

MISSIONARY PRAYER & PRAISE JUNE 2025



SHADOW MOUNTAIN
MISSIONS

Dan & Tonita Aceves, WBT, PNG

- Praise – We praise God for safe travels to San Diego, especially through windy conditions, and for the special time we had with family and dear friends.
- Praise – Please praise the Lord that our passport appointments were successful and that the documents were delivered quickly.
- Prayer – Please pray that all our remaining paperwork is completed on time so we can return to PNG by mid-July.
- Prayer – Pray that we balance rest, school, medical needs, and meaningful connections while we are stateside.

Henry & Lorna Amarila, Cruise Ship Ministry, US

- Praise – We praise God for the opportunity to minister to crew members aboard the Zaandam and Princess Discovery ships, with seven crew members coming to faith in Christ.
- Praise – Please praise the Lord that their son, Christian, passed the Deputy Sheriff written exam.
- Prayer – Pray for the 567 crew believers to have boldness and wisdom as they share the gospel with their coworkers and loved ones.
- Prayer – We ask for prayer for a new job for Christine and good health for the entire Amarila family.

RJ & Janessa Borja, Ethnos360, Brazil

- Praise – Dad was able to stay and help finish our casinha.
- Praise – God has opened the door for a beautiful partnership with the local church!
- Praise – We are grateful that God is continuing to deepen relationships with the K-people.
- Praise – God has allowed for various groups to purchase their tickets to come down and help us build.
- Praise – God has provided resources for our house and for our well project.
- Praise – We are seeing the kids become more adapted to our new home setting (ministry).

- Praise – God healed Janessa’s mom Becky!!
- Prayer – Wisdom as we live as the body of Christ before the K-people.
- Prayer – We find water as we dig our wells.
- Prayer – For the groups who come to stay healthy and
- Prayer – For us as we seek to live our Christ with our kids.
- Prayer – For God’s blessing in our plans.

Tom & Danielle Brendle, Ethnos360, Florida

- Praise – We praise God that our family members who were hospitalized over Easter are now recovering well.
- Praise – Please praise God for the global celebration of Christ’s resurrection, even in the most remote or hostile areas.
- Prayer – We ask for prayer for our Member Care Team as we prepare for several upcoming three-day family debriefings.
- Prayer – Pray for strength and perspective as we continue the administrative work that supports healthy missionary families and church plants.

Jon Breuninger, SEND, Alaska

- Praise – We praise God for a fruitful youth group semester and all He has done in the lives of students throughout the school year.
- Praise – Please praise the Lord for the excitement among Kodiak students as summer begins, and for opportunities to share the gospel.
- Prayer – Pray for the upcoming MK Retreat, that students and leaders will have open hearts and that all travel and logistics will be smooth and safe.
- Prayer – We ask for prayer that God will prepare the hearts of Camp Woody staff and equip them for a summer of impactful ministry.

Les & Kathy Bruce, Biblical Byways, US

- Praise – Les' kidney function has improved slightly and dialysis is not required at this time!

Brandon & Rachel Buser, Ethnos360, Papua New Guinea

- Praise – We praise God that the New Testament shipments safely arrived in Wewak after a long journey, just in time for the upcoming dedication.
- Praise – Please praise the Lord with us for the sweet reminder of God's faithfulness through the presence of Chief Kibai, who played a key role in opening the door to Biem in 2008.
- Prayer – We ask for prayer for full funding to be finalized and for Rachel's health to remain strong so she can fully participate in this joyous event.
- Prayer – Pray that the final preparations for the June 18 dedication go smoothly and that the gospel message will be magnified during the celebration.

CAPS, San Diego

- Praise – We praise God for CAPS' 25th anniversary and how He has sustained the ministry to bless women and protect unborn life.
- Praise – Please praise the Lord for the many women who have chosen life for their babies and are receiving support through CAPS clinics.
- Prayer – Pray for emotional healing and protection over pregnancies for women who have experienced miscarriage and those currently at risk.
- Prayer – We ask for prayer that more volunteers would join CAPS and that state and county officials would support life-saving efforts in our communities.

Rodney & Tammi Dyrud, MAF, Idaho

- Praise – Justice and Jaycee have been accepted into a new school this fall.

- Praise – God blessed Rodney & Justice’s trip to India to help with the opening of a martial arts studio owned and operated by a Christian couple in a predominately Hindu city.
- Prayer – Please pray that they will succeed in providing for themselves and making Jesus famous in this city!
- For a full time job for Tammy that fits well with the kids school schedule

Jasson & Kim Farmer, UIM, Mexico

- Praise – We praise God for Noah’s graduation this May with 28 college credits, a 4.6 GPA, and 46 flight hours toward his private pilot’s license.
- Praise – Please praise God for Noah’s heart to serve others and his vision of becoming a Coast Guard aviator with a Christ-centered mission.
- Prayer – We ask for prayer as Noah counsels at Twin Peaks Bible Camp this summer and begins college online while transitioning to Grand Junction.
- Prayer – Pray that Noah will continue to seek the Lord in every step ahead and walk in the wisdom of Proverbs 3:5–6 as he enters this new life chapter.

Cori Gervasi, Ethnos360, US

- Praise – Thank you for your prayers and support, my friends. Thank you for sending me here to this perfect context full of so much meaningful work.
- Prayer – Please pray for all of us who grieve for my friend Naomi, her too-short life here, especially her husband, Joshua, and their 8-year-old daughter, Elizabeth.

Daniel & Ana Gonzalez, Word of Life, Ecuador

- Praise – For the wonderful season of evangelism we are experiencing and for opportunities to teach the Bible and lead a marriage conference.

Jesus & Maria Gonzalez, Avant Ministries, Spain

- Prayer – For Maria as she complete her psychology degree and that she will be able to use her training to serve God and the people of Spain.
- Prayer – For our family as we consider the decision to move to Sevilla, especially for the challenge of finding suitable housing in the area.

Juvenal & Maria Gonzalez, SDSBA, Baja California

- Praise – We praise the Lord for the beginning of new church work in Lumberton and the faithful support of Antioch Church and others.
- Praise – Please praise God for the Korean brothers helping to build a new church building in Los Venados, Tijuana, and for the opportunity to train new leaders there.
- Prayer – Pray for God’s leading to begin another Spanish-speaking church in Pembroke and for fruit in the trailer park discipleship studies now underway.
- Prayer – We ask for prayer for Maria’s continued health and strength and for comfort during a time of ministry transitions.

Chris & Mihi Guess, ABWE, Romania

- Praise – We praise God for helping us settle into life in the U.S. during our year of Home Ministry Assignment, even amid some unexpected challenges.
- Praise – Please praise God for Brianna’s finalized plans to attend California Baptist University—we are so proud and excited for her future.
- Praise – Abby’s oral surgery went well and she is doing great.
- Prayer – Pray for safe travel and meaningful conversations as Chris returns to Romania for two weeks to connect American pastors with ministry partners.

Jeff HAuse, SAM, Bolivia

- Praise — Christian High School team (four leaders, eight students) trip in April. I am so grateful for the full and blessed week with this team!
- Praise — Elementary Spiritual Emphasis Week - I was able to present a straightforward gospel presentation to a pretty full gymnasium.
- Prayer — Two trips in June to try to wrap up the CIET class and to continue with the ReFocus training.
- Prayer — I have been invited to be the elementary chapel speaker for the Santa Cruz Christian Learning Center for the 2025 - 2026 school year.

Robert & Souad Helou, Arabic Ministry

- Praise – We praise God for a well-attended Good Friday service with meaningful communion and a powerful Easter program titled “No Resurrection, No Christianity.”
- Praise – Please praise the Lord for a joyful Mother’s Day celebration attended by 70 women and for the uplifting Arab Ministers Retreat at the Billy Graham Center.
- Prayer – We ask for prayer for spiritual revival in their congregation and throughout Arabic Evangelical churches in San Diego County.
- Prayer – Pray that God will raise up more volunteers, especially for the Kids Care ministry.

Phil & Elin Henderson, Ethnos360, Mozambique/International

- Praise — For the birth of our 1st grandson
- Praise — For Elias' graduation
- Praise — For safety for Phil in his travels
- Praise — For the growth among the Mwinika people
- Praise — For God's faithfulness throughout the past 20 years among the Mwinika
- Prayer — For Callie and Eli as they raise little Jonathan
- Prayer — For Elias as he seeks the Lord's will as to where and how to serve Him best in law enforcement

- Prayer — For safety in travels - lots of miles to fly in the next month!
- Prayer — For a profitable time for Elin in Masters' courses
- Prayer — For Phil as he translates and serves the Mwinika church
- For the church to continue to meet (there is a new mine that is hiring a lot of the men, so many of the groups are struggling to meet faithfully each week).
- For wisdom and strength as we jump back into full-time work among the Mwinika, that we will use our time well.

Jon & Tammy Junker, TEAM, Japan

- Praise — Christian Life Institute. The lay-leader seminary where Jon is privileged to teach and mentor just held its first graduation!
- Prayer — Please pray for continued growth as well as increasing positive impact on the Japanese church and society.
- Prayer — Please pray with us that God will bless Inspiration from Above concert events at several of the local churches as both an outreach opportunity and a faith-encouraging time.

Bobby & Tiffany Mead, FCA, US

- Praise – We praise God for Max, a Jewish athlete in San Diego, who recently decided to follow Jesus as his Savior.
- Praise – Please praise God for strong huddles at Grossmont College and Granite Hills High School, where students are engaging with the Word and leaders are stepping up.
- Prayer – Pray for Max as he learns to walk with Jesus, and that his family would come to know Him as their Messiah.
- Prayer – We ask for prayer for 15 new monthly supporters to join our team so we can continue reaching more students like Max with the gospel.

Ron & Cheryl Myers, BWMOM, Thailand/US

- Praise – Radius International has moved to Thailand and will provide ongoing training.
- Prayer – For Ron as he teaches and mentors Thai Christian families and working towards completing the new, more accurate, Spoken Thai New Testament translation, which is well under way at this juncture.

Onesimus & Betty Ngoboka, White Fields, Uganda

- Praise – We praise God for the visit of national leaders to Graceland Academy and for their recognition of the Bible College library's excellence.
- Praise – Please praise the Lord for the transformation in Rukungiri through education and discipleship, made possible by faithful supporters.
- Prayer – Pray for continued favor and cooperation between church and government leaders to reach more communities with the gospel.
- Prayer – We ask for prayer that God would raise up more supporters so we can send more pastors into unreached villages and equip them well.

Kennedy & Wendy Paizs, TEAM, Thailand

- Praise – Good health, our Thai church, opportunities for discipleship with Thai men.
- Praise – Creation to Christ Bible stories and sharing them with friends.
- Prayer – Wisdom in leading and to be a blessing to Thai believers.
- Prayer – For our kids to do well spiritually, for Wendy's studies.
- Prayer – to complete a 52-story set in video.

Santiago & Marilyn Perez, SMCC, Spain

- Praise – Daniel and Alexandra moved into their new house.

- Praise – We sponsored the yearly gathering all the Evangelical, Brethren churches in Castilla Leon
- Praise – We continue sharing the gospel with others here and know God has His timing.
- Prayer – Pray for our daughter in law, Barbara, she has serious problems with her back and is in constant pain.....healing.
- Prayer – More men in leadership.
- Prayer – New ways to share the Good NEWS.

Chuck & Helen Price, WIXIM, US

- Praise – I praise the Lord for the honor of participating in memorial services for fallen officers and ministering to their families.
- Praise – Please praise God that I've been able to stay connected with families of SDPD officers since I began chaplaincy in 2001.
- Prayer – Pray for the Machitar family and all surviving loved ones of officers who died in the line of duty, that they would experience comfort and hope.
- Prayer – We ask for prayer as I travel to Washington D.C. for National Police Week, that God would use these moments for His glory.

Zach & Sara Prieb, Ethnos360, US

- Praise – We praise God for the help of volunteers with our fiber optic installation and for the opportunity to share at Zoar MB Church.
- Praise – Please praise the Lord that Sara's mom arrived safely and has begun settling in after travel delays and storm interruptions.
- Prayer – Pray for Zach and Elizabeth as they travel to Washington to reconnect with partners and raise support, and for safety on the road.
- Prayer – We ask for prayer that Zach's father's cancer treatment will be effective and that he will be fully healed.

Steffan & Julie Pyle, Ethnos360, PNG

- Praise – We praise the Lord for safe travels and finally settling into our trailer home in McNeal, Arizona.
- Praise – Please praise God for the many friends and family who supported us during our transition across several states
- Praise – We have 100% of the support needed for our transition to PNG!
- Prayer – Pray that Steffan regains proficiency and confidence as he resumes helicopter flight training after several years.
- Prayer – We ask for prayer for Julie's health, as she continues to struggle with back and shoulder pain.

Sohrab & Mitra Ramtin, Iranian Christian Church of San Diego

- Praise – We praise God that the monthly Breakfast Bible Study fellowship has resumed and continues to reach new attendees.
- Praise – Please praise the Lord that their TEAMS classes are growing, with nine students currently participating from Iran.
- Prayer – Pray for the effectiveness of the radio and TV ministry and for the ministry team in Vancouver who broadcast and support the church remotely.
- Prayer – We ask for prayer for their children, Samuel and Charlene, for spiritual growth and personal needs.

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

- Praise – We praise God for the gospel-centered lesson with the children at the San Juan Bosco orphanage and their thankful hearts.
- Praise – Please praise the Lord for the fruitful agricultural work continuing at the orphanage garden, producing crops and fruit trees.

- Prayer – Pray for Jim’s hip surgery on June 9, for skillful hands during the operation and a full recovery in time for the July migrant ministry trip.
- Prayer – We ask for prayer for wisdom in deciding whether to continue the orphanage ministry given past government intervention.

Burton & Kathryn Sue, TEAM, Japan

- Praise – Through God's grace, we are receiving over 30 different volunteers to work at English camp in July.
- Prayer – that we steward God's provisions well.
- Prayer – for everyone's safety and that we are united in Christ.
- Prayer – for the younger generation coming to serve at English Camp. Pray that this experience will encourage them to continue serving the Lord in amazing ways!
- Prayer – Churches and individuals will help us with the costs of English Camp.

Dan & Na Tisdale, GRN, Thailand

- Praise – Praise God for the wonderful 2-week mission trip to Korce, Albania. The 8-man team were able to get lots accomplished by working 10-hour days.
- Prayer – Please be in prayer as we wait on the Lord’s perfect timing for Na’s citizenship to be granted.
- Prayer – Please ask the Lord for His clear direction for where Tytus to go to 7th grade.

Richard & Sandra van Dillen, Christar, Holland

- Praise – We praise the Lord for Lynsey’s deliverance from demonic oppression after much prayer and fasting.
- Praise – Please praise God that Lynsey’s husband, Werner, who is an unbeliever, has attended church twice since Easter.
- Prayer – Pray for the salvation of Werner and their son Vince, that they would fully trust in Jesus as Savior.

- Prayer – We ask for prayer for the many Muslim friends attending our gatherings, that they would believe the gospel and find rest in Christ.

John & Sonia Wilkinson, Brazil

- Praise – The Lord for His love, care and support
- Prayer – Health and treatment
- Prayer – God's will for our trip and stay in the UK
- Prayer – Our ministry, translation, the Sateré people

Bob & Dawn Wilson, PGO, International

- Praise – We praise God for meaningful conversations with Ecuadorian university students about life and identity in Christ.
- Praise – Please praise the Lord for the global Easter Zoom celebration where Christian teachers were encouraged across languages.
- Prayer – Pray with us for the courageous teacher in Egypt, that the Bibles distributed at her school would be read and received.
- Prayer – We ask for prayer that the Christian Teachers Community continues to grow strong and faithful in Ecuador and beyond.

Eric & Anne Zander, Vianova, Belgium

- Praise – Our children and grand-children are going well and follow Jesus faithfully
- Praise – God allowed us to sell our house in a couple days for a good price
- Praise – Our new house is almost finished. We look forward to moving by the end of June.
- Praise – Our YouTube channel about following the Way of Jesus is going very well
- Praise – Our new church-plant is going so well
- Praise The new children evangelism curriculum is finished and will be tested out this Summer

- Praise – We keep discipling new believers 1 to 1, and in small growth groups
- Praise – God keeps providing to all our needs.
- Prayer – Axelle has been diagnosed in the scope of autism.
- Prayer – Anne will stop teaching religion in public schools this Summer.
- Prayer – Our former church-plant is going through a crisis
- Prayer – Eric will teach at Geneva Bible school in June.

Bret & Christy Zimmerman, SEND North, Alaska

- Praise – Christy's trip to Dillingham for a camp fundraiser and to help with Trevor and Aeryn's apartment.
- Praise – This has been a year of tremendous developmental, emotional and spiritual growth for all of our TLC students.
- Prayer – We are short staffed for this summer and need your help! Our camp cook just broke her ankle and we do not have assistant cooks for most weeks of the summer. We are short on counselors for several weeks of camp and that means turning away kids who really want and need to come.

Restricted:

Paul & Abi

- Praise – Residency permit and apartment rented!
- Prayer – Language learning and helpers.
- Prayer – Partnerships and Fellowships here.
- Prayer – Transportation-wisdom about getting our own vehicle.
- Prayer – Paul hopes to get bees soon.
- Prayer – For our time management.
- Prayer – Upheaval and changes in the region.

Tezcan

- Praise – I praise God for Azi's return after 14 years away, and for the spiritual maturity and commitment she now displays.
- Praise – I give thanks for the deep joy and renewed faith Azi has expressed as she embraces Jesus with gratitude and repentance.
- Prayer – I ask for prayer that Azi would continue to live earnestly in the Lord and remain steadfast in her faith despite opposition from family.
- Prayer – Please pray that the Anatolian mindset that hinders people from following Jesus will change through the power of the gospel.

Fernando & Monse

- Praise – We praise God for the progress in translating the Old Testament into Maghrebian, having completed the Historical Books and advancing through Job.
- Praise – Please praise the Lord for the growth of our Maghrebian brothers who are studying theology and engaging with daily Arabic devotionals.
- Prayer – We ask for prayer for renewed strength and health, as we feel the physical demands of ministry more than ever.
- Prayer – Please pray for the smooth approval of our residence renewal process, which is currently underway.

J & Dot

- Praise – We praise God that three kidnapped family members were released safely and are back home.
- Praise – Please praise the Lord for the open hearts in our extended family who are recognizing His hand at work.
- Prayer – Pray earnestly for the release of Mr. B., who remains in captivity and under cartel watch.

- Prayer – We ask for prayer that this traumatic situation draws the whole family to salvation and deep trust in the Father.
- Prayer – Ask that there would be clarity in the conversation between Mr. J and Ms. P. and positive and practical steps. It is a difficult case, asylum for 17 people.
- Prayer – Ask the Father to give Mr. J. wisdom and discernment as to how to proceed.
- Prayer – Ask the Father to provide the finances for the process, the family left everything behind and will need financial support for a while.
- Prayer – Ask for peace and safety for the entire family.

Yuko

- Praise – We praise God for the successful completion of the school year at the language institute and the meaningful moments shared with students.
- Praise – Please praise the Lord for the blessing of hosting a fellow Japanese Christian and the encouragement that came through their fellowship and prayers.
- Prayer – Pray for wisdom and discernment as we consider new teammates for our ministry; we hope for a larger team to better advance God's Kingdom in this country.
- Prayer – We ask for prayer that summer gatherings with students and women's prayer meetings at the Arabic church will be fruitful and spiritually strengthening.

Denis & Diane

- Praise – We praise God for the Easter retreat in Pakistan, where many new believers experienced their first in-person worship and fellowship.
- Praise – Please praise the Lord for how He is using Life TV, virtual church, and online discipleship to grow believers in hostile environments.

- Prayer – Pray for these new believers to remain strong in their faith despite persecution and the painful sacrifices they have made to follow Christ.
- Prayer – We ask for prayer that God will continue to use Pastor Mubashir and other leaders to effectively disciple and equip these young Christians.

Don & Karen

- Praise – Special Easter celebrating Christ's death and resurrection.
- Praise – Young girl who joined the church..
- Praise – Salvation of husband and wife.
- Praise – Good leaders meetings and training.
- Prayer – Preparations for Children's Day Camp.
- Prayer – Permanent Residency Permits.
- Prayer – Furlough plans and schedule.
- Prayer – East Asia Regional Conference.

Mission Organization Names and Initials

ABC-African Bible Colleges, Inc.

ABWE-Association of Baptists for
World Evangelism

AWANA Clubs International

BMM-Baptist Mid-Missions

BMW-Biblical Ministries Worldwide

BWMOM-Baptist World Missionary
Outreach Ministries, Inc

Biblical Byways

CAPS-College Area Pregnancy
Services

CEF-Child Evangelism Fellowship

CHRISTAR

Converge

Crossworld

CURE- Community Upliftment
Reformation and Empowerment

Ethnos360- (was New Tribes Mission)

FCA-Fellowship of Christian Athletes

GRN-Global Recordings Network

IMB-International Mission Board

Iranian Christian Church of San Diego

JETS-Jordan Evangelical Theological
Seminary

MAF-Mission Aviation Fellowship

MCM-Missionary Companion
Ministries

Mesa Global

MRM-Mormonism Research Ministry

NAMB-North American Mission
Board

OAC-Open Air Campaigners

Oaks, International

OC International-One Challenge
International

OM-Operation Mobilization

PGO-Pacesetter Global Outreach

PSS-Pastoral Support Service

Pioneers International

PCC- Pregnancy Care Clinic

Radius International

RGBI-Rio Grande Bible Institute

ROCK International- Relief,

Opportunity & Care for Kids

SAM-South America Mission

SDSBA-San Diego Southern Baptist
Association

SEND International

SEND North

SMCC Missions-Shadow Mountain
Community Church

Sonshine Haven

TEAM-The Evangelical Alliance
Mission

Tecate Mission International

TBM-Tentmakers Bible Mission

Vianova

White Fields

WIXIM Ministries, Inc.

WOL-Word of Life

WDO-World Discipleship Outreach

WBT-Wycliffe Bible Translators