural church and for peace and provision amid ongoing protests and blockades affecting parts of the country.

- Praise – God for productive ministry visits and encouragement through ReFocus meetings with churches and leaders.
- Praise – God for progress in organizing the upcoming Christian high school team and opportunities to minister in Chochís and Puerto Suárez.
- Pray – for unity and reconciliation in the rural church undergoing transition, especially where there is lingering bitterness or rumors.
- Pray – for peace and resolution in Bolivia amid ongoing protests and blockades, and for those affected by shortages of food and medical supplies.

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

Robert & Souad Helou share encouraging updates from their Arabic ministry, highlighting growth in youth engagement and church attendance. They report a successful youth retreat where several young people rededicated their lives to Christ, and they are also seeing more newcomers regularly joining Sunday services. They note God’s provision of nursery care support and ask for continued prayer for leadership needs and spiritual growth among attendees.

- Praise – God for the growth and strengthening of the youth ministry, including a retreat where several rededicated their lives to Christ.
- Praise – God for the increase in newcomers attending Sunday services and for providing qualified nursery care support.
- Pray – for a faithful Christian couple to lead the FUEL Ministry and disciple students effectively.

- Pray – for those attending services who have not yet fully committed their lives to Christ, that they would come to faith.

□ **Jon & Tammy Junker, TEAM, Japan**

Jon Junker shares prayer updates after extensive travel across several U.S. states, including encouragement from ministry visits and ongoing physical challenges during their trip. They praise God for a recovering Japanese pastor and fruitful fellowship, while also asking for prayer for Jon's back pain and for Meigan's growth in self-control and gentleness during travel and ministry interactions.

- Praise – God for a Japanese pastor's recovery and return to preaching after hospitalization.
- Praise – God for encouraging fellowship and meaningful ministry conversations during their travels.
- Pray – for Jon's back pain and physical strength as he continues a demanding travel schedule.
- Pray – for Meigan to grow in self-control, wisdom, and gentleness as she balances studies, travel, and ministry opportunities.

□ **Miriam Kanagy, TEAM, US**

Miriam Kanagy gives thanks for a fruitful ministry trip to Brazil, where women were equipped through Entrust training and several graduates completed the program. She is encouraged by the spiritual growth and transformation she witnessed and looks forward to expanding the ministry through new training opportunities and additional facilitators.

- Praise – God for a successful Entrust training in Brazil and the graduation of five women who are now prepared to help equip others.
- Praise – God for the spiritual growth and life transformation seen in participants, as well as plans to expand the ministry to new locations.
- Pray – for the upcoming virtual training modules and for the new graduates as they begin serving on the training team.

- Pray – for the North America Ministry Area conference, safe travel, meaningful encouragement, and for Miriam to stay focused on what is most important each day.

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

Richard and Karen Lee share updates from a month of ministry in which they trained pastors and leaders in biblical teaching and discipled women through evangelism and skills-based outreach. They praise God for growing discipleship relationships, ministry expansion, and opportunities to serve together as a couple. They ask for prayer for upcoming volunteer and medical teams, continued gospel outreach, and their children's spiritual growth and life needs.

- Praise – God for training over 50 pastors, leaders, and evangelists to handle Scripture more accurately.
- Praise – God for fruitful discipleship and evangelism, including women in Beauty-4-Ashes and ongoing spiritual growth in personal mentoring relationships.
- Pray – for upcoming volunteer and medical teams, including logistics, translators, and gospel opportunities during their visits.
- Pray – for their children, especially salvation for Christian, their son, and guidance, provision, and faithfulness for Rebecca.

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

Walter & Susan Ludwick share updates from their ministry among internationals in South Carolina. Susan has stepped away from her ESL teaching role and is now involved in planning a new church-based ESL program that will allow for open gospel sharing. They also report continued ministry among Arabic believers, ongoing challenges among Iranian believers due to visa and family concerns, and a need for deeper gospel engagement with South Asian communities in their area.

- Praise – God for Susan's new opportunity to help develop a church-based ESL program with open gospel outreach.
- Praise – God for growth and continued fellowship among the Arabic-speaking group gathering for worship and discipleship.

- Pray – for wisdom and guidance in planning the new ESL ministry, including training, curriculum, and student outreach.
- Pray – for Iranian believers facing uncertainty and for stability, encouragement, and spiritual growth among them.

□ **Joas & Rachel Maria, VIANOVA, Belgium**

Joas and Rachel Maria share updates from Belgium as Joas begins his role as Director of VIANOVA, overseeing church planting efforts, team leadership, and international ministry partnerships. They highlight ongoing work across multiple Belgian cities, involvement in Ukraine aid efforts, and gratitude for a recent ministry trip and the birth of their daughter. They also note the pressures of expanded leadership, travel, and balancing ministry with family life.

- Praise – God for Joas’ appointment as Director of VIANOVA and the opportunity to lead church planting work across Belgium.
- Praise – God for the safe birth of their daughter and His continued provision for their family and ministry.
- Pray – for wisdom, humility, and discernment in leading VIANOVA and multiple church planting initiatives.
- Pray – for balance, strength, and financial provision as they manage leadership responsibilities and family life.

□ **Bobby & Tiffany Mead, FCA, US**

Bobby Mead shares updates from FCA ministry in San Diego as summer camps and sports outreach begin, highlighting evangelism through events, athlete discipleship, and media efforts. He praises God for opportunities to share the gospel at major events and growing ministry impact among students and interns, and asks for prayer for upcoming camps, interns, new athlete outreach, and financial support needs.

- Praise – God for the Faith and Family Night at the Padres game where over 3,000 people heard the gospel and ministry connections were made.
- Praise – God for their son, River, turning 1.5 years old and for ongoing discipleship with student athletes and interns growing in their calling.

- Pray – for all summer FCA camps and clinics, especially the Sports Performance Camp reaching hundreds of high school athletes with the gospel.
- Pray – for interns, new athletes and coaches, upcoming fall huddles, and fundraising needs to sustain and expand ministry impact.

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

Josh and Emily Merchant share updates as they conclude furlough and prepare to return to Oaxaca, Mexico for another year of ministry with Wycliffe Bible Translators and Oaxaca Christian School. They praise God for a successful school year, His provision for the ministry, and answered prayer for Rafa's travel, while asking for prayer for their return, ongoing ministry, and the needs of their church and school.

- Praise – God for a successful finish to OCS's 51st school year, new staff joining the ministry, and His continued provision for the school.
- Praise – God that Rafa, his mother, and their companion received their visas and required vaccinations for his upcoming cleft palate surgery in Ghana.
- Pray – for safe travel, a smooth transition back to Oaxaca, Ryan's passport renewal, and continued support for their ministry.
- Pray – for Rafa's upcoming surgery, provision for travel and medical expenses, and for continued growth in their church, school, and Bible translation ministry in Mexico.

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

Ron and Cheryl Myers share a retrospective testimony of a past accident involving their daughter Michelle in Thailand, highlighting how God provided protection, medical care, and timely help through many people in a life-threatening situation. They also mention Ron's upcoming autobiography.

- Praise – God for His protection and healing in Michelle’s past accident and the miraculous provision of care, blood donors, and support during a critical moment.
- Praise – God for the opportunity for Ron’s life and ministry story to be published in an upcoming autobiography, “From Cornfields to Rice Paddies.”
- Pray – for continued gratitude and faith as they reflect on God’s past faithfulness in ministry and family life.
- Pray – for ongoing safety, health, and encouragement as they continue serving in cross-cultural ministry contexts.

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

Zachary & Sara Prieb share updates from a busy summer season filled with family milestones, ministry activities, and hospitality. They recently celebrated their 25th anniversary, hosted family visits and a garden wedding, and supported missionary kids and new students preparing to arrive at their training school.

- Praise – God for 25 years of marriage and for meaningful family time, including visits and special celebrations.
- Praise – God for their son’s healed arm and for their daughters’ boldness in sharing their faith at work.
- Pray – for their daughters to remain strong and courageous in their faith and gospel witness in their workplaces.
- Pray – for continued wisdom and perseverance as they disciple students and reach out to their community with the gospel.

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

Steffan and Julie Pyle share updates from their missionary aviation ministry in Papua New Guinea, reflecting on how aviation supports the spread of the Gospel by enabling missionaries to reach remote locations. They also share family joy over the birth of their grandson and continued ministry opportunities.

- Praise – God for the safe delivery of their grandson, Nathan James, and the joy of meeting him during their visit to the U.S.

- Praise – God for the ongoing privilege of serving in missionary aviation, supporting church planting efforts in remote areas of Papua New Guinea.
- Pray – for Steffan’s safety, wisdom, and stamina as he flies missionaries across Papua New Guinea.
- Pray – for Julie as she takes on administrative responsibilities and continues language learning for ministry effectiveness.

Sohrab & Mitra Ramtin, Iranian Christian Church of SD

Sohrab & Mitra Ramtin share updates from their Iranian ministry, rejoicing that restored internet access has allowed them to reconnect with students and receive many new contacts from Iran and Afghanistan. They report growth in their church, positive medical news for Sohrab, and the release of a detained believer. They also highlight ongoing media and training ministries while requesting prayer for continued outreach, leadership training, and protection for believers.

- Praise – God for restored internet access in Iran and renewed connection with 20 students, along with two new church members.
- Praise – God for Sohrab’s benign kidney ultrasound results and the release of brother Saeed from ICE detention.
- Pray – for Mitra as she responds to many new contacts from Iran and Afghanistan through their media ministry.
- Pray – for Sohrab’s Bible training classes and for the protection, encouragement, and spiritual growth of believers in Iran.

Andrew & Sara Royer, Ethnos360, Equip Bible Institute

Andrew and Sara Royer share a ministry update from Ethnos360 training work, highlighting student graduation, teaching, and ongoing development of missionary training programs, along with family updates and health challenges.

- Praise – God for the graduation of 90 students, many of whom are entering missionary training, internships, or future sending pathways.

- Praise – God for provision and progress at EBI, including campus improvements, strong enrollment, and new staff joining the team.
- Pray – for Andrew’s health as he continues managing Meniere’s disease and its effects on balance and hearing.
- Pray – for wisdom, unity, and direction as EBI navigates growth and increasing enrollment demands.

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

The Schoenings share updates from a busy summer of ministry, especially through VBS events at their sending church and a partnering church. They presented their mission to Cape Town, shared the gospel with children, and saw generous offerings given toward their future ministry needs.

- Praise – God for the opportunity to share their ministry and the gospel through multiple Vacation Bible School events.
- Praise – God for the generosity of churches and children who gave toward their mission needs, including a future vehicle.
- Pray – for a smooth visa process as they prepare for their appointment and paperwork submission.
- Pray – for Dawson’s upcoming surgery and full recovery, as well as wisdom and timing for their planned move to Cape Town.

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

Jim & Esther Shankula share updates from their border and migrant ministry, including preparation for an upcoming summer outreach trip with multiple churches. In Gilroy, two Spanish-speaking congregations they serve are in the process of merging into one church, and they ask for prayer for wisdom and unity in that transition. They also note that one team will begin serving at a new church in Watsonville, along with ongoing outreach preparation for VBS and practical ministry support, including repairs at a church in Tecate, Mexico.

- Praise – God for the encouraging step of two Spanish congregations in **Gilroy** moving toward becoming one unified church.
- Praise – God for meaningful partnership in service, including practical help and growing collaboration with local pastors.
- Pray – for wisdom, unity, and peace as the churches in Gilroy navigate the process of merging.
- Pray – for their upcoming migrant ministry trip (July 26–August 1), including team unity, safety, and effective outreach through VBS.

Burton & Kathryn Sue, TEAM, Japan

Burton & Kathryn Sue share updates from their ministry in Japan, highlighting growing opportunities through English camps that introduce children and teens to the gospel. Many participants are first-time attendees, and the ministry is also developing curriculum and creative tools like Scripture-based trading cards to help kids engage with God’s Word. They report strong participation in upcoming camps but also note financial needs, staffing shortages, and ongoing health challenges within their team.

- Praise – God for the large number of first-time campers and opportunities for many young people to hear about Jesus.
- Praise – God for the growth and creativity in ministry tools and curriculum designed to share Scripture in engaging ways.
- Pray – for financial provision as camp costs increase and support is currently short of needs.
- Pray – for protection, unity, and adequate staffing for camps, including needed leaders and translators.

Dan & Na Tisdale, GRN, Thailand

Dan & Na Tisdale share updates from their ministry in Thailand, highlighting a fruitful trip focused on church partnerships, Bible resources, and relationship-building. They celebrate the completion of printed discipleship materials, encouraging visits with local believers, and strong connections with partner churches. They also request prayer

for an upcoming citizenship process, family transition challenges, and resolving a long-standing identity-related legal issue.

- Praise – God for a successful Thailand trip, including the completion and printing of the full Jesus discipleship series.
- Praise – God for strong relationships with local churches and meaningful encouragement through restored and strengthened connections.
- Pray – for a smooth citizenship interview process and timely approval for Na.
- Pray – for peace, stability, and faith growth for their son during a time of transition and change.

□ **Myles & Patty Toews, OMI, Int'l**

Myles and Patty Toews share a brief ministry update from the U.S., noting upcoming travel to Paraguay for meetings with financial supporters of OM's ship ministry. They also reflect on the recent passing of a longtime mentor and cofounder figure in the ministry, honoring his decades of leadership and influence in Operation Mobilization's ship ministry. The update highlights both ongoing international ministry engagement and a season of grief and remembrance within their ministry network.

- Praise – God for the life, testimony, and lasting impact of their mentor and co-laborer who helped shape the OM ship ministry for many years.
- Praise – God for continued opportunities to engage in global ministry partnerships, including upcoming meetings with supporters in Paraguay.
- Pray – for safe travel, good health, and fruitful meetings as Myles travels to Paraguay for ministry partnership discussions.
- Pray – for comfort, peace, and strength for the family of their late mentor during this time of loss and transition.

□ **Richard & Sandra van Dillen, Charstar, Holland**

Richard and Sandra van Dillen share a summer 2026 ministry update from the Netherlands, noting continued outreach among Muslim and

Dutch communities, participation in an apologetics conference, and ongoing creative arts and discipleship ministry. They also reflect on encouragements in ministry partnerships while continuing to emphasize God's grace amid challenging religious environments.

- Praise – God for the opportunity to attend a two-day apologetics and polemics conference, where they gained deeper insight into Muslim outreach and evangelism.
- Praise – God for ongoing ministry opportunities in the Netherlands and beyond through creative arts, discipleship, and continued conversations that point people to the gospel of grace.
- Pray – for continued effectiveness and clarity in outreach to Muslim and Hindu friends, including specific individuals and families they are discipling and praying for.
- Pray – for strength, encouragement, and perseverance for Richard and Sandra amid long-term ministry challenges, family burdens, and complex spiritual environments.

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Paul & Abi

Paul and Abi shared an encouraging update from the Highlands, thanking God for His faithfulness through a challenging season. They announced they are expecting a baby this fall, celebrated one year on the field, and shared how God continues to open doors through their fellowship, language learning, relationships with local friends, and beekeeping ministry.

- Praise – God for His protection, provision, and faithfulness over the past year, including growing ministry opportunities, deeper community relationships, and continued progress in language learning.
- Praise – God for the upcoming addition to their family and for the loving care and support they have received from both local friends and fellow workers.

- Pray – for good health for Abi and the baby, wisdom as they prepare for this new season of family life, and safe travel for the delivery.
- Pray – for continued growth in language learning, open doors for ministry through relationships and beekeeping, and wisdom as they encourage and serve local believers.

□ **Tezcan**

Tezcan shares about conversations with a university faculty member and her husband, who are both exploring Christianity through Scripture study. The wife has shown deep intellectual interest and openness to the gospel, and the husband has recently begun joining the studies. Tezcan asks for prayer for continued spiritual openness, salvation for the family, and resolution of the husband’s workplace difficulties.

- Praise – God for the growing interest in Scripture from both Şey and her husband, including his decision to join the Bible studies.
- Praise – God for meaningful, thoughtful conversations where the gospel is being clearly shared and engaged with.
- Pray – for continued spiritual openness and that the Holy Spirit would lead this family to faith in Jesus Christ.
- Pray – for resolution of İs’s workplace challenges and for peace and stability in their family circumstances.

□ **Fernando & Monse**

Fernando and Monse share ministry updates, including Bible teaching, translation work in Maghreb Arabic, and ongoing discipleship efforts in rehabilitation centers and churches. They also clarify financial misunderstandings affecting support levels and request prayer for provision, residence renewal, and continued ministry fruit among North African believers.

- Praise – God for progress in Bible teaching, translation work, and encouraging signs of spiritual growth, including a new believer (“Pablito”).

- Praise – God for the opportunity to continue long-term ministry in Spain and North Africa through teaching, discipleship, and Scripture translation.
- Pray – for financial provision and clarity so that ministry support is stabilized and misunderstandings are resolved.
- Pray – for strength, wisdom, and success in residence renewal, translation work, and continued spiritual growth among believers in the area they serve.

□ **W & J**

W & J share about completing their transition to the new country, reflecting on God's faithfulness in past ministry and the opportunities ahead. They praise God for a smooth arrival, meaningful ministry connections, and provision in their new home while asking for prayer as they adjust, learn the language, and begin ministry in Central Asia.

- Praise – God for a successful transition, including a welcoming team, a new home, and His continued work through relationships they left behind.
- Praise – God for new ministry opportunities, believing language helpers, and their children's positive adjustment to their new environment.
- Pray – for the family as they learn the language, adjust to life in Tajikistan, and begin new ministry opportunities.
- Pray – for their children, especially Lillian, as she grieves leaving friends, and for strength in their marriage during this season of transition.

□ **R & F**

R & F share an update highlighting ministry among Muslim-background believers, Bedouin women, and young adults, alongside the launch of a new English-language church service for younger Christians. They describe ongoing discipleship through Bible storytelling, relational conversations, counseling, and expanded ministry opportunities, as well as encouragement from a recent conference in Sweden and training in biblical counseling.

- Praise – God for meaningful discipleship growth among young women and Bedouin women engaging with Scripture and spiritual conversations.
- Praise – God for the successful launch and early momentum of the English-language church service reaching new attendees.
- Pray – for wisdom and clarity as they develop and lead new ministries, including the English service and ongoing discipleship groups.
- Pray – for safety, strength, and perseverance amid regional instability and the emotional weight of ministry.

Yuko

Yuko shares thanksgiving for time spent caring for her mother in Japan and safe return. She describes reconnecting with family and friends, opportunities to share the gospel, and ongoing ministry with teammates and local believers during the summer season. She asks for prayer for continued ministry opportunities, spiritual openness among her family and friends, and health and unity among her team.

- Praise – God for the time spent with her mother and for her stable condition following hospitalization.
- Praise – God for opportunities to reconnect with family, friends, and local contacts while sharing about her faith.
- Pray – for her mother’s continued healing and well-being.
- Pray – for her sisters and local friends to come to know Christ and respond to the gospel.

Denis & Diane

Denis & Diane share about an upcoming outreach campaign focused on “Life After Death,” addressing widespread uncertainty many Muslims face about eternity and salvation. They highlight how many strive to earn merit but lack assurance of what is “enough,” and they present the gospel as a message of grace and certainty in Christ. They are launching a two-month social media campaign, distributing an Urdu translation of a Christian book, and asking for prayer and financial partnership.

- Praise – God for the completed Urdu translation and printing of *Imagine the God of Heaven*, providing a resource for seekers.
- Praise – God for opportunities to use media and literature to share the hope of the gospel with those searching for answers about eternity.
- Pray – that the Holy Spirit prepares hearts to receive the message of Christ through the upcoming campaign.
- Pray – for wisdom, effectiveness, and provision for the team as they create content, respond to questions, and distribute materials.

□ Don & Karen

Don and Karen report on ministry updates in East Asia and Hungary, highlighting church growth, continued discipleship, and active involvement in regional leadership and upcoming ministry events. They reflect on increased engagement in Hungarian worship and encouragement through new believers and baptisms, alongside ongoing responsibilities in training and conference planning across the region.

- Praise – God for growth in the Hungarian church, including new members joining and a recent baptism that has encouraged the congregation.
- Praise – God for increased language growth and ability to participate more fully in Hungarian worship and church life after years of adjustment.
- Pray – for strength, creativity, and spiritual impact during the upcoming Children’s Day Camp as they reach children in their community.
- Pray – for wisdom, unity, and effective planning in regional conference preparations and broader leadership responsibilities across 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

JAARS, Jungle Aviation & Relay Service

JETS-Jordan Evangelical Theological Seminary

MAF-Mission Aviation Fellowship

MCM-Missionary Companion Ministries

Mesa Global

MRM-Mormonism Research Ministry

NAMB-North American Mission Board

OAC-Open Air Campaigners

Oaks, International

OC International-One Challenge International

OM-Operation Mobilization

PGO-Pacesetter Global Outreach

PSS-Pastoral Support Service

People International

Pioneers International

PCC- Pregnancy Care Clinic

Radius International

RGBI-Rio Grande Bible Institute

ROCK International- Relief, Opportunity & Care for Kids

SAM-South America Mission

SDSBA-San Diego Southern Baptist Association

SEND International

SEND North

SMCC Missions-Shadow Mountain Community Church

Sonshine Haven

TEAM-The Evangelical Alliance Mission

Tecate Mission International

TBM-Tentmakers Bible Mission

Vianova

White Fields

WIXIM Ministries, Inc.

WOL-Word of Life

WDO-World Discipleship Outreach

WBT-Wycliffe Bible Translators